

THE EMERGENCY LAW INVENTORY

A state by state look at the laws emergency volunteers need to know

Enabling Users to Overcome Legal Uncertainty in the Face of Emergency Volunteer Deployment

The Emergency Law Inventory (ELI) was created to help individuals navigate through 1,500 law summaries impacting volunteer participation in disaster scenarios. Identifying legal issues and accessing laws can be difficult, even for lawyers. ELI removes these barriers and gives users clear, concise summaries of those laws. The laws can be filtered by profession and jurisdiction so users can identify the provisions most relevant to them.

eli includes laws relevant to emergency volunteers in these legal topics:



Liability

Will I be held legally responsible?



License Reciprocity

Will my professional license be recognized in another jurisdiction?



Scope of Practice

What can and can't I do in another jurisdiction?



Workers' Benefits

What if I am injured while volunteering? What happens to my job if I leave to volunteer?

eli resources

- **ELI Basics**

A quick start up guide

- **All about ELI Video**

Get to know the tool with a short video

- **FAQs**

Clarifications to better understand ELI

- **About**

ELI's creation and background

Developed with Volunteer Input

Many MRC volunteers contributed to the creation of ELI. From selecting the areas of law to refining the website interface, volunteer input was an essential part of the development process.

ELI has helped "to raise the MRC network's awareness and understanding of existing laws that affect volunteerism within the United States. The information...provided strengthens the MRC network."

Commander Skip A. Payne, Acting Program Lead, National Medical Reserve Corps Program

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