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VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PANELS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Court would like to acquaint you with our volunteer attorney panels. These panels provide an opportunity for members of our bar to gain valuable experience in federal court litigation and provide pro bono service. The Court greatly appreciates the dedication and hard work of the panel members in providing pro se litigants with competent and effective legal representation.

The members of the **Prisoner Civil Rights Panel** represent prison inmates for constitutional violations alleged to have occurred during incarceration, or for constitutional violations by law enforcement officers before the inmate was incarcerated that relate to the matter(s) for which the inmate is then incarcerated.

The **Employment Panel** members represent plaintiffs in cases that are brought under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and state claims which can be properly appended to federal employment claims.

The **Social Security Panel** members represent social security disability claimants challenging an administrative denial of benefits

We strongly encourage you to consider becoming a member of one or more of these panels.

For further information about joining one of the panels, please contact one of the Panel Coordinators: for the Prisoner Civil Rights Panel, Michael S. Doluisio, Esq. 215-994-2325 or Samuel W. Silver, Esq. 215-751-2309; for the Employment Panel, Ari R. Karpf, Esq. 215-639-0801 or Eric Meyer, Esq. 267-225-4813; or for the Social Security Panel, David Chermol, Esq. 215-464-7200. The Court's Volunteer Panel Administrator can be reached at panel_admin@paed.uscourts.gov.