

## **Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles**

333 W. Florence Ave ◆ Inglewood, CA, 90301 (323) 319-3559 ◆ <a href="http://www.cla-la.org">http://www.cla-la.org</a> Pursuing justice, bringing hope, changing lives.

At Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles (CLA-LA), we understand that pursuing "justice for all" is an essential aspect of loving our neighbors. We believe that providing access to basic legal services is a powerful way to offer a hand-up to the most vulnerable in society: veterans, the elderly, homeless families, victims of domestic violence, and refugees. At CLA-LA, our mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ by cultivating a passion for justice in our community and providing free legal services and hope to those in need in Los Angeles County.

## What We Do

CLA-LA has been conducting free legal phone clinics once a month since April 2020 (during the pandemic). Our volunteer attorneys speak with clients about their legal issues and try to assist them as much as possible. For 14 years before the pandemic, we conducted in-person probono clinics. All of the legal services are geared to educate clients about their rights and remedies and train them to negotiate and handle their own legal disputes. We assist clients in the legal areas of expungement of criminal convictions, family law, immigration, landlord/tenant and tenant/tenant issues, bankruptcy, probate, employment, small claims, and small business.

## **Who We Serve**

CLA-LA has one qualifier for determining whether to serve a client – income. All clients must be at or below the definition of "very low income" as set forth in the Housing Community Development Guidelines for housing in Los Angeles. When possible, CLA-LA refers individuals who do not fit within these guidelines to outside attorneys who provide services at a reasonable rate.

## **Very Low Income Households (HCD Guidelines for 2023):**

1-person household: \$44,150 2-person household: \$50,450 3-person household: \$56,750 4-person household: \$63,050 5-person household: \$68,100 6-person household: \$73,150

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 323-319-3559 to do an intake over the phone or visit our website at <a href="www.cla-la.org">www.cla-la.org</a> for upcoming clinics, events, and more information about our organization.