

PRO-BONO PROCEDURE

Probono applications are accepted in the Bridgeport and New Haven courts only

All Pro-Bono applications must be filed with the clerks office, and can be filed with or without the filing of a Bankruptcy Petition.

Applications are processed through chambers where a determination is made as to whether or not representation is warranted.

If representation is warranted, the following occurs:

1. An attorney is selected from the list of attorneys who have volunteered to be on the panel.
2. Both the individual and the attorney are then notified by mail of the appointment and are given specifics regarding the prospects of having and giving probono representation.
3. If it is determined by the attorney that representation should not be made on a probono basis, the attorney must contact the clerks office.

If it is determined that probono representation is not warranted the following occurs:

1. The individual is notified by mail of the determination for no appointment and explains the reason(s) for its finding.
2. The individual can reapply if the reason(s) given can be rectified.