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### **AIDS Legal Referral Panel**

1663 Mission St, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94103

The AIDS Legal Referral Panel (ALRP) serves persons living with HIV disease or AIDS who reside in the San Francisco Bay Area counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma. ALRP's legal work responds to basic human needs. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (415) 701-1200  
**FAX:** (415) 701-1400  
**E-Mail:** info@alrp.org

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### **Alameda County Bar Ass'n Services**

360 22nd St, Suite 800  
Oakland, CA 94612

The Volunteer Legal Services Corporation provides free legal assistance (family law, immigration, domestic violence) to low-income Alameda County residents who otherwise would not have fair access to our justice system. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Jessica Soske  
**Phone:** (510) 893-5158  
**FAX:** (510) 893-3119

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### **Asian Law Alliance**

184 E. Jackson Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

Over the past 25 years as a nonprofit corporation, the Asian Law Alliance has helped tens of thousands of people in obtaining decent housing, justice in the immigration process, and access to basic human and legal rights. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Richard Konda  
**Phone:** (408) 287-9710  
**FAX:** (408) 287-0864  
**E-Mail:** sccala@pacbell.net

### **Asian Law Caucus**

720 Market Street, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Caucus' Employment/Labor Project has successfully advocated on behalf of Asian American workers on issues such as wage and hour violations and employment discrimination. The projects have helped decrease sweatshop conditions, improve wages and working conditions and educate workers. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Zenobia T. Lau  
**Phone:** (415) 391-1655  
**E-Mail:** alc@asianlawcaucus.org

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### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

50 Fell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Bay Area Legal Aid (Bay Legal) is the largest provider of free civil legal services in the Bay Area. Our seven regional offices work together to provide high quality legal assistance to low-income people regardless of their location, language, or disability. Bay Legal is uniquely positioned to help people across county lines. We assist people in the areas of housing, public benefits, health access, and domestic violence. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Toll Free Number:** (800) 551-5554  
**Phone:** (415) 982-1300  
**FAX:** (415) 982-4243  
**E-Mail:** Info@baylegal.org.

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### **California Center for Law and the Deaf**

14895 E. 14th Street, Suite 220  
San Leandro, CA 94578

The mission of the California Center for Law and the Deaf is to protect and advance the legal rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing people to enable them to live independent, productive lives, with full access to the rights, privileges, entitlements, services, educational and employment opportunities available to others. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (877) DEAF LAW [332-3529]  
(510) 483-0922 (Voice & TTY)  
**FAX:** (510) 483-0967  
**E-Mail:** calclad@deaflaw.org  
**Website:** <http://www.deaflaw.org>

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### Center for Community Advocacy

9 West Gabilan Street, Suite 12  
Salinas, CA 93901

Dedicated to improving housing conditions and opportunities for farm-workers and other low-income families in Monterey County. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (831) 753-2324

**FAX:** (831) 753-0141

**E-Mail:** 1juan257@juno.com

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### Center for Community Solutions

4508 Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, CA 92109

The Center for Community Solutions, a nonprofit community organization, provides social, legal, and educational services for people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. Since 1969, the Center has helped to promote violence-free, healthy families and communities by assisting victims and their families to find successful solutions through its intervention and prevention programs. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Alison Cares, CCS' Community Outreach  
Coordinator

**Phone:** (619) 272-5777 Ext. 27

**FAX:** (619) 272-5361

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### Central California Legal Services

2014 Tulare, Suite 600  
Fresno, CA 93721

Providing housing protection and domestic violence protection in the Central California area. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (559) 570-1200 ccls@las.org

**E-Mail:** ccls@las.org

### Child Care Law Center

221 Pine St., 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104

The Child Care Law Center (CCLC) is a national nonprofit legal services organization that uses legal tools to make high quality, affordable child care available to every child, every family, and every community. We are the only organization in the country devoted exclusively to the complex legal issues that affect child care. Our diverse substantive work encompasses public benefits, civil rights, housing, economic development, family violence, regulation and licensing, and land use. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Nancy Strohl, Executive Director

**Phone:** (415) 394-7144

**FAX:** (415) 394-7140

**E-Mail :** info@childcarelaw.org

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### Disability Rights Education

2212 Sixth Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Founded in 1979 by people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities, the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF) is a national law and policy center dedicated to protecting and advancing the civil rights of people with disabilities through legislation, litigation, advocacy, technical assistance, and education and training of attorneys, advocates, persons with disabilities, and parents of children with disabilities. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Mary Lou Breslin

**Phone:** (510) 843-4062

**FAX:** (510) 843-0214

**E-Mail:** mlb99@aol.com

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### **East Bay Community Law Center**

