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Below is a directory of organizations and entities that either support the growth and development of business law pro bono projects; provide direct technical assistance or assistance to enable you to develop a local project; or provide business law pro bono services.

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1. RESOURCES

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

American Bar Association Section of Business Law

Sue Daly, Director
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
312-988-5605
312-988-5578 FAX
dalys@staff.abanet.org
www.abanet.org/buslaw/probono/home.html

American Bar Association

Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service

Steve Scudder, Committee Counsel
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
312-988-5768
312-988-5843 FAX
scudders@staff.abanet.org
<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/>

American Bar Association Center for Pro Bono

Tony Barash, Director
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
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<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/home.html>

The ABA Center for Pro Bono, a project of the ABA's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, is a national resource and support center that provides technical assistance and planning advice to pro bono advocates as they endeavor to fulfill the promise of equal access to justice for those who cannot afford paid counsel. The Center also maintains a nationwide electronic clearinghouse containing information on a multitude of subjects impacting the pro bono community, including pro bono support for community development efforts.

American Bar Association

Business Law Pro Bono Project

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<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/businesslaw/home.html>

The ABA Center for Pro Bono also houses the Section of Business Law Pro Bono Project. The Project is a joint effort between the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and the Section of Business Law. The Project provides resources, technical assistance, training and other information to business lawyers and legal

service providers in order to enhance and expand the delivery of a variety of business law pro bono legal services programs. The goals of the Project are to develop, support and foster the growth of pro bono and public service opportunities for section of Business Law members that maximize their skills; to maximize the Section of Business Law's volunteer and paid resources through centralized administrative support, planning and funding; and to coordinate the Section of Business Law's pro bono and public service efforts with those of other ABA and non-ABA legal professional organizations. The signature program sponsored by the Pro Bono Committee and promoted by the Project is A Business Commitment ("ABC"). ABC facilitates the provision of business-related pro bono services to legal services programs and community organizations and assists with general corporate matters, partnership law, real estate transactions, taxation, employment practices, private and government contracts, and finances. The Project is a national clearinghouse for information on starting and operating a business pro bono project and acts as a national catalyst for expanding provision of business law pro bono services.

FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Chronicle of Philanthropy
Council on Foundations
Foundation Center
Grantsmanship Center
Independent Sector

www.philanthropy.com
www.cof.org
www.fdncenter.org
www.tgci.com
www.IndependentSector.org

INSURANCE

NLADA Insurance Program

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036
800-725-4513 Toll-Free Phone
202-452-9870 Local Phone
202-452-9879 Fax

http://www.nlada.org/Insurance/Insurance_Home

The National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) Insurance Program offers a wide array of coverage designed to address the special needs of legal services organizations, public defender agencies, law school clinics, pro bono programs, public interest organizations, contract defenders, assigned counsel, lawyer referral services, and others committed to ensuring the availability of high quality legal services for the poor and underprivileged.

CIMA Legal Services Professionals Insurance Program

The CIMA Companies Inc.
216 South Peyton Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-9300
800-468-4200
703-739-0761 FAX

<http://www.cimaworld.com/htdocs/targets.htm#LSP>

Attention: Tracy Denman
TDenman@cimaworld.com

Since 1992, CIMA has offered an alternative for the professional liability insurance needs of attorneys who represent the indigent. Civil legal services professionals and public defenders alike are eligible. CMA's program includes full prior-acts coverage and pays 100% of defense and indemnification for covered claims made under the defense of contempt proceedings, and employment practices coverages, after the deductible has been satisfied. Professional liability coverage is extended to non-lawyer employees arising out of services rendered within the scope of such person's employment, and does not restrict coverage to services performed while under the direction of lawyers.

Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Program

National Association of Salaried Professionals Purchasing Group, Inc.

Complete Equity Markets, Inc.

1098 South Milwaukee Avenue

Wheeling, Illinois 60090-6398

800-323-6234

847-541-0900 in Illinois

847-541-0444 FAX

<http://www.cemins.com/legalaid.html>

Attention: Beverly Slawin (if LSC-funded)

Attention: Brenda Teems (free-standing programs)

The National Association of Salaried Professionals Purchasing Group, Inc. (NASPPG) offers low-cost liability insurance designed specifically for legal services organizations. Policies under this program extend coverage to the individual attorneys, paralegals, law students and clerical staff who provide legal services. Coverage can also extend to persons not on staff who provide legal services for clients of the organization including, but not limited to, volunteer attorneys and attorneys in private practice accepting referrals of legal aid eligible clients on a pro bono / judicare or contract basis.

OTHER BUSINESS LAW PRO BONO RESOURCES

Association of Corporate Counsel

1025 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

202-293-4103

www.acca.com

The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACCA) provides members and others with knowledge-based resource information on corporate pro bono efforts and networks. Additionally, ACCA partners with the Pro Bono Institute to provide Corporate Pro Bono, an online resource for both corporate counsel interested in providing pro bono services and the organizations interested in encouraging them to do so.

Corporate Pro Bono

600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20001

202-662-9699

www.cpbo.org

Corporate Pro Bono (CPBO), a national pro bono partnership project of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) and the Pro Bono Institute (PBI), is the premier resource for in-house corporate counsel seeking to do pro bono. Through online services, technical assistance to the in-house community, and educational outreach, CPBO encourages and supports the participation of in-house counsel in pro bono legal services. The CPBO web site lists pro bono volunteer opportunities, provides information on how to start a pro bono program in an in-house legal department, and provides quick answers to commonly asked questions about in-house pro bono. CPBO's online resources also

include a calendar of upcoming pro bono training events, an archive of information about notable in-house pro bono activities, a library of resources tailored to the special concerns of in-house pro bono volunteers (avoiding multi-jurisdictional practice issues, securing adequate malpractice insurance coverage, etc.), news regarding recent developments in corporate pro bono, and invitations to partner with law firms on pro bono projects.

Pro Bono Institute

600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
202-662-9699

www.probonoinst.org

The Pro Bono Institute (PBI), located at Georgetown University Law Center, is mandated to explore and identify new approaches to, and resources for, the provision of legal services to the poor and disadvantaged. The Institute identifies and implements innovative programs and models. Among the projects operating under the aegis of PBI are the highly-regarded Law Firm Pro Bono Project, which also receives support and guidance from the ABA FJE Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, and CorporateProBono.Org, PBI's newest project established in partnership with the Association of Corporate Counsel.

probono.net

151 West 30th Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-760-2554, extension 485

www.probono.net

Pro Bono Net is a nonprofit organization headquartered in New York City. Its mission is to increase access to justice through innovative uses of technology and increased volunteer lawyer participation. Pro Bono Net facilitates a unique collaboration among public interest lawyers, legal service providers, the private bar, and law schools to create "virtual communities" of public interest and poverty lawyers. Through partnerships with existing pro bono and legal services organizations, Pro Bono Net builds web-based resources and tools to support legal services and pro bono lawyers. Both the San Francisco and New York Sections of the site have created Community Development & Nonprofit Law practice areas containing news, training calendars, message boards and online libraries of training materials and model documents.

Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.

10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500
Columbia, MD 21044
410-964-1230

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/aboutUs/index.asp>

Enterprise is a leading provider of capital and expertise for affordable housing and community development, tackling the challenges that other organizations will not attempt. Enterprise provides the following products and services to organizations that share a commitment to making sure every American lives in a decent home in a thriving community. Decades of experience at the forefront of community development—often inventing the means to achieve previously unattainable goals—has made Enterprise an invaluable resource for consulting and training. Enterprise assists community development organizations, faith-based groups, state and local governments, and developers of all experience levels to navigate the often dauntingly complex process of putting ideas to work in struggling communities. Enterprise's online knowledge base is one of the most comprehensive in the industry, complete with tools and models for every phase of the development process.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Local Initiatives Support Coalition

773 Third Avenue, 8th Floor

New York, NY 10017

212-455-9800

www.liscnet.org

Local Initiatives Support Coalition (LISC) is the nation's premier financial intermediary to channel grants, investments and technical support to community development corporations rebuilding neighborhoods and rural areas throughout the country. LISC helps resident-led, community-based development organizations transform distressed communities and neighborhoods into healthy ones – good places to live, do business, work and raise families. By providing capital, technical expertise, training and information, LISC supports the development of local leadership and the creation of affordable housing, commercial, industrial and community facilities, businesses and jobs.

