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1736 Family Crisis Center (1736 FCC)
211 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Provides supportive services in family law matters, encompassing divorce, child custody/visitation, child support, paternity, and domestic violence restraining orders, for victims of domestic violence and youth in crisis. Students will assist with client intakes, preparation of declarations and forms, and court accompaniment.

Brenda M. Magid (323) 737-3900, ext. 235
E-Mail: Bmagid@1736fcc.org
www.1736familycrisiscenter.org

AIDS Project of Los Angeles
3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 750
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Organization provides assistance in handling legal problems related to HIV. Students will assist in all aspects of the delivery of services to clients. There is also a project available for 1 student to work on a tax assistance project.

Laurie Aronoff (213) 637-1692
E-mail: laronoff@halsalegal.org
Fax: (213) 637-1694
halsalegal.org/apla.org

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
8949 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Scott Miller
(310) 247-3000
Fax: (310) 859-9619

ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties
P.O. Box 87131
San Diego, CA 92138

Non-profit civil liberties and civil rights organization. Students will assist with cases and research on civil rights issues.

Kevin Keenan
(619) 232-2121, ext. 20
E-mail: info@aclusandiego.org
www.aclusandiego.org

Alliance for Children’s Rights
3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Legal service organization that represents impoverished children in the Los Angeles County area. Students will have direct contact with clients and must commit to at least 8 hours a week. No exceptions.

Laura Streimer, Legal Director (213) 368-6010
Yolanda McFarlane, Intake Supervisor
E-mail: y.mcfarlane@kids-alliance.org
Fax: (213) 368-6016
www.kids-alliance.org

American Film Marketing & Assoc.
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
10850 Wilshire Blvd., 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Melanie Moen
(310) 446-1000
Fax: (310) 446-1600

Anti-Defamation League
10495 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Civil rights and other legal issues. Background check. Requires 12-15 hours per week.

Michelle Deutchman (310) 446-8000
Fax: (310) 470-8712
E-mail: mdeutchman@adl.org
http://regions.adl.org/pacific-southwest/

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Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution
Center of Los Angeles
1145 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Mediation of landlord/tenant issues, housing, neighborhood, consumer/merchant issues and others. Special emphasis on race relations and multi-party complex community mediation. Minimum of 6 weeks, 8 hours a week.

Ing Phansavath, Kent Zhu, or Carolina Garza
(213) 250-8190
Fax: (213) 250-8195
E-mail: apadrc@apadrc.org, Carolina.Garza@apadrc.org

Asian Pacific American Legal Center
1145 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Multi-lingual, culturally sensitive legal service/education. Areas include Inter-ethnic relations, consumer advocacy, mediation, citizenship & naturalization, immigration & domestic violence. Bilingual capabilities strongly preferred.

Lulu Amador (213) 977-7500
Fax: (213) 977-7595
info@apalc.org; http://apalc.org

BASTA, Inc.
2500 Wilshire Boulevard, Ste. 1111
Los Angeles, CA 90057

BASTA specializes in tenants’ rights and advocacy and provides general assistance to tenants, engages in tenant education and outreach, conducts building inspections, and utilizes the judicial system to enforce housing laws, improve living conditions for the poor, and eliminate substandard housing. Volunteers work will prepare students for the civil litigation process.

Contact: Ben Ramm (213) 736-5050
E-mail: volunteer.basta@gmail.com
Fax: (213) 736-5055; www.bastaforjustice.org

Bet Tzedek Legal Services
145 S. Fairfax Ave., Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Non-profit organization assisting clients with housing (eviction defense), real property, estate planning, bankruptcy, public benefits, etc. Students will interview clients, research and write, and may represent clients at administrative court hearings. Send cover letter, resume, and short legal writing sample to volunteer@betzdek.org

Laurie Seplow, (323) 549-5810
Fax: (323) 549-5880
E-mail: ebarrett@betzdek.org
http://www.betzdek.org

Bet Tzedek Legal Services - Valley Rights Project
12821 Victory Blvd., 2nd Floor
North Hollywood, CA 91606

A non-profit organization that assists clients with housing, bankruptcy, public benefits, and consumer fraud. Students will assist with administrative hearings, case preparation, client interviews. Must volunteer 7 hours per week. The initial client interviews are between 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., M-Th.

Maria Uribe (818) 769-0136
Fax: (818) 763-3299

Beverly Hills Bar Association - Barrister’s Legal Clinic
300 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 201
P.O. Box 7277
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Senior legal clinic held at Roxbury Park on the first Saturday of month 10-12 noon. Legal consultation and referrals for senior citizens.

Cindy Vezina (310) 601-2440
Fax: (310) 601-2422; E-mail: cvezina@bhba.org

Break The Cycle
5200 W. Century Blvd., Suite 300
P.O. Box 64996
Los Angeles, CA 90045

A non-profit organization offering education, intervention and legal services to young people concerning domestic violence related issues. Students may assist in all aspects of the legal services program, including possible court appearance participation.

