

HOMELESS CLINICS

Overview

The Pro Bono Project's Homeless Outreach Program provides legal services to homeless people who would have to spend the night in a shelter, in a place not meant for human habitation or who does not have their own place of residence, but whose income is below the federal poverty guidelines.

The Pro Bono Project staffs the clinics with volunteer attorneys or paralegals (they do not give legal advice) to provide legal advice, consultation, brief service and possible representation in or out of court.

Cases received at The Pro Bono Project are assigned to a volunteer attorney to resolve in and/or out of court. If the volunteer attorney doesn't know how to handle a particular legal issue, Marie Williams, The Pro Bono Project's staff attorney, can answer questions, assist in court or provide forms.

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EXAMPLES OF LEGAL PROBLEMS HANDLED BY THE PRO BONO PROJECT

<u>PUBLIC</u> <u>BENEFITS</u>	<u>FAMILY & CHILDREN</u>	<u>JOB-RELATED</u>
Unemployment	Divorce	Unemployment Compensation
Social Security/SSI	Child Support	
Tax Benefits	Paternity	
Veterans Benefits	Battered Spouses	
Other Public Benefits	Adoptions	
	Tutorships	
	Interdiction	
	Name Change	
	Child in Need of Care	

HOUSING**FINANCES****OTHER****Landlord/Tenant****Wrongful Termination****Public Housing Complaints****Lease Disputes****Foreclosure Defense****Bankruptcy****Collection Defense****Consumer Defense****Wills/Successions****Legal Problems of the Elderly****Legal Problems of the
Disabled****Immigration**