

Community Legal Information Center



A PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO





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Legal Information

CLIC interns research information for our clients through the use of all resources available. We pride ourselves in finding complete information that may be useful to our clients so they may better understand their legal issues. Some cases and questions are beyond the expertise or scope of our services; we will do our best to provide referrals to other agencies for additional assistance.

Our interns provide clients with legal information only. Students are paralegal interns not attorneys, therefore, we can only provide information but not advice. If clients need advice, CLIC can provide the number of the Lawyer Referral Service so that they can seek the appropriate counsel for their legal issues.



We provide guidance in these 11 areas of the law:

- Chico Consumer Protection Agency (CCPA)
- County Jail Law Project (CJLP)
- Disable and the Law (D&L)
- Environmental Advocates (EA)
- Family Law
- Housing Law
- Misdemeanors Tickets and Traffic (MTT)
- Penal Law
- Student Law Services/Juvenile Rights (SLS/JR)
- Women's Law
- Worker's Rights Program (WRP)



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CLIC's Eleven Programs:

Chico Consumer Protection Agency (CCPA) assists clients by answering questions in the following areas of Consumer Law: fair debt collection, contracts, bankruptcy, credit cards, Lemon Laws, warranties, small claims court, collection after judgment, credit reports/repairs, assisting in starting small businesses and liens.

County Jail Law Project (CJLP) provides information to inmates incarcerated in Butte County Jail. Interns help to provide inmates with the best possible legal information. Interns work directly with the inmates with follow-up research, and contacting them with answers to some of their questions.

Disable and the Law (D&L) is an advocacy group that represents physically and/or mentally disabled clients at Federal Administrative hearings for the Social Security Administration. We deal mainly with Title II: Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Title XVI: Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Our goal is to help those who would otherwise be unable to advocate on their own behalf.

Environmental Advocates (EA) promotes environmental quality through education and advocacy. Interns are actively involved in local, regional, and global issues. EA is comprised of interns who share a concern for environmental quality and a willingness to work toward safeguarding the environment.

Family Law assists clients in understanding the following types of forms: dissolution, legal separation, order to show cause (for custody and visitation issues only) and paternity. The program also provides information regarding summary dissolutions and other family law issues.

Housing Law assists both tenants and landlords. CLIC's Housing Law interns also answer questions relating to tenants' rights and responsibilities. Some of the most common problems encountered are evictions, defective or uninhabitable dwellings, and security deposit refunds.

Misdemeanors Tickets and Traffic (MTT) assists with all traffic-related violations such as speeding, parking or running stoplights or signs. Traffic interns also provide assistance with DUIs, noise violations, MIPs, fake or altered I.D.s and any other alcohol related violations.

Penal Law provides legal information on Writs of Habeas Corpus, administrative appeals, Three Strikes cases, sentencing, and any other aspect of criminal law dealing with state prisoners and visits Susanville and other California Department of Corrections (CDC) institutions.

Student Law Services/Juvenile Rights (SLS/JR) assists in informing CSU, Chico students of their rights and responsibilities on campus, as well as acting as their advocates in all campus related areas. These areas include the Formal Grievance Procedure, Student Disciplinary Process, and grade disputes. The Juvenile Rights sector of this program works to educate local youth through class talks and direct services.

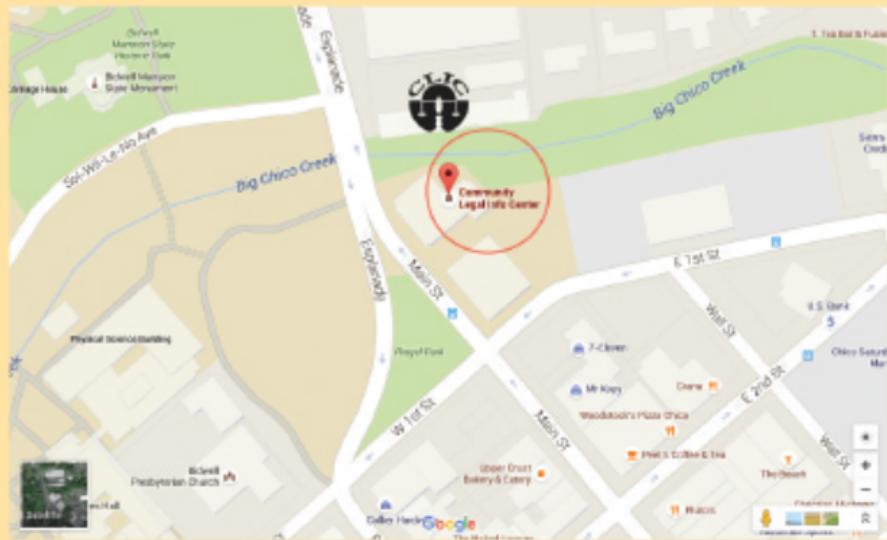
Women's Law assists men, women and families with civil harassment and domestic violence restraining orders. Information is available for a variety of domestic violence situations.

Worker's Rights Program (WRP) informs employees and employers about their legal rights and responsibilities. The WRP primarily deals with information concerning unemployment and state disability, termination, sexual harassment, hour and wage disputes, working conditions, discrimination in the workplace. We are also an advocacy program representing clients at EDD hearings, and labor commission hearings.





We're Here to Guide You.



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