Giselle Garcia (310) 286-3383
Giselle.Garcia@break-the-cycle.org
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California Indian Legal Services
609 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

Assist American Indians and Tribes with special legal rights of California Indians and Indian Tribes, including child custody, energy, civil rights, land use, and other issues of tribal sovereignty.

Mark Raydoff (760) 746-8941, ext. 102
(800) 743-8941
Fax: (760) 746-1815
E-mail: mraydoff@calindian.org
http://calindian.org

California Lawyers for the Arts
1641 18th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Organization of volunteer attorneys providing legal information & assistance through a lawyer referral service, its Arts Arbitration & Mediation Program, workshops & copyright clinics. Students assist with all aspects of the programs including client referrals, coordinating mediation hearings, education programs, & assisting with outreach to arts and entertainment organizations. Please send resume & follow with a call.

Karala Jenkins-Turner (310) 998-5590
Fax: (310) 998-5594
E-mail: clasocallrs@aol.com

California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)
449 Broadway Ave.
El Centro, CA 92243

Organization that assists rural clients with legal issues including government benefits, landlord-tenant, and education.

San Francisco Office: Pat Bearsley (415) 777-2752
www.crla.org

California Western School of Law Innocence Project
225 Cedar Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Assist getting wrongfully accused persons released from prison.

Jeff Chinn (619) 525-1485
E-Mail: jxc@cwsl.edu
www.cwsl.edu/main/home.asp

California Women’s Law Center
6300 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 980
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Policy and support center dedicated to advancing the civil rights of women and girls in the areas of sex discrimination, family law, reproductive rights, violence against women, and child care. Students work includes intake, researching and writing memoranda on related legal issues such as employment discrimination, debt collection, insurance issues, family law & wills. Minimum of 4 hours per week.

Vicky Barker (323) 951-9847
E-mail: Vicky.barker@cwlc.org
Fax: ((323) 951-9870

Cancer Legal Resource Center
Loyola Law School Campus
919 Albany St. (Founders Hall, Rm. 214)
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

Provides assistance to those with cancer related legal issues. Students will assist with client intake and research. Seeking externship students only.

Joanna Morales (213) 736-1455
E-mail: Joanna.Morales@lls.edu

Catholic Charities
1800 E. Mc Fadden Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Provides legal services and resources to indigent residents in Orange County.

Teresa Smith, Exec. Director (714) 347-9605
(714) 564-0499
E-mail: tsmith@ccoc.org
http://ccoc.org

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles
Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project
1530 James M. Wood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Provides legal services to particularly vulnerable immigrants, especially those in federal immigration custody. Willing to work with students. Flexible hours.

Grace Montelongo (213) 215-3505
Julianne Donnelly
E-Mail: jdonnelly@ccharities.org
www.CatholicCharitiesLA.org
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**Center for Conflict Resolution**
Loyola Law School
919 Albany St. (Cassasa Bldg., Room 101)
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

On-campus mediation center. Students must contact Center directly regarding the training class.

Marta Gallegos, Associate Dir. (213) 736-1145
E-mail: Marta.Gallegos@lls.edu

**Center for Governmental Studies**
10951 West Pico Blvd., Suite 120
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Bob Stern (310) 470-6590, ext. 117
Jessica Levinson
Fax: (310) 475-3752
E-Mail: bstern@cgs.org
jlevinson@cgs.org
www.cgs.org

**Center for Health Care Rights**
520 S. Lafayette Park Place, Suite 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Non-profit organization that assists clients with health care coverage issues. Extern students only. Prefer with medical/science background, but not required. Send resume.

Demetria Boyskins-Chestnut (213) 383-4519 x 3004
Fax: (213) 383-4598
E-mail: center@healthcarerights.org
http://healthcarerights.org

**Center for Human Rights & Constitutional Law**
256 S. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Non-profit agency dedicated to furthering and protecting the civil, constitutional, and human rights of immigrants, refugees, children and the poor.

(213) 388-8693
Fax: (213) 386-9484
E-mail: mail@centerforhumanrights.org
www.centerforhumanrights.org

**Center for Juvenile Law and Policy**
Loyola Law School
919 Albany Street
Cassasa Building, C508, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

Represents juveniles in the delinquency court system.

Roxanne Hill (213) 736-8339
E-mail: Roxanne.Hill@lls.edu

**Center for Restorative Justice**
Loyola Law School
919 Albany Street
Burns Building, B214, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

On campus center that conducts programs for victims and survivors of crime to aid their healing and to assist them in obtaining compensation. Projects for 2009-2010 include work with the Centinela Youth Services, Inc. assisting in the Victim Offender Restitution Services (VORS) Program, The Office of Restorative Justice, Los Angeles Archdiocese, Offenders Parole Cases with Attorney Barbara Dunn, and Offenders Fair Sentencing for Youth in partnership with Human Rights Watch.

