



### **Volunteer with the Tenant Assistance Project!**

The Tenant Assistance Project (TAP) is a walk-in eviction defense clinic that operates in the Douglas and Lancaster County Courthouses. Volunteer attorneys provide limited scope representation to low income tenants who appear for their eviction hearings. Most cases are resolved through negotiation with opposing counsel, though there is sometimes an opportunity to represent a tenant in a contested trial.

#### **Qualifications**

Attorneys must have an active Nebraska license in good standing. No prior landlord-tenant or trial experience required. Training is provided. New volunteers or attorneys who are interested in volunteering are encouraged to shadow.

#### **Commitment**

Representation is limited scope so there is no ongoing commitment. Your representation is finished at the courthouse on the morning you volunteer. VLP staff will prepare both the Notice of Limited Scope Appearance and Certificate of Completion of Limited Representation for attorneys to eFile as necessary.

#### **Time & Location**

##### *Douglas County*

Eviction court takes place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am until 10:30am. Hearings are held in Courtroom 20 (1819 Farnam Street).

- [Click here to sign up to volunteer or shadow in Douglas County](#)

##### *Lancaster County*

Eviction court takes place Monday through Thursday with hearings scheduled at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30. All eviction hearings take place in Courtroom 21 of the Lancaster County Courthouse (575 S 10<sup>th</sup> Street).

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#### **Questions?**

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