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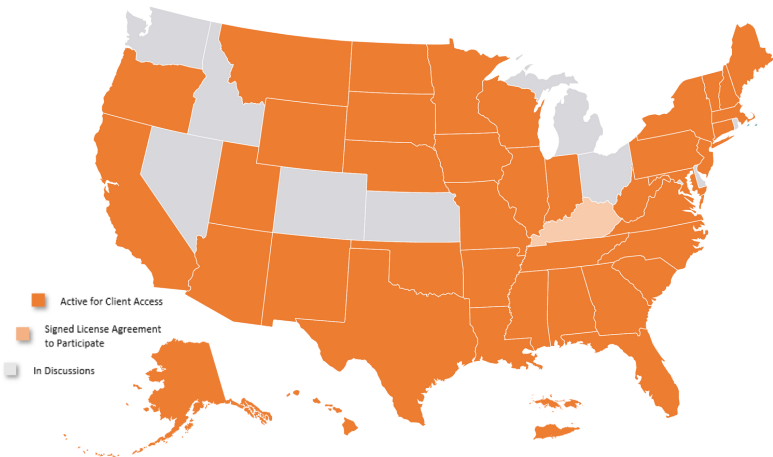
Free Legal Answers

# October 2023 Program Report

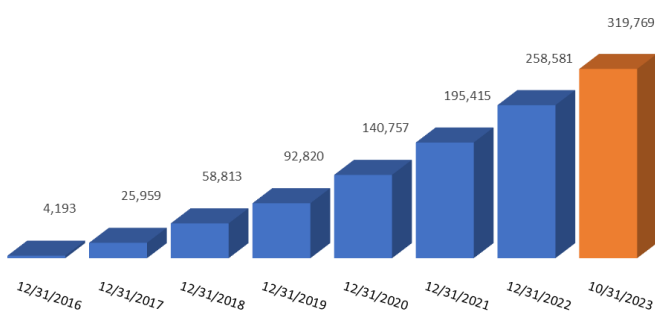
## What is ABA Free Legal Answers?

[ABAFreeLegalAnswers.org](https://ABAFreeLegalAnswers.org) is an on-line virtual legal clinic sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, through which income-eligible clients can post civil legal questions to be answered by pro bono attorneys from their jurisdiction.

With the launch of a U.S. Virgin Islands Free Legal Answers site in October, **42 states and territories** are live for client access, including a federal portal for veterans' benefits and immigration questions.

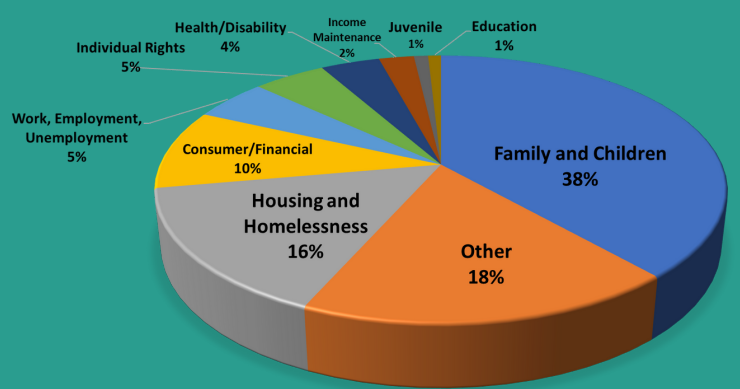


## Where is ABA Free Legal Answers available?



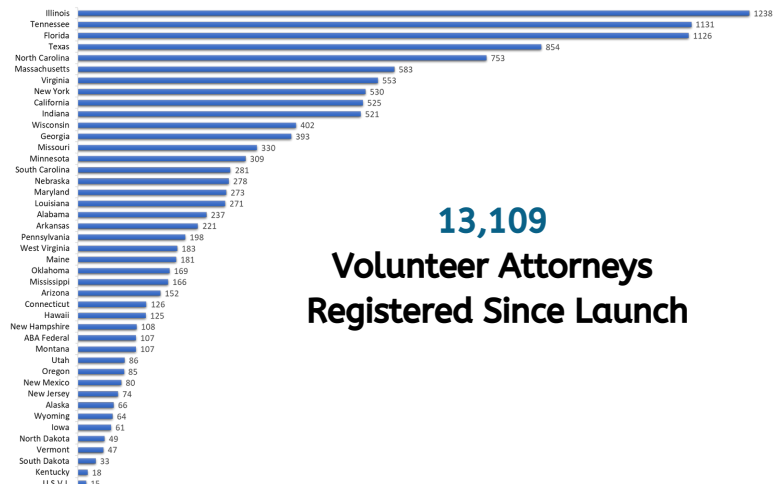
**319,769**  
Civil Legal Questions  
Responded to Since Launch

## Types of Questions Submitted



“I'm very grateful, without help from this site, I would have lost my opportunity to have my case heard in court. Infinite thanks!”

—ABA Free Legal Answers Client  
from Illinois with Housing Law Matter



**13,109**  
Volunteer Attorneys  
Registered Since Launch

## National Celebration of Pro Bono

In October, during which the National Celebration of Pro Bono takes place, **667 attorneys** from **502 law firms and corporate law departments** answered **3,513 questions** submitted by income-eligible individuals in **39 states**.

Questions answered included civil legal family law issues, landlord/tenant matters and consumer rights.

During the same period, **332 new attorneys** registered to volunteer on the site.

Multi-state Free Legal Answers clinics and overviews were hosted by various groups including ABA Board of Governors, ABA Section of Litigation, Entergy Corporation, State Farm Insurance and Travelers Insurance.



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