

The Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations is proud to announce the launch of its Pilot Program for CLE Credits for Pro Bono Service, recognizing the vital role paralegals play in providing access to justice through volunteer work.

Under this initiative, paralegals holding active Pa.C.P. status may now earn Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for verified pro bono service. Participants will receive CLE credit at a 6:1 ratio — six (6) hours of approved pro bono work equals one (1) CLE credit — up to a maximum of two (2) credits per renewal period.

The pilot program began March 1, 2025, and will continue for twenty-four (24) months. During this time, eligible pro bono hours must be completed through recognized pro bono programs or organizations approved by the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA).

Automatic CLE Recognition

The following programs will receive automatic recognition for CLE credit, meaning no additional supporting documentation is required beyond a signed verification of hours worked:

- Wills for Heroes
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Project
- Clean Slate Review Project
- Senior Law Center
- Neighborhood Legal Services

This pilot reflects Keystone's ongoing commitment to fostering professional development while promoting access to justice. By offering CLE credit for verified pro bono service, the Keystone Alliance reinforces the essential contributions of paralegals in advancing fairness and equity within the legal system.

For more information on eligibility, verification requirements, or participation guidelines, visit www.keystoneparalegals.org or contact Tracey Barnes, Credentialing Chair, at CredentialingChair@keystoneparalegals.org.