National Economic Development & Law Center

2201 Broadway, Suite 815

Oakland, CA 94612-3024

510-251-2600

www.nedlc.org

The National Economic Development & Law Center (NEDLC) is a national research and consulting organization dedicated to building economic health and opportunity in vulnerable communities. NEDLC partners with a diverse range of colleagues to develop innovative strategies and programs that result in systemic change and help people become—and remain—economically secure. NEDLC provides technical legal assistance to community development corporations.

Equal Justice Works

2120 L St., NW, 4th Floor

Washington, DC 20037

202-466-3686

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/>

Equal Justice Works, formerly the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL), organizes, trains and supports public service-minded law students and is the national leader in creating summer and postgraduate public interest jobs. The Equal Justice Works Fellowship Program was launched to address the shortage of lawyers working on behalf of traditionally under-served populations and causes. The Fellowship Program encourages partnerships between law firms, foundations, corporations and public interest organizations. The Program is the largest postgraduate fellowship program in the country. The Program supports fellows working on community economic development, employment rights, consumer fraud and other critical programs.

2. BUSINESS LAW PRO BONO PROGRAMS

PRO BONO PROGRAMS BY STATE

ALABAMA

University of Alabama School of Law

Community Development Clinic
Box 870392
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0392
Or
101 Paul Bryant Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

(205) 348-6845

<http://www.law.ua.edu/clinics/communitydev/>

Clients: Individuals and non-profit or community organizations seeking to improve the economic, cultural, social, or environmental well-being of disadvantaged or underserved communities.

Services: Legal advice or representation on matters such as entity formation (e.g., articles of incorporation, by laws), tax exempt status, leases and contracts, public participation rights (e.g., public records and open meetings), improving local and state laws and regulations, licensing requirements, and zoning and land use.

ALASKA

Alaska Pro Bono Program (APBP)

(907) 529-1860

Clients: 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations.

Services: Nonprofit legal assistance.

ARIZONA

Arizona Community Legal Assistance for Non-Profits Volunteer Lawyer Program

64 East Broadway Boulevard
Tucson AZ 85710-1720

(520) 623-9465, extension 4172

<http://www.vlparizona.org/ACLANon-Profits.htm>

Clients: New and existing charitable community organizations.

Services: Assistance with transactional (non-litigation) legal needs, including bylaw preparation and review, incorporation, obtaining tax exempt status, contract review, real estate transactions, employment and personnel advice, tax advice, and general corporate matters.

**Community Legal Services, Inc.
Legal Assistance for Nonprofits**

305 South 2nd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2402
(602) 258-3434

6010 West Northern Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301-1255
(602) 258-3434

1720 Beverly, Suite A
Kingman, AZ 86401-3567
(928) 681-1177

20 West 1st Street, Suite 101
Mesa, AZ 85201-6653
(480) 833-1442

401 North Mount Vernon Avenue
Prescott, AZ 86301-2621
(928) 445-9240

679 1st Street, Suite A
San Luis, AZ 85349
(928) 627-8023

201 South 1st Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85364-2205
(928) 782-7511

Clients: Community-based nonprofit organizations

Services: Services including incorporations, drafting of bylaws, filing of annual reports and securing of tax exempt status, advice regarding effect of certain activities on organization's corporate or tax status, preparation and review of contracts and other documents, creation of subsidiaries, employment matters, zoning, financing and real estate transactions.

ARKANSAS

**University of Arkansas School of Law
Transactional Clinic**

Law Programs Center
Fayetteville, AR 72701

(479) 575-3056

http://law.uark.edu/legal_clinic/transactional_clinic

Clients: Non-profit organizations serving Northwest Arkansas.

Services: Services relating to startup, incorporation, tax exemptions, change-of-form, real and personal property, employment and labor law, and contract negotiation, drafting and execution. May offer workshops.

CALIFORNIA

Alameda County Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services Corporation

70 Washington Street, Suite 200
Oakland, CA 94607

(510) 302-2222

http://www.acbanet.org/vls_public.asp

Clients: Qualifying nonprofit agencies.

Services: Transactional legal services.

The Bar Association of San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services Program Community Organizations Representation Project (CORP)

465 California St., Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94104

(415) 982-1600, extension 8714

<http://www.sfbar.org/volunteer/opportunities.aspx>

Clients: Nonprofit community-based organizations.

Services: Business law matters including employment, real estate, intellectual property, taxation, liability and insurance, corporate formation/governance, business contracts, finance and zoning law.

East Bay Community Law Center

2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

(510) 548-4040

<http://www.ebclc.org/index.php>

Clients: Community-based organizations in the East Bay.

Services: Direct legal services and technical assistance related to micro-enterprise start-up, job creation, nonprofit management, housing development, and neighborhood preservation.

Lawyers for One America Pro Bono Program

4136 Redwood Highway, Suite 9
San Rafael, CA 94903

(415) 479-3636

http://www.lfoa.org/model/model_corplaw.html

Clients: Individuals, micro-businesses and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.

Services: Legal matters covering general business law, contracts and leases, business formation, tax-exemption, corporate governance.

**Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area
Legal Services for Entrepreneurs**

131 Steuart Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 543-9444, extension 217

www.lccr.com/lsehome.htm

Clients: Low-income individuals, including women and persons of color, who want to start or develop for-profit businesses; certain for-profit businesses committed to community economic development.

Services: Legal services relating to business law matters (not disputes, claims, or lawsuits), including entity formation, intellectual property matters, commercial leases, zoning compliance, employment issues, and customer and supplier contracts.

**Public Counsel Law Center
Community Development Project**

601 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

(213) 385-2977

<http://www.publiccounsel.org/overview/cdp.html>

Clients: Charitable tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that serve low-income individuals and communities; micro-businesses located in, and employing residents of, low-income and underserved areas.

Services: Advice and services relating to incorporation, tax-exempt status (obtaining and maintaining), contract review (loan documents, leases, and partnership, joint venture and LLC agreements), board and organizational liability, employment, and real estate matters. Offers free seminars on compliance issues, and legal updates on nonprofit law. Advice and services relating to micro-business choice-of-entity, licensing and obtaining permits; negotiating and drafting corporate documents including contracts, leases, and licenses; legal advice regarding federal and state tax law.

**Public Law Center
Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project**

601 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4002

(714) 541-1010

<http://www.publiclawcenter.org/projcolap.htm>

Clients: Non-profit organizations that provide services benefiting low-income or under-represented individuals and communities, and who do not have the resources to pay for needed legal services.

Services: Transactional legal assistance on issues such as contracts, employment and real estate. Also provides start-up assistance to new non-profit organizations designed to benefit Orange County's low income residents.

**San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program
Nonprofit Community Organizations – Legal Services**

625 Broadway, Suite 925
San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 235-5668

http://www.sdvlp.org/service_nonprofit.htm

Clients: Non-profit community organizations and groups whose primary purpose is to serve the poor and who do not have the financial resources to retain private counsel.

Services: Legal assistance.

**Santa Clara University School of Law
Katherine and Alexander George Community Law Center**

1030 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 288-7030

http://www.scu.edu/law/kgaclc/about_us.html

Clients: Low-income entrepreneurs.

Services: Transactional legal assistance, training.

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law
c/o East Bay Community Law Center
Community Economic Justice Project /
Regional Non-Profit Pro Bono Initiative**

2921 Adeline Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

<http://www.ebclc.org/ced.php>

Clients: Community-based organizations in the East Bay.

