The Seventh Court of Appeals participates in the Pro Bono Program conducted by the Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas. The Pro Bono Program in the Seventh Court of Appeals is co-sponsored by the Amarillo Area Bar Association and the Lubbock Area Bar Association.

The Court welcomes pro bono representation by volunteer Texas lawyers. The Pro Bono Program provides opportunities for pro bono representation of clients in civil cases who otherwise would pursue their appeal or other proceeding in the appellate court through self-representation. The Court encourages lawyers in the Seventh Court of Appeals District to take part in the Pro Bono Program. A lawyer who desires to participate should complete and submit the <a href="#">Appellate Pro Bono Sign Up form</a>. On request, the Court will give special consideration to hearing oral argument in cases accepted through the Pro Bono Program.

A party who begins an appeal or other proceeding in the Court and who desires to be considered for representation by a volunteer lawyer should so indicate on the <a href="Docketing Statement">Docketing Statement</a>. An appellee or other responding party who desires to be considered for representation should write the Court's Clerk.

The Pro Bono Program is conducted by volunteer Texas lawyers. The Court does not participate in the selection of cases for the Program, or the matching of selected cases with the volunteer lawyer.

More information about the Appellate Section's Pro Bono Program may be found in the <u>Pro Bono Program Pamphlet</u>.