Scott Wood (213) 736-8301 by appointment
Office hours walk in: Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Prefer E-mail: shakewood@aol.com

**Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)**
2845 W. 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Provide direct immigration services at clinic as well as represent clients in immigration court. Assist clients in preparing applications for asylum and suspension of deportation. Students may research and write briefs and memorandum. Prefer bilingual students interested in immigration law.

Dan Sharp (213) 385-7800, ext. 153
Henry Aguilar ext. 134
Fax: (213) 385-1094
E-mail: dsharp@carecen-la.org
haguilar@carecen-la.org
www.carecen-la.org

**Cesar E. Chavez Foundation**
634 S. Spring Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Paul Park (213) 362-0260, ext. 261
E-mail: ppark@cecfmail.org
Fax: (213) 362-0265
www.chavezfoundation.org
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Children’s Law Center of Los Angeles
201 Center Plaza Dr., Suite 10
Monterey Park, CA 91754-2178

Non-profit public benefit organization that represents children or parents in juvenile court cases involving children at risk because of alleged child abuse or neglect. Send a resume and cover letter to Katie Stevenson.

Princess Ramey (323) 980-7744
E-Mail: rameyp@clcla.org

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles
4665 Willow Brook Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029

Provides free legal advice and consultation to the poor and needy in the County of Los Angeles. Present clinic is held at Catholic Charities’ St. Mary’s Center (across the street from L.A. City College).

Sarah Na Olney (323) 319-3559
Fax: (323) 337-8317
info@christianlegalaid-la.org

Civil Justice Foundation
3470 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 515
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Foundation handles federal litigation complaints to remedy civil rights violation inflicted upon incarcerated individuals.

Margaret Wilson, Esq. (213) 388-1536

Community Legal Services (Compton)
725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222-3947

Julius Craig Wesson, Directing Attorney
(310) 638-5524, ext. 351
Fax: (310) 631-7382
jwesson@legal-aid.com
www.legal-aid.com

Community Legal Services (Norwalk)
11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650

Domestic violence clinic that assists with TRO’s, consumer issues, family law problems, government benefits, and landlord-tenant disputes.

Anthony S. Filer (562) 864-9935, ext. 311
E-Mail: afiler@legal-aid.com

Constitutional Rights Foundation
601 S. Kingsley Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Non-profit organization that sponsors mock trial competitions in Los Angeles County high schools. Students are needed to assist with teams. Third year students who have completed trial advocacy are needed as judges for competitions.

Laura Wesley (213) 487-5590, ext. 128
Fax: (213) 386-0459
E-Mail: laura@crf-usa.org

Consumer Watchdog (formerly the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights)
1750 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 200
Santa Monica, CA 90405-4938

Nonprofit organization that deals with health care, insurance reform, corporate accountability and consumer privacy.

Pam Pressley (310) 392-0522, ext. 307
Jerry Flanagan (310) 392-0522, ext. 319
E-mail: pam@consumerwatchdog.org
ejerry@consumerwatchdog.org
Fax: (310) 392-8874
www.consumerwatchdog.org

Directors Guild of America
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
7920 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Beverly S. Ware, Associate General Counsel
(310) 289-2000
Fax: (310) 289-2029

Disability Rights California
3580 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Nonprofit Disability Rights Law Firm. Representing people with developmental, mental & other disabilities, including children & their families. Areas of work in special education, ADA, 504, government benefits, etc. Require a regular commitment, flexible hours.

Matt Fishler (213) 427-8747,
(800) 776-5746
E-mail: info@disabilityrightsca.org;
Fax: (213) 427-8767
www.disabilityrightsca.org

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Disability Mediation Center
Loyola Law School
919 Albany St. (Founders Hall, Rm. 214)
Los Angeles, CA 90015-1211

On-campus clinic that provides mediation services on disability issues.

Naomi Arakawa (213) 736-1479
E-mail: Naomi.Arakawa@lls.edu

Disability Rights Legal Center (Formerly known as The Western Law Center for Disability Rights)
Loyola Law School Campus, Founders Hall, Rm. 214

On-campus clinic that offers assistance to disabled clients. Students will assist with the options counseling and lawyer referral service, and research. Students will also assist with projects of the center such as civil rights litigation project, disability mediation center, cancer legal resource center and the learning rights projects.

Naomi Arakawa (213) 736-1479
E-mail: Naomi.Arakawa@lls.edu

Dream Center Los Angeles
2301 Bellvue Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

The Center is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that provides social services and outreach programs to at-risk youth, low-income individuals and families. Volunteers will be primarily engaged in legal issues dealing with family, criminal, and immigration law.

Thomas Gehring (213) 273-7000
E-mail: tom@tomgehring.com

El Rescate Legal Services
1501 W. 8th Street, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Serves indigent immigrant community in immigration, and consumer fraud, related to immigration through direct services, community education, and advocacy. Students will research and write briefs in preparation for hearing or for review of legal issues. Must work at least 4 hours per week. Prefer bilingual in Spanish & English.

Salvador Sanabria (213) 387-3284 ext. 23
E-mail: ssanabria@elrescate.org
Fax: (213) 387-9189
www.elrescate.org

Eviction Defense Network
1930 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 208
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Nonprofit legal service provider specializing in eviction defense.