130 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94705

Since its founding in 1988 by law students at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall, EBCLC staff attorneys have supervised approximately 400 law students through the clinical internship program. During this time, staff and students have assisted clients with more than 13,000 legal matters. EBCLC is now both the largest provider of legal services for poor people in the East Bay and Boalt Hall's primary legal services clinic. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (510) 548-4040  
**FAX:** (510) 548-2566  
**E-Mail:** info@ebclc.org  
**Website:** <http://www.ebclc.org/>

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### **Equal Rights Advocates**

1663 Mission Street, Suite 250  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Equal Rights Advocates' mission is to protect and secure equal rights and economic opportunities for women and girls through litigation and advocacy. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Irma D. Herrera, Executive Director  
**Phone:** (415) 621-0672  
**FAX:** (415) 621-6744  
**E-Mail:** info@equalrights.org

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### **Homeless Action Center**

2500 MLK Jr. Way #1  
Berkeley, CA 94704

Interns should expect a rewarding and challenging experience, requiring commitment and patience, in a friendly (although sometimes hectic) office with excellent attorney supervision.

Interns work directly with mentally disabled and indigent clients as an advocate in their claims for government disability benefits (SSI) which includes conducting client interviews, researching legal issues, representing clients in administrative hearings, and writing legal documents.

Patricia Wall  
**Phone:** (510) 540-0878 x304  
**FAX** resumes to (510) 540-0403

### **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**

1663 Mission St., Suite 602  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Established in 1979, Immigrant Legal Resource Center is an immigrant rights advocacy and information network, providing legal support services to direct service agencies (we do not work directly with individual clients). We specialize in case consultation, the publication of manuals, and training of immigration legal service workers and attorneys. Contact organization directly for current needs.

E. Romero  
**FAX:** (415) 255-9792.  
**E-Mail:** eromero@ilrc.org

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### **Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Ass'n**

Cesar Chavez Community Center  
2060 University Avenue, Suite 113  
Riverside, CA 92507

The goal of the program is to deliver legal services via legal aid clinics, to indigent individuals, served by volunteer attorneys in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (909) 369-3009  
**E-Mail:** iellaaid@aol.com

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### **Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights**

131 Steuart Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94105

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights is devoted to advancing the rights of people of color, poor people, and immigrants and refugees, while maintaining its historical commitment to provide legal advocacy for African-Americans. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Eva Jefferson Paterson, Executive Director  
**Phone:** (415) 543-9444  
**FAX:** (415) 543-0296  
**Website:** <http://www.lccr.com/>

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### **Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**

301 E. Cañon Perdido  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County is a private non-profit law firm which provides no-cost civil legal services to low-income residents and seniors in Santa Barbara County. Our offices are located in Santa Barbara, Lompoc and Santa Maria. Our practice is focused primarily on the areas of Family Law (including Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse), Housing Law and Administrative Law. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (805) 963-6754

**E-Mail:** sblaf@rain.org

**Website:** <http://www.rain.org/~sblaf/>

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### **Legal Aid Society Employment Law**

1663 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

The primary focus of the Community Legal Services Program is to provide free legal information and counseling to low-income workers. The Program offers more than ten legal clinics and information lines to counsel individual workers about their rights and how they may go about protecting or asserting them. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Jill Shaw, Coordinator, Community Legal Services

**Phone:** (415) 864-8848

**FAX:** (415) 864-8199

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### **Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County**

521 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94402

The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County provides high quality civil legal services to low-income children, families and seniors. Serving over 2300 people last year, and helping another 4000 people find the right resource, Legal Aid's mission is to be a source of legal advice, representation and education in our community, so that everyone will have access to justice. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (650) 558-0915

**FAX:** (650) 558-0673

**Website:** <http://www.legalaidsmc.org/>

### **Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County**

W. Robert Morgan Legal Services Center  
480 North First Street (at Empire Street)  
San Jose, California 95112

The Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County (LAS) is a non-profit corporation founded in 1960 to provide free, civil legal services for those low-income persons unable to obtain access to the judicial system through other avenues. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (408) 998-5200

**FAX:** (408) 298-3782

**E-Mail:** [info@legalaidsociety.org](mailto:info@legalaidsociety.org)

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### **Legal Assistance for Seniors**

1000 McDonald Ave, Suite C  
Richmond, CA 94801

Legal Assistance for Seniors is a non-profit agency established in 1976 which offers legal services to residents of Alameda County who are 60 years of age or older. LAS provides legal advice and information, representation in court and administrative hearings, and referrals to other community resources. LAS also provides community education programs to seniors and senior service providers on legal issues impacting seniors. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (510) 233-1577

