

Pro Bono Opportunities

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VOLUNTEER EVICTION ASSISTANCE COLLABORATIVE

Helping Individuals and Families Prevent Homelessness

Many residents in Santa Clara County face serious housing problems, including the threat of losing their homes. The Law Foundation, in collaboration with several other Santa Clara County legal services organizations, holds a weekly housing clinic where pro bono attorneys analyze individual housing cases and provide clients with advice and assistance in drafting answers to eviction complaints.

Training and Support

Regardless of your level of experience, you have the ability to assist an individual at risk of becoming homeless. The Law Foundation will provide you with training on relevant housing law. At the weekly clinic, an expert housing attorney will be on-site to provide you with on-the-spot technical assistance and support.

Professional Development

Volunteering at the weekly housing clinic is an excellent opportunity to develop your interviewing, issue spotting and legal drafting skills. During each clinic, you will meet with clients, analyze individual cases, provide counsel and advice and assist in the drafting of answers to eviction complaints.

Timing

The clinic occurs every Friday morning from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Law Foundation office located at 152 North Third Street, 3rd Floor in downtown San Jose. You can volunteer to staff the clinic on a regular basis or sign-up for one Friday whenever your schedule allows.