Services: Direct legal services and technical assistance related to micro-enterprise start-up, job creation, nonprofit management, housing development, and neighborhood preservation.

**University of Southern California – Gould School of Law
Employer Legal Advice Clinic**

699 Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90089-0071

<http://law.usc.edu/academics/clinical/employer.cfm>

Clients: Non-profit organizations serving the Los Angeles community.

Services: Legal advice relating to employment matters, including obligations under federal, state, and local law; revising or developing employment policies and practices.

**University of California Hastings College of the Law
Civil Justice Clinic – Community Economic Development Clinic**

200 McAllister Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 557-7887

<http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=127>

Clients: Residents, advocacy organizations, social service providers, and businesses in San Francisco's Tenderloin, a low-income neighborhood near the Hastings campus.

Services: Legal services including drafting, strategic planning, administrative advocacy to reduce conflicts in state and federal law affecting the renovation of low-income housing, and working with a grass roots tenants association on preserving affordable housing.

**University of California, Los Angeles – School of Law
Community Economic Development Clinic**

P.O. Box 951476
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

(310) 825-4841

<http://www.law.ucla.edu/home/index.asp?page=1109>

Clients: Community-based organizations in projects designed to create jobs, build affordable housing, and provide critical services in low-income neighborhoods.

Services: Transactional assistance in the areas of corporate, real estate, and tax law; client counseling, drafting, and negotiation in the community development context.

**University of San Diego School of Law
Entrepreneurship Clinic**

5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110-2492

(619) 260-4600

<http://www.sandiego.edu/usdlaw/about/legalassist/clinics/studentinfo/entrepreneurship.php>

Clients: Low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs who want to start or expand their small businesses, some tax-exempt organizations.

Services: Assisting in drafting and filing necessary documents, determining the appropriate choice of business entity, providing assistance in obtaining necessary permits and licenses,

advising on employment and independent contractor issues, drafting and reviewing commercial contracts and leases, and assisting with the establishment of tax-exempt organizations. Does not engage in litigation-related services.

**University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law
Business and Community Development Clinic**

3200 Fifth Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817

(916) 739-7105

Clients: Small and emerging businesses in the Sacramento area.

Services: Advice on legal matters, including incorporation; protection of intellectual property rights; employment law matters; and environmental and regulatory compliance.

COLORADO

**El Paso County Bar Association
Attorney Nonprofit Connection**

617 South Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(719) 471-0380

http://www.elpasocountybar.org/organizations_detail.cfm?areaid=16

Clients: Non-profit organizations in need of corporate legal services.

Services: Corporate legal services.

**The University of Colorado School of Law
Entrepreneurial Law Center
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic**

Wolf Law Building
Boulder, CO 80309-0401

(303) 492-8163

<http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/entre/>

Clients: Local entrepreneurs in need (generally those without significant funding such as access to traditional venture capital or angel investor sources).

Services: Transactional legal services for the formation and development of small businesses.

CONNECTICUT

Pro Bono Partnership

237 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

(914) 328-0674

www.probonopartnership.org

Clients: Eligible nonprofit organizations in Fairfield County, CT; Westchester County, NY and New Jersey.

Services: Advice and counsel on matters related to corporate structure and governance, contracts and leases, real estate, employment law, confidentiality issues, environmental law, intellectual property, state and federal reporting requirements, tax law and tax exempt status, regulatory compliance (e.g. registration, annual reporting, charitable solicitation), merger / bankruptcy / dissolution. Also runs workshops and training sessions on the laws pertaining to non-profit and tax exempt organizations and publish easy-to-understand articles on legal issues.

**University of Connecticut School of Law
Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc.
Nonprofit Pro Bono Initiative**

35 Elizabeth Street, Room K-202
Hartford, CT 06105

(860) 570-5402

<http://www.culi-law.org/default.asp>

Clients: Community-based nonprofit clients.

Services: Incorporation; review and revision of bylaws and other corporate policies and procedures; filing for tax-exempt status; assistance with the acquisition and sale of real estate; drafting and review of leases, contracts, loans, grants, and construction documents; preparing memoranda of understanding, fiscal sponsorship agreements and other legal relationship documents; and assistance with employment matters, intellectual property issues, and other specialized areas of expertise.

**Yale Law School
Community and Economic Development Clinic
Small Business Legal Services
Nonprofit Organization Services**

127 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511

(203) 432-4760

<http://www.law.yale.edu/academics/communityandeconomicdevelopmentclinic.asp>

Clients: Low- and middle-income individuals involved in creating and sustaining small businesses in the greater New Haven area, area nonprofits that foster community and economic development.

Services: Assistance with small business formation and planning, nonprofit organizational support, contract and lease drafting and review, shaping employment policies, creating nonprofit entities, taxation issues, real estate transactions.

DELAWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The American University Washington College of Law Community and Economic Development Clinic

4801 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

(202) 274-4147

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/community.cfm>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations, small businesses, micro-entrepreneurs with the goal of developing different kinds of resources for greatly underserved urban communities.

Services: Drafting articles of incorporation or organization, by-laws, applications for recognition of tax exempt status, and contracts for services.

The District of Columbia Bar Community Economic Development Pro Bono Project

1250 H Street, N.W., 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

(202) 737-4700, extension 369

http://www.dcbbar.org/for_lawyers/pro_bono/about_the_program/serving_the_community/ced.cfm

Clients: Smaller or start-up non-profit organizations and small and disadvantaged businesses.

Services: Corporate, real estate, tax, and general business law advice. Also offers training sessions and walk-in clinics.

George Washington University School of Law Small Business Clinic

2000 G Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20052

(202) 994-7463

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical+Programs/SBC+Home.htm>

Clients: Selected area businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Services: Start-up legal assistance.

Georgetown University Law Center Harrison Institute for Public Law – Housing Clinic

111 F Street, N.W., Suite 102
Washington, DC 20001-2095

(202) 662-9600

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/hi/housing.html>

Clients: Low-income individual and community group clients.

Services: Legal services that support multifamily housing, economic opportunity and micro-enterprise, and community institution building efforts.

FLORIDA

Bay Area Legal Services Judge Don Castor Community Law Center

829 West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33603

(813) 232-1222, extension 116

<http://www.bals.org/Nonprofit%20Assistance>

Clients: Local non-profit and community-based organizations that are working to improve the lives of low-income communities.

Services: Advice and direct legal services, training events.

Florida International University College of Law Community Development Clinic

University Park Campus
Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall, Suite 1055
Miami, FL 33199

(305) 348-8006

http://law.fiu.edu/legal_clinic/community_development_clinic.htm

Clients: Segments of the small business community and non-profit groups in Miami-Dade County who are unrepresented because of the high cost of legal services.

Services: Contract drafting; contract review and negotiation; lease review and negotiation; entity formation; nonprofit corporations; franchise agreements; bylaws; copyright and trademark issues; tax advice; zoning requirements; business licensing; compliance with state, local, and federal law; and dispute resolution assistance.

Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society Adopt a Nonprofit Organization

101 West Palmetto Avenue
Longwood, FL 32750

(407) 834-1660

<http://www.scbalas.com/services.php>

Clients: Nonprofits.

Services: Representation in civil matters.

GEORGIA

Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Inc.

999 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta GA 30309

(404) 407-5059

<http://www.pbpatl.org/>

Clients: Community-based nonprofits whose primary purpose is to operate ongoing programs or activities that benefit low-income communities or that otherwise serve the public interest and are otherwise unable to pay for legal services without significant impairment of program resources.

Services: Advice on corporate structure and governance, contracts and leases, intellectual property, real estate, employment law, and tax law.

