

From: [Donald Meliado](#)
To: [Comments Mailbox](#)
Subject: [External]
Date: Monday, July 31, 2023 12:32:35 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the Judiciary organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response for the request or comments concerning attorney reinstatement, clearly there needs to be a path back to the profession for those who sincerely wish to practice law and regain a lost livelihood. I think that adding a component of mandatory pro-bono work of 500 to 1000 hours should be reured. This would be of benefit to both the applicant for restatement and the Courts by helping the applicant to reestablish their legal skills, provide a way of monitoring that applicant, and serve a major need of the Court system by providing competent representation to individuals who cannot afford counsel as well as helping move the docket forward.

Sincerely

Donald J. Meliado Jr.
(908) 875-9335