



Our Mission

We Meet People Where They Are

The California Western Community Law Project (CLP) provides legal advice to low-income and indigent members of the local San Diego community, while developing a commitment to public service in California Western School of Law students.

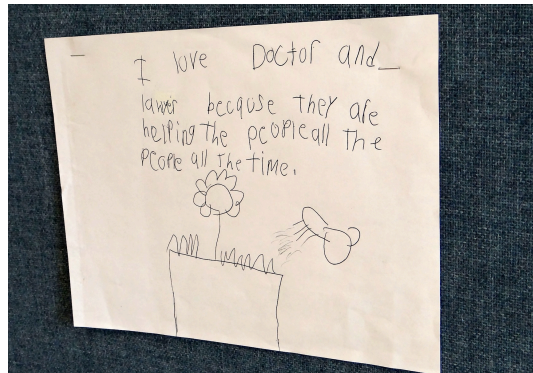
Impact to our Community

To date, CLP has served over 2,000 clients in a wide variety of legal specialty areas. We have provided over 100 law students with the opportunity to work in a community-based legal clinic. The lasting experiences gained through CLP create an awareness of the hardships faced by the poor and inspire participants to use their legal training to make a difference in the community.

Testimonials

"CLP provides the community with a valuable resource for individuals with limited means to access justice through the legal system. As a local legal practitioner and CLP volunteer attorney, I enjoy the opportunity to mentor bright and energetic law students and CLP is a common referral source for me to send individuals seeking legal assistance but who cannot afford to hire their own lawyer."

- David Wilkinson, Esq., Partner
Wilkinson & Finkbeiner



"The work at the clinic taught me how to interact with and deliver legal advice to clients from diverse backgrounds. Seeing the look on the clients' faces when we were able to help them with their legal problems was invaluable. I have grown not only as a law student, but also as a person from my experience at the clinic."

- Katie Nagler, California Western School of Law Student

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We may be able to help you with these and other legal issues:

- + How do I sign up for Covered California?
- + How do I sign up for public assistance or food stamps?
- + How do I apply for low-income housing?
- + How do I get child support?
- + How do I deal with overdue bills and debt?
- + How do I file for divorce?
- + How do I get a criminal conviction off my record?
- + Do I have any immigration options to allow me to stay legally in the United States?
- + How do I get money from someone who hurt me or my property?
- + What should I do if I received an eviction notice from my landlord?
- + What should I do if I owe back taxes?
- + How do I create a will?
- + What do I do if my employer is not paying me overtime wages?



"They gave me hope. Words cannot describe how much better I feel."

- client of the Community Law Project

What is CLP?

CLP provides pro bono legal services, including legal advice, consultations, and referral services, to low-income people in the greater San Diego community.

Founded in 2005, CLP is supported by California Western School of Law. At many of its legal clinic sites, CLP collaborates with other organizations to provide clients access to needed social and medical services.

What does CLP do?

CLP provides legal advice and assistance, including legal consultations with specialty attorneys, and referrals for full representation.

All of our services are free of charge and there is not a minimum income requirement. CLP serves everyone who signs in on a first come, first served basis.

How can you help?

CLP is always looking for attorney and student volunteers to assist us in providing services to our clients. Visit www.cwclp.org for volunteer opportunities or to make a gift.

Who can CLP help?

CLP services are available to anyone seeking legal assistance, including: homeless, disabled, immigrants, or individuals otherwise without access to legal services. Spanish interpretation is always available.

Where is CLP located and what are the hours?

CLP has sites across San Diego County, including in Downtown San Diego, City Heights, Lemon Grove, and Solana Beach. Each site has a different schedule. For up-to-date information on clinic schedules, please refer to our website www.cwclp.org or call California Western School of Law at 619-239-0391.