Lizzeth Henao (213) 385-8112
E-mail: info@evictiondefensenetwork.org
Fax: (213) 385-8181
Evictiondefensenetwork.org

Fair Housing Foundation
3605 Long Beach Blvd. Suite 302
Long Beach, CA 90807

Program investigates suspected illegal housing discrimination.

(562) 989-1206, Fax: (562) 989-1836
http://www.fairhousingfoundation.com

Fair Housing Foundation
4401 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 317
Los Angeles, CA 90043

(323) 295-3302
Fax: (323) 295-4660
http://www.fairhousingfoundation.com

F.A.M.E. Renaissance
1968 West Adams
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Students will interview clients, discuss client problem with a supervising attorney, and be responsible for completing all necessary paperwork. The clinic runs from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, every other Sunday, except holiday weekends.

Chuck Meyer (310) 712-2111
E-mail: cmeyer@meyerfelsen.com

Guatemalan Unity Information Agency
4330 W. Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Provides immigration legal services to poor, primarily non-English speaking people. Hours are flexible, Bilingual capabilities preferred.

Rafael Castillo (323) 644-5911
E-mail: rcastillo@guia-la.org
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law
3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 710
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Free clinic offering family law assistance. Clients are helped with divorce, property division, paternity, child custody & visitation, child visitation, child support, and domestic violence. The center operates from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Students will assist with preparation of pleadings, client interviews, & correspondence.

Erin Dabbs (213) 388-7505, ext. 310
E-Mail: edabbs@hbcfl.org; www.hbcfl.org

Heal the Bay
1444 9th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Los Angeles County coastal waters safe and healthy again for people and marine life.

Sara Gandhi (310) 451-1500, ext. 145
Fax: (310) 496-1902
E-mail: info@healthebay.org
sgandhi@healthebay.org

HIV and AIDS Legal Services Alliance (HALSA)
3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 750
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Organization provides assistance in handling legal problems related to HIV. Students will assist in all aspects of the delivery of services to clients. Work is also available for 1 student on a tax assistance project.

Laurie Aronoff (213) 637-1692
E-Mail: laronoff@halsalegal.org
Fax: (213) 637-1694; www.halsalegal.org

Housing Rights Center
520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Formerly the Fair Housing Council, Westside/San Gabriel Valley. Program investigates suspected illegal housing discrimination and racially or religiously motivated vandalism or violence. Contact program directly for current needs.

Francis Espinoza (213) 387-8400, ext. 35
Fax: (213) 381-8555
www.hrc-la.org

Immigration Center for Women and Children
634 South Spring Street, Suite 615
Los Angeles, CA 90014

ICWC provides immigration services to underrepresented women and children who are abused, abandoned or neglected or are victims of domestic violence. Interns will assist with legal research, client intake, completing legal forms, drafting pleadings and making court appearances with emphasis on federal immigration laws, restraining orders, criminal and probate law.

Suzanne McCormick
Main Phone: (213) 614-1165
E-mail: suzanne@icwclaw.org
Fax: (213) 624-1163; www.icwclaw.org

Inland Counties Legal Services
Riverside Office
1737 Atlanta Avenue, Suite H-3
Riverside, CA 92507

Assist clients with civil matters such as bankruptcy, consumer law, elder law, family law, housing, land use, public benefits. Contact organization directly for information.

Bob Stanley (951) 368-2555
www.inlandlegal.org

Inland Counties Legal Services
San Bernardino Office
715 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Suite 113
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Assist clients with civil matters such as bankruptcy, consumer law, elder law, family law, housing, land use, public benefits. Contact organization directly for information.

Bob Roddick (909) 884-8615, ext. 7514
www.inlandlegal.org

Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Assn.
Cesar Chavez Community Center
2060 University Avenue, Suite 113
Riverside, CA 92507

Nonprofit organization serving indigent clients.

Enrique R. Acuna (951) 369-5846
E-mail: eracuna@iellaaid.org
www.iellaaid.org
Inner City Law Center
1309 E. 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90021

Slum housing litigation and advocacy for the homeless. Students will do legal research and writing, client interviews, fact gathering for litigation, site visits to slum housing, and draft discovery. Requires 4 hours per week. Spanish & Asian language speakers are highly needed.

Betsy Handler, Litigation Director (contact by email)
(213) 891-2880, ext. 211
Fax: (213) 891-2888
E-mail: bhandler@innercitylaw.org

Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Education Services, Inc.
3580 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Students will assist with domestic violence, divorce, restraining orders, family law, and criminal law matters.

Robert Fox
E-mail: rfoxin@msn.com

International Rescue Committee, Inc. (IRC)
425 East Colorado Street, #550
Glendale, CA 91205

Provides resettlement and immigration assistance to newly arriving refugees from all over the world.

