
Advocate Legal Senior Center

Houston

Week 2 only. Provides legal services in the areas of guardianships, probate, land issues, and tenant issues on a pro bono and sliding-scale basis to senior citizens residing in and around Harris County.

American Gateways

Austin

Week 2 only. Proficiency in English and Spanish required. Students have their own cell phone, laptop, and internet connection. Hybrid preferred. American Gateways (AG) is a nonprofit organization that provides immigration legal services and education to families in Central Texas. AG's numerous programs provide assistance to the Central Texas immigrant community in the form of legal orientations and representation for asylum seekers detained in the following detention centers: Hutto, Karnes, and the South Texas Detention Center. AG also represents affirmative asylum seekers; persons applying for immigration benefits on the basis of being victims of crimes and human trafficking; family reunification; and naturalization. Austin-based interns may work with the Hutto center. Supervised by attorneys, interns will work on individual cases in the various program areas. They may also be involved in removal (deportation) defense, including assisting with case research and documentation of claims for asylum and other relief from removal.

American Gateways

San Antonio

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Austin Bar Foundation

Veteran's Legal Assistance Program

Austin

Remote preferred. Laptop and internet access required. The Austin Bar Foundation's Veterans Legal Assistance Program organizes and provides free legal advice clinics for qualified, low-income veterans, active-duty or reserve-duty service members, and their families who reside in or have a civil legal issue in the jurisdictional areas of Bastrop, Blanco, Burnett, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties of Texas.

Boat People SOS

Houston

Week 2, in-person only. Strongly prefer Enlish/Vietnamese or English/Spanish bilingual students. BPSOS services range from health awareness prevention programs, legal services for low-income families and victims of violence and crime, ESL, citizenship, and digital literacy classes, senior services programs to encourage community engagement, advocacy, and volunteerism.

Catholic Charities Dallas

Dallas

English/Spanish bilingual students able to function in a hybrid environment strongly preferred. Catholic Charities Dallas is a faith-based social service agency focused on improving the quality of life for people in need. CC-Dallas serves as some of the first responders to the community's most vulnerable, helping those in crisis move toward a better life. Immigration Legal Services work may include but will not be limited to helping clients with Family Visa petitions, Adjustment of status applications, Consular Visa Processing, Representation of survivors of domestic violence/victims of violent crimes, Representation of minors and adults in removal proceedings, drafting motions for immigration hearings, Naturalization/Citizenship applications, Applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Permanent resident applications for refugees and asylees, and/or Document renewals and replacements.

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

Dallas

English/Spanish bilingual students not required but beneficial to work performed. In-person preferred. Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), Dallas: The Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program provides free, civil legal help to low-income people in Dallas County. PBSB participants will assist with drafting case summaries, observing case staffing, assisting with Continuing Legal Education programs and recruiting events, and assisting with intake and interviews at various virtual legal clinics.

Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services

El Paso

English/Spanish Bilingual required. Remote only-- student must furnish their own laptop and internet access. DMRS is the largest provider of free and low-cost immigration legal services in West Texas and New Mexico. Services provided cover a comprehensive range of immigration legal services.

Disability Rights TX

Community Integration/Healthcare Team Houston

Week 2 only. DRT advocates for and protects the rights of individuals with disabilities and handles special education cases for K-12 students who have disabilities, including special education cases involving foster children and other students in psychiatric facilities. In addition to special education issues, students may possibly assist with other teams such as Community Integration/Healthcare, Social Security Rep. Payee, and HEAT (Housing, Employment, Accessibility, and Transportation). Students will likely participate in projects such as drafting federal administrative complaints, research of legal issues, and interaction with clients.

Disability Rights TX

Education Team

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Disability Rights TX

Juvenile Probation Education Advocacy Team

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Lubbock

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Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy Inc.

Houston

Week 2, in-person only. The Earl Carl Institute is dedicated to identifying potential implementable solutions to legal and social issues disproportionately impacting the communities of color and other disenfranchised populations. The Institute pursues, through academic and grassroots efforts, opportunities to promote policy changes for the betterment of the urban community.

Human Rights Initiative of North Texas
Dallas

In-person Only. Proficiency in English and Spanish Required. Immigration legal services. Through a pro bono network, staff attorneys and accredited representatives: we seek all of Immigration Relief: asylum, relief under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act, immigrant victims of violent crime and immigrant child victims of abuse, neglect and abandonment.

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
Community Revitalization Project
Dallas

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Family Law

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Family Law

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Home Preservation Project

Farmer's Branch

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Housing, Consumer, & Benefits

Dallas

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Housing, Consumer, & Benefits Fort Worth

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

LASSA

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Legal Aid Line Dallas

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Abilene

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Amarillo

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Brownwood

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

McKinney

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Plainview

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

San Angelo

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Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Wichita Falls

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Lone Star Legal Aid

Pro Bono Office

Houston

In-person preferred, and student will need to furnish their own laptop. Lone Star Legal Aid serves 76 counties by providing free advocacy, legal representation, and community education that ensures equal access to justice. Some of the civil legal matters involve but are not limited to consumer issues, legal assistance to survivors of sexual assault, evictions, active military members & veterans, family law, environmental matters, probate & probate alternatives, and estate planning.

Lone Star Legal Aid

Conroe

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Texarkana

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St. Frances Cabrini Center for

Immigrant Legal Assistance

Houston

Week 2, in-person only. Foreign language proficiency preferred (especially Spanish, Dari, or Pashto), but not required. The Cabrini Center provides low-cost and free immigration legal services in the following areas: charlas and legal consultations, crime victims, humanitarian assistance (including TPS, DACA, asylum, parole, SIV), refugee assistance, unaccompanied children, citizenship and naturalization, and family-based immigration.

Texas Advocacy Project

Austin

Remote only. Student will need to provide their own cellphone and laptop. TAP works to prevent domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking throughout Texas through advice and counsel, assistance with protective orders including MOEP's, assistance in pro se matters, and direct representation. It also provides assistance with general civil issues that impact power-based abuse cases such as housing, employment, education, and immigration (where assault has occurred).

Texas Fair Defense Project

Austin

Remote only. Requires laptop/computer and internet access. TFD fights to end the criminalization of poverty in Texas using advocacy, education, litigation, and community lawyering. Provides legal services to people struggling with paying ticket and court debt, who have driver's license suspensions, or who have outstanding warrants.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
Disaster Benefits & Community
Development
Victoria / Edinburg

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Corpus Christi - Pueblo

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