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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shartsis Friese Public Interest Fellowship at the East Bay Community Law Center

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### General Description

The East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC) and the law firm of Shartsis Friese LLP are pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shartsis Friese Public Interest Fellowship at EBCLC. The Shartsis Fellow will provide direct legal assistance to CalWORKs (welfare) recipients, with an emphasis on serving Southeast Asian clients with disabilities and language access needs, including:

- 1) In-depth client interviews to assess client needs and objectives;
- 2) Intensive fact investigation;
- 3) Counseling to present clients with the full range of legal options;
- 4) Representation before welfare case workers and administrative law judges (including writs to Superior Court as necessary); and
- 5) Outreach to the Southeast Asian Community.

Successful advocacy will restore clients' aid and link them to other community services with the long-term goal of self-sufficiency for clients and their families.

### Minimum Experience

Member of the California State Bar or sitting summer 2006. Desirable skills and experience include: a commitment to direct legal services to low-income clients; experience in public benefits assistance; ability to work effectively with a diverse range of groups, including low-income and minority clients, students, and service providers; good public speaking skills; flexibility to respond to changing community need. Bilingual skills, especially Vietnamese or Cambodian, highly desirable.

### Application Process

Submit a cover letter, resume, three references, and a short writing sample no later than Friday, April 21, 2006 to:

East Bay Community Law Center  
Attn: Shartsis Fellowship Committee  
3130 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94705

EBCLC is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, sexual minorities and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.