



## ***SERVING THE MOST VULNERABLE THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA***

Inner City Law Center (ICLC) is a nonprofit law firm focused on housing, homelessness, and veterans issues. As the only full-time provider of legal services on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, ICLC's staff of 40, including 20 attorneys, provides high-quality legal representation for people who have nowhere else to turn. We fight for justice for low-income individuals, working-poor families, immigrants, people who are homeless or disabled, and veterans. ICLC's main projects include:

### **HOUSING LITIGATION**

Slum housing devastates the health of families and neighborhoods and is especially harmful for children who live in illegal, unhealthy conditions. ICLC empowers and educates tenants, and sues slumlords, forcing them to repair and maintain apartment buildings to meet basic health and safety laws and recover financial damages so that tenants can move forward with their lives in safer housing.

### **HOMELESS VETERANS**

Los Angeles has more homeless veterans than any other city in America. For veterans who are homeless, obtaining healthcare and monetary benefits that they are entitled to because of their service can mean stability and independent living. ICLC also has developed a unique expertise in representing female veterans in connection with in-service sexual assaults. We also help homeless veterans to upgrade their discharge status, expunge old criminal convictions, clear tickets, and resolve other legal barriers to employment and stable housing.

### **HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION**

Every night, more than 58,000 people are homeless in Los Angeles. Many families become homeless after being illegally evicted. More than 70,000 eviction actions are filed in Los Angeles each year. We defend low-income tenants from eviction, preventing homelessness and preserving affordable housing.

### **HIV/AIDS**

Los Angeles County is home to approximately 60,000 people living with HIV or AIDS (PLWHA). There is a lack of needed legal resources for PLWHA who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to help eliminate barriers to income and stability, to get them or keep them off the streets, and to improve their quality of life and long term health. ICLC assists PLWHA apply for public benefits and with a range of legal needs, including housing, landlord/tenant, etc.

### **HOUSING POLICY**

ICLC advocates for policy changes that have the potential to dramatically improve the lives of low-income people in Los Angeles. Together with our partners, we work to strengthen laws and policies that promote safe and healthy homes, protect families from eviction, help homeless veterans move and stay off the streets, and expand supportive services for people who are chronically homeless. ICLC is recognized as a leader for innovative and effective housing policy change.

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**ICLC is currently seeking law clerks for Spring 2017 to assist its attorneys, paralegals, and staff with projects and cases, to help serve ICLC's clients, and further ICLC's mission to end homelessness. Students must be able to dedicate at least 16 hours a week during between January and April 2017.**

**Spanish language skills are preferred, but not required.**

**If you are interested, please send your résumé, transcript, and a cover letter to:**

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