Join Us on Wednesday, September 26 for a "Suite Night of Baseball"

This coming Wednesday, September 26, 2012, Judicate West and ICLC have teamed up for a "Suite Night of Baseball" to help our nation's veterans. Judicate West is providing their Luxury Suite along with food and beverages. The Angels are playing the Seattle Mariners and the game time is 7:05pm.

Tickets start at just $75 and include food and beverages!

100% of all proceeds from this event will directly benefit Inner City Law Center's Homeless Veterans Project, helps homeless veterans obtain or maintain stable housing. ICLC's clients include veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, Vietnam, Korea, and WWII.

Sponsorship Opportunities. We offer a variety of attractive sponsorship options, including:

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- **Preferred Tickets** at $150 each
- **Individual Tickets** at $75 each

For sponsorship opportunities, to register for the game or for more information please [click here](#) to visit our fundraising page or contact:

Harry Batt at (213) 891-3203 *hbatt@innercitylaw.org* or
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If paying by check please make payable to Inner Center Law Center and send to:

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ICLC is grateful to Mike Alder and AlderLaw P.C. for their sponsorship at the Diamond level.

**ICLC Awarded Prestigious Skadden Fellowship**

ICLC is delighted to announce that on September 10, 2012, Almas Sayeed began her **Skadden Fellowship** at ICLC. For the next two years, Almas will focus on assisting low-income tenants with issues related to habitability in buildings in danger of foreclosure. Almas is a May 2012 graduate of UCLA Law School's Public Interest Law and Policy Program. She has a master's from the London School of Economics, was a Fulbright fellow at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas. Almas has extensive expertise with subprime...
mortgage and foreclosure issues.

Los Angeles has more foreclosures than almost any city in the country. An estimated 200,000 renters lose their homes in California each year because their landlords fail to pay their mortgages and the properties go into foreclosure. Almas' project will target buildings at risk of foreclosure, advocate for appropriate repairs to those buildings, and provide direct legal services to protect tenant rights. Additionally, Almas will share best practices with ICLC's tenant advocate colleagues to increase community capacity to solve these problems.

Almas' project will help ICLC clients such as Jessica, a seamstress earning $1,100 a month to support two young children, who lives in a two-bedroom, bedbug-infested apartment in south Los Angeles for which she pays $650 per month in rent. Jessica has complained to her landlord about the infestation, but her landlord wants her to pay to get rid of the bedbugs. Although it is illegal in her rent-controlled unit, he also told her that he is raising her rent $100/month. Low-income renters like Jessica and her children are the innocent and overlooked victims of the foreclosure crisis. As landlords fall behind in their mortgage payments, they try to squeeze every last dollar out of the renters and the building. Through no fault of their own, renters suffer everything from utility shut-offs, illegal rent increases and evictions, loss of security deposits, slum conditions, and homelessness. While legal protections currently exist, they are not widely known, and are only rarely complied with or enforced.

This project reflects ICLC's deep commitment to solving pressing social problems through innovative, collaborative social change. Almas is the ideal candidate to make this project a success. ICLC is grateful to the law firm of Skadden Arps for their longstanding commitment to public interest law.

Brett Terrell an ICLC Hero

This past August, ICLC celebrated Brett Terrell's 25 years of dedicated advocacy on behalf of ICLC's clients.

Brett began working in Skid Row in 1981 as a volunteer at the Catholic Worker Kitchen, the original home of ICLC, where he prepared and served meals to people who were homeless. He managed a nearby homeless shelter, until he joined ICLC in 1987. Since then, Brett has helped thousands of people through his advocacy. As ICLC's Director of Advocacy, Brett supervises our tremendous team of advocates who meet with clients at ICLC's intake office at Weingart's Hope Row Resource Center in the heart of Skid Row. Brett and his team help clients get and keep housing, repair slum conditions and get the disability benefits to which they are entitled.

Brett's experience and knowledge are invaluable resources to ICLC staff. Brett helps to unravel the complex issues confronting our clients. He's often the first to arrive and the last to leave the office—a reflection of his deep commitment to our clients and a model for ICLC staff.

In honor of one of his favorite past times, ICLC hosted Brett a bowling party to celebrate his first 25 years with ICLC. The party was attended by present and past ICLC staff, board member Tom Freiberg, Brett's three children, grandchildren, old friends and long-time colleagues. Here's to another 25 years, Brett!