Jennifer Kenyon (818) 550-6220, ext. 6546
Fax: (818) 550-6277
E-mail: jennifer.kenyon@theirc.org
www.theirc.org

Jenesse Center
P.O. Box 8476
3731 Stocker Street
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Nonprofit organization working to provide comprehensive services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Don Stephenson (310) 419-6788
E-mail: donniestep@yahoo.com
www.jenesse.org

Judicial Watch, Inc.
2540 Huntington Drive, Suite 201
San Marino, CA 91108

Students will sit in on court cases.

Sterling Norris (626) 287-4540
E-mail: enorris@judicial.org, info@judicialwatch.org
www.judicialwatch.org

KIWA – Korean Immigrant Worker Advocates
3465 W. 8th Street, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Fighting for economic and social justice by empowering and organizing Korean immigrant workers.

Rebecca Ronquillo (213) 738-9050, ext. 102
Fax: (213) 738-9919
E-mail: becky@kiwa.org
www.kiwa.org

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc.
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1300
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Assist with civil rights cases involving discrimination & infringement of constitutional rights and civil rights based on sexual orientation or HIV status.

Estuardo Ponciano (213) 382-7600
Fax: (213) 351-6050
E-mail: eponciano@lambdalegal.org
www.lambdalegal.org

Learning Rights Law Center
205 S. Broadway, Suite 1008
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The mission of the Learning Rights Law Center is to ensure low-income students K-12 have equitable access to the education system. Volunteers will deal with students at risk or involved in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system because of language, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, homelessness, or inadequate facilities.

Abraham Flores (213) 489-4030, ext. 110
Janeen Steel, Executive Director (213) 489-4035
Leticia Mejia (213) 489-4030, ext. 110
E-mail: janeen@learningrights.org
leticia@learningrights.org
Fax: (213) 489-4033
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Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)
Central Office
1550 W. 8th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

West Office
1102 S. Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019

East Los Angeles Office
5228 E. Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022

South Central Office
246 70th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90003

Santa Monica Office
1640 5th Street, Suite 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Assist low income clients with consumer, housing, government benefits, family law, immigration, economic development, employment and home ownership cases. Students will perform client interviews, research and writing, pleading preparing and assist at administrative hearings.

Diana Talamantez (323) 801-7917; Volunteer@lafla.org

Legal Aid Society of Orange County
2101 N. Tustin Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Assist low income clients with consumer and family law issues. Students will perform client interviews and research and writing.

Anna Lisa Biason (714) 571-5220
E-mail: abiason@legal-aid.com

Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino
354 W. 6th St.
Downtown Between D-Arrowhead
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Assist low income clients with estate planning, family law, housing law, landlord-tenant, and poverty law problems. All clients are in Pro Per.

Roberta Schouse or Deborah Davis
(909) 381-4633, (909) 889-4811
E-mail: ddavis_legalaidofs2@verizon.net
Fax: (909) 889-6338; www.legalaidofs.org

Levitt & Quinn
1557 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Provides low income people individualized legal assistance in the field of family law. Center gives priority to legal problems involving children.

Lucia Reyes, (213) 482-1800
www.levitt-quinn.org

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
1241 S. Soto Street, Suite 102
Los Angeles, CA 90023

Provides legal advice and representation in family law, benefits, consumer law, and housing law.

Steve Arredondo (323) 980-3500, ext. 23
E-mail: steve@laclj.org
www.laclj.org

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Barrister’s Domestic Violence Project c/o LASC
Department 8, Rm 245
111 N. Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Assist victims of domestic violence get temporary restraining orders. Volunteers will assist victims with filling out the TROs and writing the declarations.

Deborah Kelly (213) 896-6491
E-mail: dkelly@lacba.org;
www.lacba.org/domestic_violence

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Dispute Resolution Services
261 S. Figueroa St, Suite 310
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Non-profit organization providing mediation and arbitration services for people & businesses in Los Angeles dealing with various problems.

Anita Almonte (213) 896-6533
E-mail: questions@lacba.org
www.lacba.org
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Los Angeles County Bar Association Immigration Legal Assistance Project
300 N. Los Angeles St., Room B122A
P.O. Box 51968
Los Angeles, CA  90053

Non-profit organization that provides legal advice and consultation to low income persons about immigration.

Mary Mucha (213) 485-0143
E-mail: marymucha@aol.com
lacba.org/showpage.cfm?pageid=423

Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc.
1000 Corporate Center Drive, Ste. 430
Monterey Park, CA  91754

The organization is comprised of four non-profit firms which represent parents with open cases in Dependency Court in Los Angeles County. Law clerks/interns would assist in trial preparation, client interviews, follow-up phone calls, research and writing.

Lucia Murillo (323) 859-8503
E-mail: murillol@ladlinc.org

Los Angeles Family Law Help Center (LAFLHC)
205 S. Broadway, Suite 500 (in LA Law Center)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

LAFLHC aims to assist low income litigants with family law cases in the areas of divorce, legal separation, annulment, custody, visitation, paternity, civil and domestic violence restraining orders, and notary services. Volunteers will assist and ensure all litigants properly complete and promptly file all relevant court documents.

