



## INNER CITY LAW CENTER

*Serving the most vulnerable in Los Angeles*

### Sometimes Our Clients Say It Best

We receive many lovely thank-you letters from our clients. We wanted to share this one that we received just this week because it so wonderfully captures the beautiful spirit of ICLC and the powerful resiliency of our clients.

*Dear Inner City Law Center,*

*I just wanted to thank you for your help with my recent case and referring me to [Inner City Law Center Skadden Fellow Almas Sayeed]. Without Almas' help, I would have been locked out of my apartment today and I am so grateful to have the extra time to find a place to live that will also accept my beloved dog, Spiro.*

*I haven't found a lot of resources to help with my disability and illness since moving to LA or my high rent. I am HIV positive and was diagnosed with Hodgkin's-Lymphoma some years ago. I also have chronic back pain. It is very difficult for me to leave the house much less advocate for myself to get services. When I received the lock out notice on my door last week, I was sure I was going to be homeless. Almas called me several times at the beginning of my case but I did not get in touch with her until the lock out notice was on my door. By then, I was sure it was too late. Almas spent hours with me and assured me that she would do her best to get me more time. She was able to get me an extra month in my apartment and the landlord has said I don't have to pay the several months of rent that I owe. She also drove me from the Santa Monica courthouse back to my apartment in West Hollywood after a very long court day. I have lived in Los Angeles for over four years and no one has ever offered to give me a ride anywhere. My disability also makes it very hard for me to use the bus system in LA so the ride made my day much easier. Almas is an angel and I was very touched by her effort and work on my case.*

*I now have some time to find a place to live and won't have to move right before the holidays so I just wanted to say thank you and apologize for not being as responsive. Thanks to you and all those who work at ICLC. I hope you have a nice holiday.*

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### Walking Tours



To learn more about our homelessness and slum housing work, join us for one of our monthly walking tours of Skid Row.

The tours begin and end at ICLC's offices at 7th and Central and are usually conducted by Adam Murray, ICLC's Executive Director.

Please contact:  
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to RSVP.

It is your support that make stories like this one possible. Please [click here to make an online contribution](#) so we can continue ICLC's life-changing work.

Thank you!

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## About Inner City Law Center

Inner City Law Center is the preeminent housing and homelessness legal-services organization working on behalf of poor people in Southern California. As the only provider of legal services located on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, ICLC combats slum housing throughout Los Angeles and develops strategies to end homelessness.

Each year, ICLC's staff of 40 (including 22 attorneys) provides free, high-quality legal representation to thousands of low-income tenants, working-poor families, immigrants, people who are homeless or disabled, and veterans. Driven by the fundamental principle that every person should always be treated with dignity and respect, ICLC works for long-term, positive, and meaningful change.



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