HAWAII

**Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii
Nonprofit Program**

545 Queen Street, Suite 100
Honolulu, HI 96813

(808) 522-0682

www.vlsh.org

Clients: Organizations that 1) have a combined program and operating budget of less than \$1,000,000 and 2) are involved in community-based economic development or are providing services to people who are in the low-income or "gap" group.

Services: Capacity-building training, incorporation, obtaining tax-exempt status, corporate governance, fundraising, strategic planning, and other topics.

IDAHO

**Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program
Assistance for Nonprofit Corporations**

P.O. Box 895
Boise, ID 83701-0895

(208) 334-4510

http://www2.state.id.us/isb/pub_info/ivlp.htm

Clients: Nonprofit corporations.

Services: Transactional legal assistance.

**University of Idaho College of Law
Small Business Legal Clinic**

UI Boise Center

322 East Front Street, Suite 442
Boise, ID 83702

(208) 364-4013

<http://www.law.uidaho.edu/default.aspx?pid=65571>

Clients: Idaho business owners and entrepreneurs, nonprofit organizations.

Services: Advice on formation, confidentiality agreements, employment agreements, commercial leases, and, in the case of nonprofit organizations, applications for tax-exempt status.

ILLINOIS

Chicago-Kent College of Law / Illinois Institute of Technology Small Business Program

565 West Adams Street, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60661-3691

(312) 906-5050

<http://www.jdeas.com/>

Clients: Start-ups and other small businesses.

Services: Legal checkups, entity formation education and advice.

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, Inc. Community Economic Development Law Project Small Business Support Program

100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60602-2403

(312) 630-9744

http://www.clccrul.org/projects/community_economic_development_law_project.html

Clients: Non-profit groups engaged in neighborhood revitalization efforts that stimulate local economic and commercial development, housing development, the delivery of social services, and activities that generally improve the quality of life for people living in poor communities. Low-income people starting their own businesses.

Services: Tax, corporate, real estate and finance counsel. Start-up technical support.

Loyola University Chicago School of Law Business Law Center Clinic

25 East Pearson Street
Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 915-7130

<http://www.luc.edu/law/academics/special/clinic/business.shtml>

Clients: Entrepreneurs and small business owners who are seeking affordable, quality legal assistance for for-profit ventures, as well as individuals who are seeking quality legal assistance, on a pro bono basis, for not-for-profit organizations.

Services: Legal assistance concerning choice of entity, corporate entity formation, basic contract review and drafting, commercial leases, zoning requirements, business licenses and permits, and applications for tax-exempt status for not-for-profits. The BLCC does not currently provide assistance with complicated tax matters, sophisticated intellectual property matters or litigation matters.

**Northwestern University School of Law
Blum Legal Clinic
Small Business Opportunity Center**

750 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL

(312) 503-0321

<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/small-business/>

Clients: Entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations focusing on job creation and economic development in the Chicago area.

Services: Incorporation, trademark registration, franchise agreement review, business licensing, copyright protection, zoning requirements, commercial lease review, and not-for-profit corporation advice.

**University of Illinois College of Law
Transactions and Community Economic Development Clinic**

504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, IL 68120

(217) 333-0931

http://www.law.uiuc.edu/academics/curriculum/clinics_tced.asp

Clients: Individuals, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer.

Services: Draft articles of incorporation, bylaws, and contracts; apply for federal tax-exemption for those organizations, and perform consulting and training for their boards of directors.

**University of Chicago Law School
Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship**

6020 South University Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637-2704

(773) 834-3129

<http://www.ij.org/clinic/index.html>

Clients: Entry-level businesspersons in and around Chicago.

Services: Legal advice needed to start or remain in business.

INDIANA

Community Development Law Center

1802 North Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 921-8806

<http://www.cdlawcenter.org/Index.cfm>

Clients: New and existing Indiana nonprofit community organizations that serve low-income neighborhoods.

Services: Transactional legal assistance.

Evansville Bar Association

Legal Assistance for Not-for-Profit Groups

123 NW 4th Street, Suite 18
Evansville, IN 47708-1705

(812) 426-1712

<http://www.evvbar.org/nonforprofit.asp>

Clients: Not-For-Profit organizations that provide food, shelter, clothing or health care to low income residents of Vanderburgh County.

Services: Transactional legal services.

Indiana University School of Law – Bloomington

Entrepreneurship Law Clinic

211 South Indiana Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405

(812) 855-7995

<http://www.law.indiana.edu/curriculum/programs/clinics/entrepreneurship.shtml>

Clients: Entrepreneurs who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

Services: Organization, licenses, agreements, regulatory and zoning compliance, and intellectual property issues.

IOWA

The University of Iowa College of Law

Nonprofit Organizations Legal Clinic

386 Boyd Law Building
Melrose and Byington Streets
Iowa City, IA 52242-1113

(319) 335-9023

Clients: Nonprofit organizations.

Services: Incorporation and bylaws, tax-exempt status to the organization.

KANSAS

Washburn University School of Law Small Business and Transactional Law Clinic

1700 Southwest College Avenue
Topeka, KS 66621

(785) 670-1060

<http://washburnlaw.edu/centers/transactional/>

Clients: Small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and neighborhood groups.

Services: Choice-of-entity formation and start-up services; draft bylaws, operating agreements, and partnership / shareholder agreements; apply for tax-exempt status for nonprofit corporations; draft, review, and negotiate contracts, leases, licensing agreements, and other documents; and counsel on compliance with local, state, and federal laws.

KENTUCKY

Legal Aid Society, Inc. Community Development Program

425 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 584-1254

<http://www.laslou.org/programs.php>

Clients: Area community groups as well as non-profit organizations

Services: Tax-exempt status, incorporations, other matters.

LOUISIANA

MAINE

MARYLAND

The Community Law Center

2500 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21218

(410) 366-0922

<http://www.communitylaw.org/>

Clients: Community-based organizations and nonprofits throughout Maryland, small businesses in distressed communities and to low-moderate income individuals and nonprofits creating business ventures.

Services: Entity formation, intellectual property protection, general contract drafting and review, financing documents and negotiations, general business matters, drafting Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, obtaining 501(c)(3) status, assisting with community-related matters.

**Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service
Community Development Project**

1 North Charles Street, Suite 222
Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 547-6537

<http://www.mvlslaw.org/Services%20for%20Community.htm>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations engaged in strengthening and revitalizing communities throughout Maryland.

Services: Formation, employment matters, contract issues, lease negotiations, subsidiary formation, tax matters, zoning matters (non-litigation), real estate matters, intellectual property matters, and other business law topics.

**University of Baltimore School of Law
Community Development Clinic**

1420 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 837-4468

<http://law.ubalt.edu/clinics/community.html>

Clients: Community associations, non-profit organizations, and small business owners.

Services: Formation, operations and financing, land use, real estate acquisition and other matters.

**The University of Maryland School of Law
Community Development Clinic**

500 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1786

(410) 706-8392

http://www.law.umaryland.edu/course_info.asp?coursenum=550B

Clients: Nonprofit and community-based organizations engaging in community redevelopment.

Services: Entity formation and operation, development of affordable housing and compatible real estate development activities, and economic development.

MASSACHUSETTS

**Harvard Law School
The Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center
Business and Non-Profit Organization Clinic**

122 Boylston Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

(617) 522-3003

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinical/lsc/cep.html>

Clients: Start-up and existing small businesses, entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations and community development corporations.

Services: Entity formation and choice of entity counseling; contract negotiation and preparation; corporate and commercial financing; shareholder agreements; business acquisitions and sales; commercial leasing; licensing, permitting, and zoning advice; trademark and copyright advice, registration, and intellectual property licensing; corporate governance and compliance; tax-exempt applications and various other kinds of business-related transactional legal work. In addition to serving the direct legal needs of clients, the Clinic participates in community workshops on legal issues relevant to small businesses and non-profit organizations.

**Lawyers Clearinghouse on Affordable Housing and Homelessness, Inc.
The Boston Bar Association Business Law Pro Bono Project**

16 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

(617) 723-0885

www.lawyersclearinghouse.org

Clients: Nonprofit organizations.

