

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES AT THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

A CLINIC OF BERKELEY LAW

EBCLC'S PRO BONO MENU:

Please choose from one of the following substantive areas:

1. **Clean Slate** (Community Reentry)
2. **Income Support** (Welfare)
3. **Health** (Multidisciplinary)
4. **Immigration** (Administrative)
5. **Housing** (Eviction Defense)
6. **Consumer Law** (Pro per litigation)
7. **Homeless Rights** (Criminal/Traffic litigation)

Please add the following service delivery model and match with your time availability:

- a. **Workshops and Pro Se Clinics**
Weekly or monthly commitment to staff workshops (Clean Slate, Housing, Consumer, General Law)
- b. **Volunteer in Practice Groups**
20 hour+/week commitment to work in a practice group (all practices)
- c. **Provide Case Representation**
Commitment to represent clients on referred cases for court or administrative litigation (all practices)
- d. **Provide technical assistance/ legal research for policy and legislative advocacy**
Impact work to promote improved access for client community (all practices)

The East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC) is the largest single provider of free legal services in Alameda County, serving approximately 5,000 clients annually. It is also the largest clinical offering at Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall), training nearly 100 students each year. Given our dual mission of service and education, EBCLC is an ideal place for volunteer attorneys and legal professionals to contribute their time in the service of the community.

EBCLC offers *pro bono* opportunities to fit many interests, skills, and availability in one of our numerous projects. To the left is EBCLC's brief "Pro Bono Menu" that describes generally the practice areas, service opportunities and time commitment. Following is more information about EBCLC's programs.

Clean Slate – provides assistance to people seeking to clean up their criminal records to foster reentry and reduce recidivism by helping clients overcome barriers to employment.

Income Support - seeks to insure and increase the minimum income and support services for low-income individuals and families through holistic representation and policy and legislative advocacy.

Health - consists of two multidisciplinary medical/legal projects that share the core mission of stabilizing and improving health outcomes: 1) an HIV/AIDS law project, 2) a Medical Legal Partnership (MLP) with Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland.

Health/Immigration- serves clients in both Health projects and works with families to stabilize their immigration status as a component of enhancing health.

Housing - prevents homelessness, preserves affordable housing, and helps low income tenants maintain decent affordable housing in this fast-paced, high-volume litigation practice.

Neighborhood Justice - provides self-help assistance to unrepresented litigants facing a range of legal issues, including consumer law and debt relief debt, homeless rights and citation defense and general civil law.

Please contact probono@ebclc.org for more info.