Natasha Hill, Esq. or Mike Hanna
(213) 620-9991
Toll free: 1-877-452-9326
E-mail: info@lafamilylaw.org
www.lafamilylaw.org

Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center
1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Suite 114
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Provide many legal services to gay and lesbian community including name changes, landlord-tenant disputes, wills, powers of attorney, eviction, and family law problems.

Roger Logan (323) 993-7400
www.lagaycenter.org

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center
4182 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90062

Mediation in landlord/tenant; neighbor/neighbor; consumer/merchant; employer/employee; interpersonal; domestic; business; organizations. Presentation and trainings in conflict resolution and mediation provided. Year-round community outreach programs.

Eric Lee (323) 290-4100

Mental Health Advocacy Services
3255 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Adults and children involved in mental health or developmental services systems who meet the income guidelines are assisted with discrimination cases, government benefits, patients’ rights, dependency, and special education.

Jim Preis, Executive Director (213) 389-2077
E-mail: info@mhas-la.org
www.mhas-la.org

M.E.V. Free Legal Clinic
1900 W. 48th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90062

The Mesereau, Ephriam, & Villaraigosa Free Legal Clinic provides free legal advice in criminal and civil law to low income residents of Los Angeles.

(323) 296-0187 or (323) 296-7811
E-Mail: Info@mevfreelegalclinic.com
www.mevfreelegalclinic.com

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
634 S. Spring St., 11th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90014

National nonprofit Civil Rights organization that advocates for the rights of Latinos in the areas of education, immigration, employment, political access & language rights.

Christine Martinez, HR Director (213) 629-2512
E-mail: jobs@maldef.org
www.maldef.org

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Motion Pictures Association of America
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
15503 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436

Simon Barsky, General Counsel
(818) 995-6600
Fax: (818) 382-1786

National Center for Lesbian Rights
1625 N. Schrader Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028

NCLR is a non-profit, public interest law firm which
litigates precedent-setting cases at the trial and appellate
court levels; advocates for equitable public policies
affecting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender
(LGBT) community; provides free legal assistance to
LGBT people and their legal advocates; and conducts
community education on LGBT legal issues.

Los Angeles: Jody Marksamer (323) 993-7537
Work Cell: (415) 365-1308
San Francisco: Joshua Delgado (415) 392-6257, ext.331
E-Mail: jmarksamer@nclrights.org
jdelgado@nclrights.org
www.nclrights.org

National Day Laborer Organizing Network
675 S. Park View, Ste. Base
Los Angeles, CA 90057

National nonprofit organization that focuses on civil rights
and liberties of day laborers in the area of employment
rights, labor laws, and immigration.

Marissa Nuncio (213) 380-2783
E-mail: mnuncio@ndlon.org

National Farmworkers Service Center, Inc.
634 S. Spring Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90014

The Center helps to create and maintain healthy communities
by providing quality affordable housing and social facilities to
address the needs of farm workers, Latinos, and other working
families.

Manuel Bernal, Vice President (213) 362-0260
Euniz Miranda, Assistant to Manuel Bernal
Fax: (213) 362-0265
E-mail: hed@nfwsc.org

National Health Law Program
2639 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Organization that focuses on health care issues & poverty
rights. Students will assist with client interviews, research,
and writing. Contact org. directly for information.

Manjusha P. Kulkani, Esq. (310) 204-6010, ext. 104
Fax: (310) 204-0891
E-mail: nhelp@healthlaw.org

National Immigration Law Center
3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite. 2850
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Non-profit center focusing on immigration & alien rights.

Monica Guizar (213) 639-3900
Fax: (213) 639-3911
E-mail: info@nilc.org, guizar@nilc.org
www.nilc.org

National Lawyers Guild, Los Angeles Chapter
8124 W. 3rd St., Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Non-profit organization that focuses on civil rights, civil
liberties, and human rights. Students will assist with
administrative hearings, case preparation, client
interviews, policy work, and research and writing.
Requires 12+ hours per week. Prefer Spanish speaking,
but not required.

Jim Lafferty (323) 653-4510
Fax: (323) 653-3245; www.nlgl-a.org
E-mail: jlafferty@nlg-la.com

National Senior Citizens’ Law Center
3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 2860
Los Angeles, CA 90010-1938

Organization that assists senior citizens with civil rights,
disability law, health care, housing, public benefits, and
constitutional law issues. Students will assist with case
preparation, research, and writing.

Gerald McIntyre (213) 639-0930, ext. 300
Eric Carlson (213) 674-2813
E-mail: ecarlson@nsclc.org
Fax: (213) 639-0934; gm McIntyre@nsclc.org

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Natural Resources Defense Council
1314 Second Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Non-profit organization that litigates environmental defense issues. Students must volunteer a minimum of one day a week.