Services: Legal assistance.

**Southern New England School of Law
Community Development Clinic**

333 Fauce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

(508) 998-9600

<http://www.snesl.edu/maincontent.aspx?p=34&t=2>

Clients: Non-profit organizations in the South Coast area.

Services: Drafting corporate documents, preparing state and federal filings, conducting legal audits and reviewing contracts.

**Western New England College – School of Law
Law and Business Center for Advancing Entrepreneurship
Small Business Clinic**

One Federal Street

Springfield, MA 01105

(413) 736-8462

<http://www1.law.wnec.edu/lawandbusiness/>

Clients: Entrepreneurs whose enterprises are of limited size.

Services: Legal assistance and training.

MICHIGAN

Community Legal Resources

900 Michigan Building
220 Bagley
Detroit, MI 48226

(313) 964-4130

<http://www.clronline.org/>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations in Detroit and throughout Michigan.

Services: Corporate law, tax law, real estate law, contracts law, environmental law, employment law, and intellectual property law.

Michigan State University College of Law Small Business & Non-Profit Clinic

541 East Grand River
P.O. Box 310
East Lansing, MI 48823

(517) 336-8088

<http://www.law.msu.edu/clinics/sbnp/>

Clients: Underserved Michigan small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Services: Start-up and check-up services for for-profits and nonprofits including counseling on entity formation drafting the appropriate organizing documents for the business entity; applying for tax exemption; understanding business licensing issues; reviewing leases and other contracts; counseling on business plans; counseling on compliance with federal, state, and local law and rules and regulations; employment needs, compensation, and benefits; and other business matters.

University of Michigan Law School Urban Communities Clinic

801 Monroe
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

(734) 764-4147

<http://www.law.umich.edu/CentersAndPrograms/clinical/ucc/>

Clients: Nonprofit and for-profit businesses and entrepreneurs in the Detroit area, including community development corporations responsible for building more than one thousand units of affordable housing and small, minority, and women-owned businesses in Detroit with the goal of helping such businesses become contributors to the economy of the city.

Services: Negotiating with city attorneys and commercial lenders, drafting and reviewing contracts, selecting and forming legal entities, and closing on financing and other transactions, real estate purchase and leasing, licensing and trademark services, and stockholder and operating agreements.

**Wayne State University Law School
Small Business Enterprises and Nonprofit Corporations Clinic**

468 Ferry Mall
Detroit, MI 48202

(313) 577-3961

http://www.law.wayne.edu/current/live_client_clinics.html#nonprofit

Clients: For-profit and nonprofit clients who cannot afford to pay for legal services offered by attorneys in the private bar, businesses within the city of Detroit and in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Services: Entity formation, contract review and preparation, review and drafting of commercial real estate documents, preparation of trademark and copyright applications, and preparation of tax exempt applications.

MINNESOTA

**Hamline University School of Law
Small Business / Non-profit Clinic**

1536 Hewitt Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104-1237

(651) 523-2941

http://www.hamline.edu/law/curriculum/clinics/small_business_-_non-profit_clinic.html

Clients: Entrepreneurs developing start up businesses and individuals working with tax-exempt non-profits.

Services: Choice-of-entity, compliance with federal and state regulatory requirements, contract drafting and reformation, lease requirements, scope of insurance coverage, credit record adjustments, tax exemption procedures, and real and personal property transaction documentation. This clinic does not undertake litigation.

LegalCORPS

600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390A
Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 752-6678

<http://www.legalcorps.org/>

Clients: Nonprofit corporations and micro-businesses in Minnesota.

Services: Legal assistance on business-related, transactional matters.

**MAP for Nonprofits
Legal Assistance**

2314 University Avenue West, Suite 28
St. Paul, MN 55114-1863

(651) 647-1216

http://www.mapfornonprofits.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8938D401-6BFE-4C8A-8848-DOC8DEEEFEE0}

Clients: Nonprofit organizations in the Minnesota Twin Cities area.

Services: Legal hotline, legal counsel, start-up / incorporation matters, ongoing matters, including human resources / employment law.

**William Mitchell College of Law
Community Development Clinic
Business Law Clinic**

875 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105-3076

(651) 227-9171

<http://www.wmitchell.edu/law+school/Practical+legal+skills/Clinics.asp>

Clients: Small business entrepreneurs referred by community organizations and the St. Thomas University Small Business Development Center, individuals, non-profits or community groups working on community development matters.

Services: Transactional matters, including copyright, trademarks and patent; choice of business organization; contract drafting; corporate dissolution; lease negotiations; and non-profit incorporation.

**University of Minnesota Law School
Multi-Profession Business Law Clinic**

229-19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455

(612) 624-5779

<http://www.kommerstad.org/clinic.html>

Clients: Referrals from the Metropolitan Economic Development Association, a consulting entity for minority-owned startups and emerging businesses.

Services: Transactional matters.

MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI

**University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law
Entrepreneurial Law & Practice Clinic**

4747 Troost, Suite 213
Kansas City, MO 64110

(816) 235-1644

<http://www1.law.umkc.edu/clinics/els/about.htm>

Clients: New and existing businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Services: Articles of incorporation and organization, by-laws, partnership agreements and other business contracts. Other business-related matters ranging from regulatory, consumer, licensing, and taxation requirements; copyrights, trademark, and patent creation; and 501(c)(3) applications for non-profits.

MONTANA

NEBRASKA

**Creighton University School of Law
Community Economic Development Clinic**

2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NA 68178

(402) 280-2872

<http://culaw2.creighton.edu/index.aspx?p=500>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations, micro-enterprise businesses, community-based organizations.

Services: Business planning, taxes, obtaining licenses and permits, designing contracts and dealing with employees and contractors.

NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

Pro Bono Partnership

237 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

(914) 328-0674

www.probonopartnership.org

Clients: Eligible nonprofit organizations in Fairfield County, CT, Westchester County, NY and New Jersey.

Services: Advice and counsel on matters related to corporate structure and governance, contracts and leases, real estate, employment law, confidentiality issues, environmental law, intellectual property, state and federal reporting requirements, tax law and tax exempt status, regulatory compliance (e.g. registration, annual reporting, charitable solicitation), merger / bankruptcy / dissolution. Also runs workshops and training sessions on the laws pertaining to non-profit and tax exempt organizations and publish easy-to-understand articles on legal issues.

**Rutgers University School of Law – Camden
Rutgers Community Development Clinic**

217 North Fifth Street
Camden, NJ 08102

(856) 225-6375

<http://camlaw.rutgers.edu/site/clinics/communitydev.shtml>

Clients: Non-profit organizations and small businesses in Camden.

Services: Legal and technical advice including drafting organizational and transactional documents, interacting with government agencies and financial institutions, and negotiating deals, structure and governance (including choosing form of entity, preparing certificates of incorporation and bylaws, etc.), shareholder agreements, tax-exempt status and other tax issues, zoning and land use, eminent domain, legislative and policy advocacy, real estate and financial transactions (real estate closings, small business loans, etc.), and negotiation and drafting of contracts such as leases and partnership and joint venture agreements.

**The State University of New Jersey – Rutgers School of Law
Community Law Clinic**

123 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102-3026

(973) 353-5561

http://law.newark.rutgers.edu/clinics_community.html

Clients: New Jersey nonprofit corporations, start-up for-profit businesses, and Charter Schools.

Services: Corporate, transactional, and intellectual property, drafting corporate documents, certificates of incorporation or formation, by-laws, operating agreements and organizational minutes), non-profit status filings, charity registration, Charter School formation, real estate transactions, intellectual property and entertainment law advice and assistance for these business entities; small business formation, incorporation, and structuring; contract drafting and review; loan closings; equipment and facilities lease drafting and review; intellectual property audits and licensing; copyright, trademark, trade secret and patent assistance; bankruptcy counseling; confidentiality agreements; preparation and revision of employee manuals; non-compete and non-disclosure agreements; board of directors and board of trustee guidance; and joint venture agreements.

