

NORTH CAROLINA **PRO BONO** RESOURCE CENTER

COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS/ NONPROFIT INITIATIVE

What is it:

This is a new remote clinic designed to help small businesses and nonprofits navigate the legal issues they are experiencing due to COVID-19. Small businesses and nonprofits will get to meet with a lawyer for a free 45-minute legal consultation by phone or video conference (client preference). Clinic appointments are scheduled at a time that is convenient for the client and attorney. After you apply for services, we will match you with a lawyer, and the lawyer will call you to schedule your appointment. We have created this new and expanded clinic system to handle a high volume of COVID-19 related requests. Interpretation is available in Spanish.

Who is eligible:

- North Carolina Small Businesses and Nonprofits
- Must have 25 or less employees
- Have been affected by COVID-19

What types of legal questions:

This clinic is to help small businesses and nonprofits with their legal needs that have arisen due to COVID-19. Areas of law that we are offering services include:

- Federal funding opportunities under the CARES ACT including Payroll Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) programs.
- Commercial Lease issues (NC eviction moratoriums, lease amendments, landlord issues)
- Employment Law issues (Paid Family and Medical Leave, Unemployment, Furloughs, etc)
- Insurance questions
- Bankruptcy & Dissolution

How do I schedule an appointment with a lawyer?

Fill out our [Client Screening Form](#) online.

Questions:

Email help@ncprobono.org.