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Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____

Cal Bar #: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE CENTER ATTORNEY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

1. Clinic volunteers will complete orientation or training prior to their first volunteer date.
2. Clinic volunteers may not disclose any information from clinic participants to any third party.
3. Clinic volunteers may not solicit clients from the clinic participants and may not refer or solicit clients on behalf of other clinic volunteers. Clinic volunteers may refer clinic participants only to the Sacramento County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.
4. Clinic volunteers may not provide legal advice to clinic participants they have personally counseled outside the clinic environment, unless they are a member of the Lawyer Referral Service and are assigned the matter.
5. Clinic volunteers certify that they have errors and omissions insurance, and will agree to maintain errors and omissions insurance at all times during their participation as a clinic volunteer.
6. Clinic volunteers may not provide specific legal advice or recommend courses of action to clinic participants.
7. Clinic volunteers will use their best efforts to provide at least 18 hours per year of service in the clinic.
8. Clinic volunteers will follow all guidelines established for operation of the Bankruptcy Assistance Center.

By signing below, you agree that you have read, understood and agree to all of these conditions and obligations as a clinic volunteer.

Attorney Signature: _____

Dated: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Bankruptcy Assistance Center is a project of the Sacramento County Bar Association Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section, with cooperation from the U.S. Trustee's Office and the Clerk of the Court. The Assistance Center provides general legal information to everyone, both debtors and creditors alike. The Assistance Center cannot provide specific legal advice regarding the facts in a particular case. The Assistance Center may assist both sides -a debtor and a creditor -in a particular case. By volunteering at the Assistance Center you do not become a participant's attorney, you cannot guarantee privacy, and you cannot guarantee a participant the protection of the attorney client privilege.