NEW MEXICO

**The University of New Mexico School of Law
Business & Tax Clinic**

1117 Stanford NE

MSC11 6070
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

(505) 277-5265.

<http://lawschool.unm.edu/clinic/business-tax/index.php>

Clients: Low to mid-level income community members in Bernalillo County who are seeking to create new business opportunities.

Services: Business law services.

NEW YORK

Brooklyn Law School Community Development Clinic

1 Boerum Place, Room 3FL
Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 625-2200

<http://www.brooklaw.edu/academic/clinics/>

Clients: Community development corporations, cultural institutions, affordable housing providers and small businesses that serve underrepresented communities.

Services: Drafting business formation documents; assisting in the formation of joint ventures; negotiating the leasing, purchasing, financing and renovating of real estate; and drafting, analyzing and negotiating contracts.

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation "A" Community Economic Development Unit

Shriver Tyler Mac Crate Center for Justice
256-260 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 12111

(718) 487-2300

<http://www.bka.org/>

Clients: Community-based organizations and community development Corporations in low-income Communities.

Services: Legal issues attendant to real estate transactions, financing, contracts, regulations, tax, employee relations and corporate governance.

Columbia University School of Law Non-Profit Organizations / Small Business Clinic

830 Jerome Green Hall
435 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10027

(212) 854-3867

<http://www.law.columbia.edu/focusareas/clinics/ngo>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations and small businesses that cannot pay market rates for legal services.

Services: Choice-of-entity, governance, tax exemptions, regulatory compliance, contracts. Students also offer seminars and workshops for entrepreneurs on corporate and tax issues.

**Fordham Law School
Community Economic Development Clinic**

140 West 62nd Street
New York, NY 10023

(212) 636-7066

<http://law.fordham.edu/ihtml/cl-2clinicsF07.ihtml?id=964>

Clients: Low-income organizations that work for economic justice.

Services: Corporate issues, tax, real estate, land use, commercial leases, contracts, project finance, and administrative law.

**Hofstra University School of Law
Community and Economic Development Clinic**

Joan Axinn Hall
Hempstead, NY 11549-1210

(516) 463-5934

http://law.hofstra.edu/Academics/Clinics/clinic_descriptions.html

Clients: Nonprofits, community-based organizations, and micro-enterprises in low-income communities in and around Nassau County, with a focus on choosing clients that will increase social and economic justice in the target communities.

Services: Choice-of-entity, incorporation, tax matters, governance structures and regulatory compliance, negotiate and draft contracts and other agreements, draft documents and represent clients in oral and written communications with government agencies and other organizations.

Lawyers Alliance for New York

330 Seventh Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10001

(212) 219-1800

www.lany.org

Clients: Nonprofits in New York City.

Services: Corporate, real estate, tax, regulatory compliance, employment, intellectual property, and other business law issues, all through direct legal representation, a resource call hotline, and educational programs.

**Legal Aid Society
Community Development Project**

230 East 106th Street
New York, NY 10029

(212) 426-3000

<http://www.legal-aid.org/en/whatwedo/civilpractice/communitydevelopmentproject.aspx>

Clients: Upper Manhattan non-profit and small business clients.

Services: Negotiating and structuring commercial leases, loans and title closings, licensing and regulatory compliance, and a multitude of other transactional legal services.

**New York City Bar – City Bar Justice Center
Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project**

42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

(212) 382-6600

<http://www.nycbar.org/CityBarFund/OurPrograms.htm#economic>

Clients: Low-income micro-entrepreneurs within New York City.

Services: Business structure, tax law, commercial lease negotiations, employment contracts as well as trademark and copyright law. The Project also offers presentations and legal clinics on issues of concern to micro-entrepreneurs at community-based organizations.

**Onondaga County Bar Association
Volunteer Lawyers Project**

1000 State Tower Building
109 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

(315) 471-2667

<http://www.onbar.org/about/vlp.htm>

Clients: Individuals who wish to establish 501(c)(3) corporations that provide services for poor people.

Services: Not-for-profit incorporation.

Pro Bono Partnership

237 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

(914) 328-0674

www.probonopartnership.org

Clients: Eligible nonprofit organizations in Fairfield County, CT, Westchester County, NY and New Jersey.

Services: Advice and counsel on matters related to corporate structure and governance, contracts and leases, real estate, employment law, confidentiality issues, environmental law, intellectual property, state and federal reporting requirements, tax law and tax exempt status, regulatory compliance (e.g. registration, annual reporting, charitable solicitation), merger / bankruptcy / dissolution. Also runs workshops and training sessions on the laws pertaining to non-profit and tax exempt organizations and publish easy-to-understand articles on legal issues.

**Syracuse University College of Law
Community Development Law Clinic**

Syracuse, NY

(315) 443-4582

<http://www.law.syr.edu/faculty/kenn/communitydevelopmentlawclinic/>

Clients: Not-for-profit housing and community organizations involved in affordable housing development and community economic development for people with low incomes.

Services: Corporate, tax, business, and real estate law matters.

**Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Not-for-Profit Corporation Law Clinic**

225 Eastview Drive
Huntington, NY 11722

(631) 421-2244

http://www.tourolaw.edu/academic_programs/juris_doctor_jd/clinics/not_for_profit_corporation_law.asp

Clients: Community groups and non-profit organizations.

Services: Corporate structure and by-laws; application for tax-exempt status; compliance with federal, state, and local laws; government filings; fundraising; advice on board and volunteer liability; restrictions on lobbying; and other actions of the organization.

**University at Buffalo Law School / The State University of New York
Community Economic Development Clinic**

John Lord O'Brian Hall
Buffalo, New York 14260-1100

(716) 645-2052

http://law.buffalo.edu/Academic_Programs_And_Research/default.asp?firstlevel=0&secondlevel=6&filename=clinical_education_and_public_interest

Clients: Community organizations and enterprises, not-for-profit corporations, worker-owned businesses, labor unions, and government agencies.

Services: A wide array of transactional matters.

**Volunteers of Legal Service
Microenterprise Project**

54 Greene Street
New York, NY 10013

(212) 966-4400

<http://www.volsprobono.org/rtf1.cfm?pagename=VOLS%20Programs#micro>

Clients: Low-income micro-entrepreneurs in all five boroughs.

Services: One-on-one representation on business-related issues, presentations to groups of micro-entrepreneurs on basic legal matters.

NORTH CAROLINA

**Duke University Law School
Community Enterprise Clinic**

Box 90360
Durham, NC 27708-0360

(919) 613-7169

<http://www.law.duke.edu/ced/>

Clients: Non-profit organizations and low-wealth entrepreneurs working to improve the quality of life in low-wealth communities through community economic development.

Services: Legal services attendant to the development of affordable housing; the development of commercial real estate; business formation, maintenance and expansion; projects that promote economic development, job creation and asset development; capital formation activities.

Mecklenburg County Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program

438 Queens Road
Charlotte, NC 28207

(704) 375-8624

http://www.meckbar.org/publicprograms/pp_vol_nonprofit.cfm

Clients: Nonprofits in Mecklenburg County.

Services: Corporate organization and governance, tax-exemption and contracting and to close real estate, financing, acquisition and other routine business transactions.

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits Pro Bono Program

1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27609-7322

(919) 790-1555

<http://www.ncnonprofits.org/freehelp.asp>

Clients: North Carolina nonprofits.

Services: Corporate, labor and employment, and tax law.

**North Carolina Central University School of Law
Small Business Clinic**

1512 South Alston Avenue
Durham, NC 27707

(919) 530-6333

<http://www.nccu.edu/law/clinical/index.html#clinic7>

Clients: Small businesses located in the Research Triangle area.

Services: Regulatory requirements, employment law issues, tax matters, and other state and federal mandates.

**North Carolina Lawyers for Entrepreneurs Assistance Program
“NC LEAP”**

North Carolina Bar Center
P.O. Box 3688
Cary, NC 27519

(919) 677-0561

<http://www.ncbar.org/featuredItems/1/1893/index.aspx>

Clients: Entrepreneurs operating in North Carolina’s low-wealth communities or employing persons who live in such areas.

Services: From basic transactional legal needs to long term client-counselor relations.

**University of North Carolina School of Law
Community Development Law Clinic**

Van Hecke-Wettach Hall
100 Ridge Road, CB #3380
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3380

(919) 962-5106

<http://www.law.unc.edu/Centers/details.aspx?ID=532&Q=4>

Clients: North Carolina nonprofit community development organizations.

Services: Forming corporations and limited liability companies; spinning off subsidiaries for existing nonprofit corporations; advising organizations regarding local, state and federal taxation; negotiating and drafting contracts on behalf of nonprofit organizations; assisting organizations with real estate acquisitions; helping structure joint ventures between nonprofit and for-profit entities; and obtaining necessary state licenses for nonprofit programs.

NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

**Case Western Reserve University – Case School of Law
Community Development Clinic**

Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center
11075 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 368-2766

Clients: Business, charitable organizations, community development organizations.

Services: Transactional.

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Community Advocacy Clinic**

Law Building, Room 60
1801 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 687-5506

<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/comadvocacyclinic/index.html>

Clients: Neighborhood and community-based nonprofit organizations in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Services: Legal matters pertaining to nonprofit governance, affordable housing and community development.

**Ohio Northern University – Claude W. Pettit College of Law
Corporate Transactions Clinic**

525 South Main Street
Ada, OH 45810

(419) 772-3051

<http://www.law.onu.edu/academics/clinic/corporatetransactions.html>

Clients: Non-profits, including the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and several neighborhood groups.

Services: Tax-exempt status, by-laws and other documents that may be necessary to obtain the desired corporate status.

**The University of Akron School of Law
New Business Legal Clinic**

Blake McDowell Law Center
150 University Avenue
Akron, OH 44325-2902

(330) 972-2358

<http://www.uakron.edu/law/nblc/index.php>

Clients: Small and emerging businesses in the local community otherwise unable to hire outside counsel and that have been in operation less than five (5) years and with gross annual revenues less than \$100,000, with a special emphasis on women and minorities.

Services: Non-litigation, transactional legal and business advice including business planning, employment, contract/lease, tax and entity formation information.

OKLAHOMA

OREGON

Community Development Law Center

921 S.W. Washington, Suite 454
Portland, OR 97205

(503) 471-1180

<http://www.cdlcweb.org/>

Clients: Non-profit organizations in Oregon, including affordable housing and economic development organizations.

Services: Legal matters concerning real estate, land use, construction, corporate, and employment. CDLC staff also conducts trainings in subjects such as housing finance, asset management, and the rights and responsibilities of non-profit board members.

Lewis & Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic

422 NW Everett Street
Portland, OR 97219

(503) 768-6940

<http://law.lclark.edu/dept/blaw/sblc.html>

Clients: Small and emerging businesses.

Services: Choice of entity and entity creation, contract review and drafting, debt problems, business financing, compliance with consumer, licensing and regulatory issues, copyright and trademark creation.

Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Non Profit Project

111 Southwest Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400
Portland, OR 97204

(503) 222-3275

Clients: Nonprofit corporations.

Services: Non-litigation business law matters such as contracts, corporate governance and real estate, reviewing bylaws, articles of incorporation, employment agreements and leases and providing advice on employment and intellectual property matters.

**University of Oregon School of Law
Small Business Clinic**

1515 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403

(541) 346-3852

<http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/cle/sbc.php>

Clients: Small companies and entrepreneurs.

Services: Formation and ongoing legal matters.

**Willamette University College of Law
Civil Practice Clinic**

245 Winter Street, S.E.
Salem, OR 97301

(503) 370-3140

<http://www.willamette.edu/wucl/academic/clp/clinic.htm>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations.

Services: Transactional document review and preparation, negotiation, incorporation, tax-exempt status and liability issues.

PENNSYLVANIA

**Duquesne University School of Law
Economic and Community Development Law Clinic**

900 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0200

(412) 396-6300

<http://www.law.duq.edu/Academics/AcaClnECD.html>

Clients: Non-profit groups and organizations and distressed communities committed to economic and community development.

Services: Transactional legal services.

**Erie County Bar Association
Nonprofit Pro Bono Project**

302 West 9th Street
Erie, PA 16502-1427

(814) 459-3111

http://www.eriebar.com/lpsa_nonprofit.htm

Clients: Local nonprofits.

Services: Consultation, education, law clinics, needs assessments and direct assistance.

**Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc.
Regional Housing Legal Services**

2 South Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038

(215) 572-7300

118 Locust Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1414

(717) 236-9488

355 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1022
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(412) 201-4301

Clients: Groups and organizations which have lower income persons on their Board, which are unable to afford private representation, and which are creating or preserving affordable housing and / or economic opportunities for lower income persons.

Services: Legal matters pertaining to non-profit corporations, entity selection, real estate finance and development, structuring joint ventures and partnerships, non-profit tax matters, structuring complex entities including subsidiaries and inter-organizational relationships, transactional matters, affordable housing and economic development programs and policies.

Philadelphia Volunteers for Indigent Program (“Philly VIP”)

Philadelphia LawWorks

42 South 15th Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 523-9560

<http://philadelphialawworks.org/>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations, community groups, small businesses.

Services: Transactional legal services.

Temple University - Beasley School of Law

Center for Community Nonprofit Organizations

1719 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6098

(215) 204-1465

<http://www.temple.edu/lawschool/ccno/>

Clients: Community nonprofit organizations; tax-exempt organizations providing opportunities for neighborhood revitalization and individual uplift including housing, health services, educational, micro-enterprise, job and asset development; organizations which serve low-income communities.

Services: Transactional legal services.

University of Pennsylvania Law School Gittis Center for Clinical Legal Studies Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic

3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

(215) 898-8044

<http://www.law.upenn.edu/clinic/elc>

Clients: Entrepreneurs - both for-profit and non-profit.

Services: Choice-of-entity, drafting bylaws and partnership / shareholder agreements, drafting contracts and loan documents, protecting intellectual property, filing for federal tax-exempt status, and facilitating real estate development activities.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law Community Economic Development Clinic

3900 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

(412) 648-1400

<http://www.law.pitt.edu/index.php>

Clients: Small business owners unable to afford legal representation.

Services: Transactional legal services.

RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

**The University of Tennessee College of Law
Business Law Clinic**

1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Suite 202
Knoxville, TN 37996-1801

(865) 974-9917

<http://www.law.utk.edu/CENTERS/ENTREP/claytonclinic.htm>

Clients: For-profit and non-profit organizations in need of legal representation that are underserved by the private bar.

Services: Legal audits / check-ups, entity formation, applying for tax exemption, business licensing, contract and lease review, business plan counseling, regulatory compliance.

**Vanderbilt University Law School
Community and Economic Development Clinic
Business Law Clinic**

131 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203-1181

(615) 322-4964

<http://law.vanderbilt.edu/academics/curriculum/elective-courses/community-and-economic-development-clinic/index.aspx>

Clients: Individuals, groups, or organizations engaged in different kinds of neighborhood-based community development; small businesses that do not have the resources to hire lawyers.

Services: Transactional legal services.

TEXAS

**Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program
Community Development Project**

712 Main Street, 27th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

(713) 228-0735, extension 107

http://www.ehvlp.org/aboutus/Areas_Law_Special_Projects.aspx

Clients: Nonprofit organizations that serve low-income populations, including community development corporations.

Services: Transactional legal services.

**Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.
Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources (“Texas C-BAR”)**

4920 North Interstate Highway 35
Austin, Texas 78751

(512) 374-2710

www.texasbar.org

Clients: Texas nonprofits working to improve the quality of life in low-income neighborhoods.

Services: Real estate, tax, corporate, and employment law needs.

**Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.
Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources (“Texas C-BAR”)
Legal Assistance to Microenterprise Project (“LAMP”)**

4920 North Interstate Highway 35
Austin, Texas 78751

(512) 374-2710

Clients: Qualified low-income residents in 68 contiguous border counties interested in starting or sustaining a small business.

Services: Transactional legal services.

**The University of Texas at Austin School of Law
Community Development Clinic**

727 East Dean Keeton Street
Austin, Texas 78705

(512) 471-5151

<http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/clinics/>

Clients: Nonprofit organizations and individuals involved in community development.

Services: Real estate, tax, contract, and corporate law issues.

**University of Houston Law Center
Transactional Clinic**

100 Law Center
Houston, TX 77204

(713) 743-2100

<http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/transactional.html>

Clients: Small businesses and non-profit corporations.

Services: Negotiating lease agreements, selecting proper organizational structure, and developing employment policies.

UTAH

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

**Fairfax County Bar Association
Pro Bono Program
Nonprofit Legal Support Program**

4110 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 303
Fairfax, VA 22030

(703) 246-2740

<http://www.fairfaxbar.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=3>

Clients: Community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporations.

Services: Discrete matters such as incorporation, contracts, employment, finance and personnel issues.

**Greater Richmond Bar Foundation
Pro Bono Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 1213
Richmond, VA 23218-1213

(804) 780-2600

<http://grbf.org/clearinghouse.htm>

Clients: Greater Richmond area nonprofit organizations needing legal assistance.

Services: Transactional legal assistance.

WASHINGTON

**Gonzaga University School of Law
Transactional Business law Clinic**

721 North Cincinnati Street
Spokane, WA 99202

(509) 323-3791

<http://www.law.gonzaga.edu/Academic+Program/Clinical+Experiences/default.asp>

Clients: Non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses.

Services: Transactional legal services.

King County Bar Association

1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 267-7100

Clients: New and existing small businesses, nonprofit organizations.

Services: Formation advice, preparation and filing of organization documents, and preparation and filing of state and federal tax documents. (With the Nonprofit Assistance Center and King County Bar Association and Seattle University School of Law.)

The Nonprofit Assistance Center

1618 South Lane Street, Suite 201
Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 324-5850, Ext. 10

<http://www.nacseattle.org/>

Clients: New and existing small businesses, nonprofit organizations.

Services: Formation advice, preparation and filing of organization documents, and preparation and filing of state and federal tax documents. (With King County Bar Association and Seattle University School of Law.)

**Seattle University School of Law
Community Development and Entrepreneurship Clinic
Not for Profit Organizations Clinic**

Sullivan Hall
901 12th Avenue
P.O. Box 222000
Seattle, WA 98122-1090

(206) 398-4130

<http://www.law.seattleu.edu/clinic/courses?mode=flash>

Clients: New and existing small businesses, nonprofit organizations.

Services: Formation advice, preparation and filing of organization documents, and preparation and filing of state and federal tax documents. (With King County Bar Association and The Nonprofit Assistance Center.)

**University of Washington School of Law
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic**

c/o Washington Research Foundation
2815 Eastlake Avenue, East
Seattle, WA 98102

(206) 543-7491

<http://www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/Entrepreneurial.html>

Clients: Low-income micro-entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs in economically distressed communities.

Services: Legal audits, transactional legal services.

Washington Attorneys Assisting Community Organizations

P.O. Box 2134
Seattle, WA 98111-2134

(866) 288-9695

<http://www.waaco.org/>

Clients: Nonprofits throughout Washington State that provide social, educational, cultural and charitable services and promote economic development in distressed areas.

Services: Maintenance of tax-exempt status, business contracts and transactions.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University College of Law Business Clinic

P.O. Box 6130
Morgantown, WV 26506-6103

(304) 293-7249

<http://www.wvu.edu/~law/clinic/business/businessstart.HTM>

Clients: Non-profit entities and small businesses.

Services: Business formation; labor and employee issues; intellectual property management; tax issues; and governmental licensing and reporting requirements, drafting and representation.

WISCONSIN

State Bar of Wisconsin Business Assistance Program Nonprofit Assistance Program

P.O. Box 7158
Madison, WI 53708

(608) 250-6606

http://www.wisbar.org/Content/NavigationMenu/TheStateBar/Programsinitiatives/Programs_initiative.htm

Clients: Small and emerging businesses, small nonprofits.

Services: Two hours free consultation with a lawyer.

WYOMING

Wyoming Volunteer Lawyer Program Assistance for Nonprofit Corporations

500 Randall Avenue
P.O. Box 109
Cheyenne, WY 82003

(307) 632-9061

http://www.wyomingbar.org/directory/volunteer_lawyer.html

Clients: Nonprofit corporations.

Services: Transactional legal assistance.

NATIONAL PRO BONO

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law

Housing, Lending and Community Development Project

1401 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 400

Washington, DC 20005

202-662-8331

202-783-5113 FAX

www.lawyerscommittee.org

The Housing, Lending and Community Development Project provides litigation and transactional legal services to existing and emerging community development corporations (CDC's). The Project has also begun the Community Development Initiative, a transactional pro bono project that provides direct legal services to non-profit organizations focused on rebuilding vibrant communities in the South. The Initiative supports the work of community development corporations, low-income housing groups, and other organizations that seek to promote economic development, yet lack the resources to hire an attorney.

INTERNATIONAL PRO BONO

LawWorks (Solicitors Pro Bono Group)

LawWorks

10 Upper Bank Street

London E14 5JJ

United Kingdom

011-44-207-929-5601

<http://lawworks.org.uk/>

LawWorks is the operating name of the Solicitors Pro Bono Group. Solicitors across England and Wales have always provided free or reduced cost legal advice and assistance to those ineligible for legal aid but unable to afford legal fees. This pro bono work has, historically, been undertaken on a piecemeal and unstructured basis. The Solicitors Pro Bono Group was formed by members of the solicitor's profession to address that gap. LawWorks activities include: serving as a nationally and internationally recognised centre of knowledge in the promotion of pro bono practice; ensuring strong public endorsement and recognition for existing pro bono effort from government, the judiciary, the media and other key opinion formers; providing members with practical advice and information; encouraging, supporting and advising members in the setting up of new pro bono projects; encouraging and advising on greater management of pro bono work within SPBG member law firms; encouraging and supporting research into pro bono activity in this country; and lobbying on issues relating to pro bono work and access to justice.

**International Senior Lawyers Project
Equitable Economic Development Project**

31 West 52nd Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 880-5836

<http://www.islp.org/economic.html>

Projects undertaken by ISLP that promote equitable economic development and participation in the global economy include teaching and training programs for business lawyers and government officials, legal assistance to social entrepreneurs helping farmers and craftspeople from poor countries gain access to markets at fair trade prices, assistance to microloan and venture capital funds, and law reform that promotes economic development.

Volunteer Lawyers Service

c/o Law Society of Upper Canada
Osgoode Hall
130 Queen St West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N6
416-947-3931

www.volunteerlawyers.org

The Volunteer Lawyers Service provides nonprofit and charitable community agencies with free legal advice. Organizations are eligible for free legal help if their mission is to service the public interest and they have insufficient funds to hire legal counsel. VLS assist with: incorporation, obtaining charitable status, employment and labour matters, tenant and landlord issues, bylaw revisions, corporate governance issues; real estate matter and contract reviews.

Lex Mundi Pro Bono Foundation

2100 West Loop South, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 626-9393

<http://www.lexmundiprobono.org/lexmundiprobono/Default.asp>

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