**FAX:** (510) 233-3459

**E-Mail:** [elderabuseprevention@earthlink.net](mailto:elderabuseprevention@earthlink.net)

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### **Legal Center for Elderly and Disabled**

2862 Arden Way, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95825

(LCED) is a nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal services for senior citizens and permanently disabled people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. As is the case with every legal aid organization, the demand for our services greatly exceeds that which we can supply. We could use some help in initial review of solicitations for our services from prospective clients. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Jon Ellison

**Phone:** (916) 488-5298

**FAX:** (916) 973-3199

**E-Mail:** [Jellison@california.net](mailto:Jellison@california.net)

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### Legal Services for Children

1254 Market Street, Third Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Founded in 1975 as the first nonprofit law firm for children and youth in the country, Legal Services for Children provides free legal and social services to children and youth under 18 years old in the San Francisco Bay Area.

LSC provides assistance with dependencies, guardianships, emancipations, hearings arising out of school discipline, special education, benefits, immigration, and other cases not easily categorized. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (415) 863-3762

**FAX:** (415) 863-7708

**Website:** <http://www.lsc-sf.org/>

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### Legal Services of Northern California

517 12th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dealing with family law, civil and economic rights in the Northern California area. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (916) 551-2150

**FAX:** (916) 551-2196 [sacto@lsnc.net](mailto:sacto@lsnc.net)

**E-Mail :** [sacto@lsnc.net](mailto:sacto@lsnc.net)

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### Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

1540 Market St., Suite 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102

LSPC advocates for the civil rights and empowerment of incarcerated parents, children, family members and people at risk for incarceration through responding to requests for information, trainings, technical assistance, litigation, community, activism and the development of more advocates. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Dorsey Nunn, Program Director

**Phone:** (415) 255-7036 Ext 312

**FAX:** (415) 552-3150

**E-Mail:** [info@prisonerswithchildren.org](mailto:info@prisonerswithchildren.org)

**Website:** <http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org/>

### Mid-peninsula Citizens for Fair Housing

457 Kingsley Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Discrimination in the sale or rental of any housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, physical or mental handicap, minor children, sexual orientation or any arbitrary reason is illegal.

The City of Mountain View provides funding to Mid-peninsula Citizens for Fair Housing (MCFH) to provide fair housing services to Mountain View residents. The agency provides information about fair housing rights and will investigate cases of housing discrimination. There is no charge for services provided. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (650) 327-1718

**FAX:** (650) 327-1859

**E-Mail:** [midpenctzn@cs.com](mailto:midpenctzn@cs.com)

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### National Center for Youth Law

405 - 14th Street, 15th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2701

The National Center for Youth Law acts as a resource for private attorneys, legal services programs, social services organizations, community groups, health care professionals, teachers, and others representing poor children or adolescents on a pro bono basis; provide information, referrals, technical assistance, or written materials; serve as co-counsel in cases affecting a large number of children and families. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (510) 835-8098

**FAX:** (510) 835-8099

**E-Mail:** [info@youthlaw.org](mailto:info@youthlaw.org)

**Website:** <http://www.youthlaw.org/>

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### National Economic Development Law Center

2201 Broadway, Suite 815  
Oakland, CA 94612

We are a multi-disciplinary legal and planning resource center whose mission is to contribute to the abilities of low-income persons and communities to realize their full potential. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Thomas Mills, Division Director

**Phone:** (510) 251-2600

**FAX:** (510) 251-0600

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**E-Mail:** [tjmills@nedlc.org](mailto:tjmills@nedlc.org)

### **National Housing Law Project**

614 Grand Ave., Suite 320  
Oakland, CA 94610

NHLP's primary areas of emphasis are public policy advocacy, litigation assistance, training, and research and writing, focusing on issues and problems that will have the greatest impact on the housing rights of the poor. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Gideon Anders, Executive Director

**Phone:** (510) 251-9400

**FAX:** (510) 451-2300

**E-Mail:** [nhlp@nhlp.org](mailto:nhlp@nhlp.org)

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### **Neighborhood Legal Services**

Ellicott Square Building  
295 Main Street, Room 495  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2473

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (NLS) is a not-for-profit agency located in Buffalo, New York. NLS provides free legal services to persons with low-income and persons with disabilities. It also provides a wide range of technical assistance and support services. Contact organization directly for current needs.

William J. Hawkes

**Phone:** (716) 847-0650

**FAX:** (716) 847-0227

**E-Mail:** [whawkes@nls.org](mailto:whawkes@nls.org)

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### **Prison Law Office**

The Prison Law Office regularly hires law students for summer or semester-long internships. Under the supervision of staff attorneys, law student interns work on both individual and class action cases. Work includes researching legal issues, drafting advice and advocacy letters, interviewing prisoners and reviewing prison files, and assisting in the preparation of monitoring reports and legal briefs. Volunteer, work study, clinical credits, and grant funding are all possible options.

