

4th September 2018

TO THE BODIES OF ELDERS

Subject: Jehovah's Witness Lawyers wishing to collaborate with the branch

Dear brothers:

A survey is attached for Jehovah's Witness lawyers wishing to collaborate voluntarily and altruistically in favour of Kingdom interests with regard to legal matters. Once the professional brother writes down the information requested in the survey, he should hand it over to the Congregation Service Committee so that they can complement it and make their recommendation.

We share the following guidelines to help you identify brothers with the appropriate disposition and profile (Isaiah 6:8).

1. They must be in a good spiritual condition, be exemplary in the ministry, in the family and in the congregation.
2. It is preferred that they have experience in court and tribunal litigation or in dealings with government offices.
3. They must be able to work as a team, follow direction, and have a diligent and helpful attitude.

If there is someone in your congregation with the profile mentioned above, encourage them to make themselves available by filling out the attached form (LD-04) (Ps 110:3). The survey can be sent in PDF format from the Inbox of a congregation elder to the Legal Affairs Inbox or via email to consultaslegales.mx@jw.org. Explain to the brothers that after filling out the survey and giving it to the elders, they will not receive a letter in response. Rather, when a need arises, they will be contacted by the branch. If someone can no longer make themselves available, no longer meets the requirements, or moves congregation, the body of elders should make sure that they notify the Legal Department.

On the other hand, if the circumstances of a publisher allow them to devote one or more specific days in the week to collaborate with the branch or if they could support the branch occasionally when urgent needs arise, encourage them to fill out an Application for Volunteers Program (A-19). In the letter dated 10th October 2016, under the subject "Bethel Advisors", you can find recommendations for this facet of sacred service. When someone completes the A-19 application and is a legal professional, they can also fill out the attorney survey.

It is nice to be able to count on brothers who have the same attitude as the apostle Paul in defending the good news for the love of the Christ (Philippians 116). We trust that with your spiritual vision you can recommend valuable brothers.

We send you our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,
Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses