

American Bar Association
Law Student Division
2007 Work-A-Day Initiative

Law Students Fighting Homelessness: Project H.E.L.P. (Homeless Experience Legal Protection)

Work-A-Day is the annual public service project of the ABA Law Student Division which brings law students from across the country together to participate in a one day public service project in their community.

The 2007-2008 Work-A-Day theme is “**Law Students Fighting Homelessness: Project H.E.L.P.**”

Law schools and students are encouraged to create activities and events during the month of October which address the need to protect the rights of the homeless, create housing and other programs to aid their battle for self-sufficiency and participate in pro bono legal assistance for homeless clients.

The Work-A-Day **Tool Kit** will help get you started, but please feel free to be creative in designing programs that target the specific issue of homelessness in your community.

This is a meaningful way for **law students to give back** to the community and raise awareness about homelessness. The Law Student Division encourages all law students and law schools to get involved by implementing a Work-A-Day initiative this year. Your community will benefit from your efforts.

For more information visit:
[www/abanet.org/lsd/work-a-day/](http://www.abanet.org/lsd/work-a-day/)

Learn how law students at your law school can advocate on behalf of homeless individuals and families. Play a role in educating the bar and the public about homelessness:

- **Advocacy** – Serve as a voice for the homeless to make their plight a national priority by lobbying for stronger programs/policies that provide greater community assistance
- **Awareness** – Provide education & promote awareness and empathy for those living on the streets
- **Assistance** – Volunteer to improve the quality of life for the homeless
- **Action** – Employ classroom skills to address real-life problems of the homeless