Send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Heather MacKay, Prison Law Office General Delivery, San Quentin, CA 94964, or fax to (415) 457-9151

### **Pro Bono Project**

480 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95103

To provide pro bono legal assistance in Silicon Valley, using volunteers, by offering access to high quality legal representation in civil disputes to low income people with cases in Santa Clara County Courts. Contact organization directly for current needs.

John Hedges

**Phone:** (408) 998-5298

**FAX:** (408) 971-9672

**E-Mail:** [jhedges@probonoproject.com](mailto:jhedges@probonoproject.com)

**Website:** <http://www.probonoproject.org>

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### **Public Service Law Corporation**

4129 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dealing with housing law, guardianship and civil law in Riverside County. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (909) 682-7968

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### **Riley Center of St. Vincent de Paul**

3543 18th Street, Box 4  
San Francisco, CA 94110

The Riley Center offers safe and confidential services for any woman in an abusive relationship and her children through the Rosalie House, Brennan House, and the Community Office.

The Riley Center is also one of the many programs of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco. The Society serves 180,000 men, women and children annually in its commitment to break the cycle of homelessness. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (415) 255-2894

**E-Mail:** [brennan@rileycenter.org](mailto:brennan@rileycenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.rileycenter.org/home.html>

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### San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

625 Broadway, Suite 925  
San Diego, CA 92101

Provides pro bono legal advice and direct representation assistance to the indigent in family law, domestic violence prevention, AIDS law, guardianships, special education, immigration and civil rights. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (619) 235-5656

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### Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety

760 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

SCCOSH's strategic mission was and has been advocacy for humane working conditions and environmental justice. Its constituency was and has been the low wage, migrant and immigrant workers of Silicon Valley, majority of whom are marginalized from the benefits and glamour of a rapidly evolving Information Technology (IT) industry.

SCCOSH needs bi-lingual speakers, fundraisers, researchers, organizers and advocates; also, artists, videographers and writers. But whatever your skills, if you wish to contribute, please contact us.

**Phone:** (408) 998-4050

**FAX:** (408) 998-4051

**E-Mail:** [sccosh@igc.org](mailto:sccosh@igc.org); [staff@sccosh.org](mailto:staff@sccosh.org)

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### Senior Law Project

200B N. Main Street  
Lakeport, CA 95453

The purpose of Senior Law Project is to ensure that the elderly of Lake and Mendocino Counties are afforded the legal rights and benefits necessary to live healthy, secure, and dignified lives with the maximum possible autonomy and independence. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (707) 263-4703

**E-Mail:** [andy@pacific.net](mailto:andy@pacific.net)

### Sonoma County Legal Aid

7 Old Courthouse Square, Suite 100  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Legal Aid provides services to low-income people only. In general, these are people who receive public benefits (like TANF or SSI) or who otherwise meet Federal Poverty Guidelines and residency requirements.

Legal Aid provides services to those needing assistance in Family matters (divorce, custody, visitation, paternity, child and spousal support, etc.). Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (707) 542-1290

**E-Mail:** [sclaed@sonic.net](mailto:sclaed@sonic.net)

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### Trial Lawyers for Public Justice

One Kaiser Plaza, Suite 275  
Oakland, CA 94612

TLPJ is a national public interest law firm dedicated to using trial lawyers' skills and resources to create a more just society. TLPJ fights for justice through precedent-setting and socially significant individual and class action litigation. Contact organization directly for current needs.

Arthur H. Bryant, Executive Director

**Phone:** (510) 622-8150

**FAX:** (510) 622-8155

**E-Mail:** [abryant@tlpj.org](mailto:abryant@tlpj.org)

**Website:** [www.tlpj.org](http://www.tlpj.org)

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### Volunteer Legal Service

VLSP is a nonprofit program of the Bar Association of San Francisco, created to provide pro bono legal services to low-income San Francisco families and individuals. We are the largest provider of civil legal services in the city of San Francisco, with the help of over 6,000 volunteers each year.

Tiela Chambers

**Phone:** (415) 782-9017

**Website:** <http://www.probono.net/SF/>

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### **Youth Law Center**

405 - 14th Street, 15th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2701

A private, non-profit law office serving the legal needs of children and their families. Contact organization directly for current needs.

**Phone:** (510) 835-8098

**FAX:** (510) 835-8099

**E-Mail:** [info@youthlaw.org](mailto:info@youthlaw.org)