Molly Greenwood  (310) 434-2300
E-mail: mgreenwood@nrdc.org; nrdcinfo@nrdc.org
Fax: (310) 434-2399; www.nrdc.org

Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A. County
Self Help Access Centers
Glendale:  1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive (mailing address) Glendale, CA 91205
Van Nuys:  14400 Delano Street
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Pomona:  400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Rm 702 Pomona, CA 91766
Palmdale:  38256 Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550

Hands-on opportunity assisting unrepresented litigants (Pro Per) with completing court forms for Family Law, Landlord/Tenant Law, Small Claims & other Civil matters

Diana Avendano (818) 834-7585; www.nls-la.org
E-mail: nls@nls-la.org

Neighborhood Legal Services of San Fernando
Family Law Center
13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331

Family Law/Domestic Violence. Student will assist with client intake and document preparation at the San Fernando, Van Nuys, or Burbank Courthouse. Requires 3.5 per week in the morning.

Diane Trunk (818) 834-7563
Chancela Al-Mansour 1-800-433-6251, Ext. 126
E-mail: dtrunk@nls-la.org
chalmansour@nls-la.org
www.nls-la.org

Orange County Superior Court Family Law Facilitator
Lamoreaux Justice Center
341 The City Drive
Orange, CA 92868

Assist clients in representing themselves in Family Law matters.

Beatrice Garces (714) 935-8300
www.occourts.org

Pacific Legal Foundation
3900 Lennane Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95834

Org. that works on environmental law, private property rights, limited government and free enterprise system legislation, Anti-Affirmative Action, students’ rights, victims’ rights. Students should send their resume & writing sample.

Eileen Dutra (916) 419-7111
Fax: (916) 419-7747
plf@pacificlegal.org

Peace Over Violence (formerly LA Commission on Assaults Against Women)
892 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Ste. D
Pasadena, CA 91103

Sandy Monroy (626) 584-6191
E-mail: info@peaceoverviolence.org
www.lacaaw.org; http://peaceoverviolence.org

Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic Tax Project
545 S. San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Located at the Union Rescue Mission in Downtown L.A.

Brittany Stringfellow-Otey (213) 347-6300 ext. 4413
E-mail: Lmoorandian@urm.org

Post Conviction Assistance Center
1950 Sawtelle Blvd., Suite 310
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Students will research & review claims of innocence by convicted persons. Work will focus on police misconduct & DNA cases. Students must be computer proficient, interested in criminal defense & civil rights issues.

Gigi Gordon  (310) 479-2228
pcac@pcaclaw.org

Public Counsel - Child Care Law Project
810 S. Ardmore Ave.
P. O. Box 76900
Los Angeles, CA 90076

Represent clients for child care issues. Students will assist with client interviews, case preparation, and administrative hearings. Requires 4 hours per week. Intake of clients is on M - Th mornings.

Ted Zepeda (213) 385-2977, ext. 125
Fax: (213) 385-9889
E-mail: tzepeda@publiccounsel.org; www.publiccounsel.org

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Public Counsel – Children’s Rights Project
601 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Students will handle case preparation and research. Contact organization directly for information.

Ted Zepeda (213) 385-2977, ext. 125
Fax: (213) 385-9089
E-mail: tzepeda@publiccounsel.org

Public Counsel - Community and Charitable Organizations Representation Project (CORP)
601 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Volunteers represent nonprofit corporations and community groups on the full range of transactional legal matters, including: incorporation and corporate organizations, preparation of tax-exempt applications, review, negotiation and preparation of leases, loan documents.

Ted Zepeda (213) 385-2977, ext. 125
E-mail: tzepeda@publiccounsel.org

Public Counsel - Consumer and Housing Law Project
601 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Assist clients with consumer & home equity fraud matters. Students will help with client interviews at Public Counsel’s offices and/or at community based clinics.

Ted Zepeda (213) 385-2977, ext. 125
E-mail: tzepeda@publiccounsel.org
www.publiccounsel.org

Public Counsel - Homeless Advocacy Project
601 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Participate in legal clinics for homeless youth and adults offered at shelters. Students will assist with client interviews, advocacy and preparing declarations. Clinic meets at different shelters during the week and on weekends.

Paul Freese (213) 385-2977, ext. 109

Public Counsel - Immigration Project
601 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Assist clients with immigration issues. Students will help with client interviews, case preparation, and administrative hearings.

Ted Zepeda (213) 385-2977, ext. 125
E-mail: tzepeda@publiccounsel.org

Public Law Center (PLC)
601 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Organization assists low-income and indigent in civil matters such as family law, debtor/creditor, landlord/tenant, tort, bankruptcy, estate planning, health care issues, civil rights, housing, and consumer rights.

Kristen Lara (714) 541-1010, ext. 284
E-mail: klara@publiclawcenter.org

Rainbow Services
453 W. 7th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Rainbow Services provides comprehensive services to families who are affected by domestic violence. Volunteers will work on a variety of legal projects, which will include researching and writing legal memoranda, analyzing legislation, working with various community-based coalitions, engaging in public education and advocacy, and assisting clients with restraining order and immigration matters.

