

STANFORD COMMUNITY LAW CLINIC

Operated by Stanford Law School
in cooperation with the
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

OUR SERVICES

he Stanford Community Law Clinic operates in cooperation with the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, thereby allowing the Clinic to serve a large number of clients in a variety of areas.

The clinic offers weekly intake sessions where clients are given the opportunity to sit down with a law student and describe their legal problems. The Clinic will make every attempt to take cases on for full representation. If the Clinic is unable to take on a case, the client will be referred to the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County or another appropriate agency.

Clients may access the Stanford Community Law Clinic by calling for an appointment to attend one of our intake sessions.

For appointment times and a calendar of future intake dates please call:

650/475-0560



OUR STAFF

PETER REID, Clinic Director and Attorney at Law, recently stepped down as Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County after thirty years of service. Peter has a BA from Stanford, a JD from NYU, and an LLM from the School of Oriental and African Studies at London University, and was recently named Lawyer of the Year by the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association.

YVONNE MERÉ, Clinical Supervising Attorney, holds a JD degree from Pace University School of Law in New York, where she graduated with distinction. For the past six years, Yvonne has worked with the Homeless Advocacy Project, a program of the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the San Francisco Bar Association. In 2002, she joined the faculty of Golden Gate Law School as an adjunct professor. Yvonne is a native Spanish speaker.

PEGGY STEVENSON, *Clinical Supervising Attorney,* is a Stanford graduate with a law degree from UCLA. Most recently Peggy was the Executive Director of the East Palo Alto Community Law Project. Prior to that, she was Executive Director of the East San Jose Community Law Project. Peggy is also fluent in Spanish.

GUADALUPE (LUPE) BUENROSTRO, Legal Assistant, spent 14 years with the East Palo Alto Community Law Project as Office Administrator/Paralegal, and is an expert in housing and community economic development issues. Lupe is a long-time resident of East Palo Alto and is a native Spanish speaker.

OUR PROGRAMS

The Stanford Community Law Clinic will focus on three primary service areas:

- Housing—The Clinic will provide assistance with disputes over the condition of premises, utility shut-offs, unlawful evictions, and other illegal acts by landlords.
- Workers' Rights—The Clinic will assist lowwage workers with a range of employment issues, including wage and hour violations, and unemployment benefits.
- Government Benefits Advocacy—The Clinic will offer its services to clients with problems concerning AFDC/CalWORKS, Welfare-to-Work requirements, food stamps, Medi-Cal, SSI, and Social Security.

Additional programs will be offered through the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County.

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL FACULTY

David Mills, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director of Clinical Education, Stanford Law School

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