

ABOUT US

Legal Aid at Work (LAAW) is a nonprofit legal services organization that has been assisting working families with low-incomes for more than 100 years.

LITIGATION

We bring class and individual actions, limited representation, and impact litigation.

POLICY ADVOCACY

We draft and promote laws, regulations, and policies to strengthen civil and workplace rights.

DIRECT SERVICES

We provide individualized legal advice and help, by phone and in person.

EDUCATION

We offer know-your-rights training, 100-plus fact sheets, and other online resources.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS THINK ABOUT US: OUR SUCCESS THROUGH THEIR EYES

“Communication, access, amazing people who care.”

“Giving people comfort during times of legal crisis.”

“Great at providing constructive advice. They left me feeling lifted and positive about my current situation.”



CONTACT US



The Workers' Rights Clinic serves low income workers in all parts of California. Depending on the location, the Workers' Rights Clinic near you may provide legal consultations over the phone only.

**For more information on our
services please call**

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Workers' Rights Clinic



FREE EMPLOYMENT LAW ADVICE FOR LOW-INCOME WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA

Unpaid Wages • Discrimination
Wrongful Termination • Family
& Medical Leave • Disability
Rights • Gender Equity

**LEGAL
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WORK**



FRIENDLY, KNOWLEDGABLE ADVOCATES

Legal Aid at Work's Workers' Rights Clinic provides free comprehensive legal advice to approximately 2,500 low-income Californians each year about legal rights related to work in California. LAAW is proud to operate 13 sites of the Workers' Rights Clinic throughout California.

At the Clinic, legal counselors interview clients about the full range of issues they are facing in the workplace. Those issues might include, for example, wage theft, race discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation based on immigration status, unemployment insurance, paid family leave, and workers' compensation. Workers get legal advice individually tailored to their specific circumstances.

PROFESSIONALISM
EMPATHY
EDUCATION
COURAGE



FINDING AN ATTORNEY THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

The Attorney Search Network is a California State Bar Certified Lawyer Referral and Information Service. You may call **(800) 215-1190** or visit them online at <https://californiaattorneyreferral.com/contact.cfm>

The California Employment Lawyers Association is also a great resource for finding an employment law attorney. You may visit them online at <https://www.CELA.org>.



The Clinic's goal is to empower workers by helping them understand their legal protections, obtain their wages, keep their jobs, and otherwise assert their **workplace rights**. Our Clinic gives LAAW a unique perspective on what workers are experiencing "on the ground" at any moment in time, which informs LAAW's overall efforts to create systemic change in response to the most pressing needs of low-income workers, communities of color, and other historically marginalized groups of workers.



RESOURCES

California Applicants' Attorneys Association (CAAA)
<http://caaa.org/>
Search tool for workers' compensation attorneys

California Civil Rights Department (CCRD)
800-884-1684 (voice); 800-700-2320 (TTY)
<https://civildrights.ca.gov/>
Handles state discrimination and family leave claims

California Occupational Safety & Health (Cal-OSHA)
1-800-963-9424
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/InfoCons@dir.ca.gov>
Handles workplace health and safety issues

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE)
("Labor Commissioner")
844-LABOR-DIR (or 1-844-522-6734)
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/>
Handles state wage theft claims and retaliation for asserting rights related to wages and workplace conditions

Employment Development Department (EDD)
800-300-5616
<https://edd.ca.gov/>
Handles unemployment benefits

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)
<https://www.nlr.gov/>
Handles union issues and protected concerted activity retaliation

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
(800) 526-7234 (voice); (877) 781-9403 (TTY)
<https://askjan.org/>
Helps workers navigate disability rights issues

Legal Aid at Work offers additional free information online, including more than 100 fact sheets and guides about specific areas of employment law. You can find these resources in our online Self-Help Library at <https://legalaidatwork.org/self-help-library/>