



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## DEBTORS' RIGHTS CLINIC

### *BET TZEDEK & UCLA EL CENTRO LEGAL CLINIC*

Volunteers are needed to arrive once or twice a month to assist the Project Attorney with the one-on-one client interviews and with follow-up on the client files. The follow-up will include preparing chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions, writing letters to creditors and collectors, preparing claim of exemptions and other legal documents, resolving identity theft issues, and handling short-term research assignments. Each volunteer will be trained on how to conduct the client interviews and will receive ongoing training and support from the Bet Tzedek staff to carry out the follow-up assignments.

**WHEN:** Thursdays at 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** Bet Tzedek Legal Services  
12821 Victory Blvd, Second Floor  
North Hollywood, CA 91606

**To volunteer, please contact staff attorney Jose D. Alarcon at (818) 487-5228, or email him at [jalarcon@bettzedek.org](mailto:jalarcon@bettzedek.org). Students from schools other than UCLA are welcome to participate.**

## **READ MORE ABOUT:** *Bet Tzedek's Debtors' Rights Clinic*

In 2006, Bet Tzedek began its Debtors' Rights Clinic, a forum in which groups of clients are presented with an overview of their rights and responsibilities when dealing with delinquent consumer debt. The overview presentation includes information on judgment enforcement, fair debt collection practices, credit reporting, bankruptcy, and alternatives to bankruptcy. Bet Tzedek holds one-on-one client interviews after the overview presentation for those clients who need additional legal assistance. The purpose of the Clinic is to ensure that clients facing a financial crisis have the information necessary to make an informed decision about how to handle their debt issues.