Marci Fukuroda (310) 548-5450, ext. 109
Fax: (310) 548-0611
E-mail: mfukuroda@rainbowserviesdv.org

Recording Industry Association of America
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
10842 Noel Street, Unit 106
Los Alamitos, CA

Charles A. Lawhorn, Anti-Piracy Criminal Litigation
(714) 236-0830
Fax: (714) 236-0930

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San Diego Coastkeeper
2825 Deway Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92106

Coastkeeper employs strategic legal action and regulatory advocacy to promote policies that are protective of our natural resources, challenging the practices of those who violate our environmental laws and challenging the regulatory and policy issues of regional, statewide and national significance.

(619) 758-7743
Fax: (619) 224-4638
info@sdcoastkeeper.org
www.sdcoastkeeper.org

San Fernando Fair Housing Council
8134 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 206
Panorama City, CA 91402

Program investigates suspected illegal housing discrimination and racially or religiously motivated vandalism or violence.

Diana Bruno (818) 373-1185
www.hrc-la.org

San Pedro Community Legal Services (SPCLS)
P.O. Box 311
San Pedro, CA. 90733

Spanish speakers only.
Non-profit organization that deals with any action that stems from domestic violence. The center also handles divorce and family law related issues.

Maricela de la Torre (310) 521-1180
E-mail: info@spcls.org
www.spcls.org

Santa Monica Baykeeper
120 Broadway, Ste. 105
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Tatiana Gaur (310) 305-9645, ext. 102
E-mail: tgaur@smbaykeeper.org
Fax: (310) 305-7985
www.smbaykeeper.org

Screen Actors Guild
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
5757 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Allison Hoover, Counsel (323) 549-6044
Fax: (323) 549-6624
E-Mail: ahoover@sag.org; www.sag.org

Surfrider Foundation
P.O. Box 6010
San Clemente, CA 92674-6010

Non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world’s oceans, waves and beaches, for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education. Select from 60 chapters.

Angela Howe (800) 743-7873, ext. 414
E-mail: ahowe@surfrider.org
www.surfrider.org

Sweatshop Watch
137 N. Virgil Avenue, #205
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Represents workers on labor laws regulating minimum wage and overtime rules.

Rini Chakraborty
E-mail: sweatinfo@sweatshopwatch.org
Fax: (213) 748-5945
www.sweatshopwatch.org

The Wage Justice Center
1930 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 500A
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Volunteers will assist with legal research/writing, completing legal forms, drafting declarations, and client intakes and communications. If the volunteer has the time and willingness to commit, the will represent workers at administrative hearings, conduct judgment debtor exams, and if they are certified, make appearances in conjunction with us.

Melvin Yee (213) 471-2787
Fax: (213) 596-5991
E-mail: melvin@wagejustice.org
Web: www.wagejustice.org

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (V.I.T.A.)
Loyola Law School Course- SPRING SEMESTER ONLY

IRS sponsored program that has volunteers assist low income people with tax returns. Students will attend training and directly prepare tax returns. Offered as a clinic on-campus. Additional information and sign ups in the Externship Office, FH 240.

(213) 736-1103 or www.vita-volunteers.org
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Western Center on Law and Poverty, Inc.
3701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 208
Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Fall & Spring Only.** Specializes in high impact class action policy litigation affecting poor persons in California. Cases involve welfare, housing, health, and other areas, including civil rights.

Andrea Luquetta (213) 235-2625
E-mail: a.luquetta@wclp.org
Kim Lewis (213) 235-2628
E-mail: k.lewis@wclp.org
www.wclp.org

Western Justice Center Foundation
55 S. Grand Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91105

The mission of the Western Justice Center is to increase the opportunity for peaceful conflict resolution and displace the power of violence in our society. We design, implement, evaluate, and promote innovative methods of conflict prevention and resolution for children, communities and courts.

Erin Moore (626) 584-7494, ext 23; Angela Oh, ext. 36
E-mail: erin@westernjustice.org
angela@westernjustice.org

Women Lawyers Assoc. of Los Angeles
634 S. Spring Street, Suite 617
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Students will assist with client interviews and counseling for 2 hours per week.

Paige Gold (213) 507-6456
Kay Ouo (213) 892-8982
E-mail: info@wlala.org
www.wlala.org

Working People’s Law Center
1475 Echo Park Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Specializes in Crime and Family Law.

Arthur Goldberg (213) 250-5500
Fax: (213) 250-2846
E-mail: wpclaw@yahoo.com
www.workingpeopleslaw.org

Writers Guild of America
(2 or more units of Externship only – No Volunteers)
7000 West 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Attn: Extern Coordinator
(323)951-4000
Fax cover letter & resumet to: (323) 782-4806

Prefer someone with interest in labor law or some experience with labor law issues.

YWCA Wings Battered Women’s Shelter
P.O. Box 1357
Glendora, CA 91740

Organization runs a hotline that provides legal advice to victims of domestic violence and referral to battered women’s shelter. Contact organization directly. Trainings are held every few months.

Amanda Turek (626) 338-3123, ext. 15
aturek@ywcawings.org
Fax: (626) 338-5419

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