

Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the ways I can volunteer for the CMLTA?

CMLTA volunteers may serve in the following areas:

- Council, as either a councilor or in the presidential chain – oversees the activities of the CMLTA
- Conduct – participates in investigations and hearing tribunals
- Legislation Sub-Committee – reviews programs and policies
- Task groups – works on special projects

2. What are the benefits of volunteering for the CMLTA?

- Professional networking opportunities
- Meeting interesting people
- Skill and knowledge development, such as:
 - Leadership
 - Running effective meetings
 - Strategic planning
 - Inner workings of a regulatory CMLTA
 - Working with legislation
 - Administrative justice
 - Working with stakeholders
- Recognition by peers and employers

3. What is the time commitment for a CMLTA volunteer?

It depends on the position you hold.

- Three to six meetings per year - usually on Saturdays
- Teleconferences and email communication as required
- Preparation time for meetings - 1 to 4 hours

4. How can I prepare myself to be a CMLTA volunteer?

- Discuss the time commitment and schedule with your employer and family.
- Talk to current volunteers and explore the website: www.cmlta.org

5. Are my expenses reimbursed?

The CMLTA covers reasonable expenses for travel, accommodation, and meals according to policy.

6. What resources are available to volunteers?

- Other volunteers and CMLTA staff
- Website: www.cmlta.org
- Volunteer section on website
- Various workshops, seminars, and conferences.

7. What are my responsibilities as a volunteer for the CMLTA?

All volunteers are expected to be:

- On time and ready to participate in scheduled meetings.
- Conscientious and respectful in their participation at meetings, and considerate of others.
- Adhere to CMLTA policies.

8. Are there any volunteer opportunities for retired members?

Opportunities exist:

- Within the CMLTA
- As public members of other organizations

9. What are some tips from volunteers?

- Be open minded, positive, and willing to contribute
- Volunteer for an area that interests you
- Keep up with the reading material
- Ask your employer and family for their support
- Ask for help
- Don't take everything too seriously

10. Do volunteers have fun?

Absolutely!

The CMLTA wishes you the very best of success in your role as a volunteer!

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

- Winston Churchill