

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

Self-Help Conservatorship Clinic:
Downtown Courthouse
111 N. Hill St., 4th Flr.
Los Angeles, CA 90012



STUDENTS NEEDED

SELF-HELP CONSERVATORSHIP CLINIC

The Self-Help Conservatorship Clinic provides assistance to those who need help in a conservatorship action or with alternatives to conservatorships and elder abuse restraining orders.

Our Self Help Staff and volunteers assist pro per litigants who need conservatorships for family members and friends (predominantly developmentally disabled adult children or seniors with mental capacity issues). Volunteers assist in interviewing litigants, preparing cases for filing and giving out information about the process of obtaining a conservatorship or elder abuse restraining order.

Clinics are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the downtown Los Angeles Superior Courthouse, Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Norwalk Superior Courthouse, Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Van Nuys courthouse, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Pasadena Superior Courthouse.

■ **Qualifications:** English and Spanish speaking volunteers are needed to assist in staffing the clinics when they are open as well as assisting in preparing the cases for filing at our Wilshire Boulevard office during normal business hours. Volunteers get significant client contact and get to learn how the court works from the inside. Volunteers should possess strong interpersonal skills. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds. Volunteers should be prepared to spend one morning a week at the clinic and additional time at our Wilshire Boulevard office. Volunteers who only desire to prepare pleadings are welcome as well. Hours for those volunteers are flexible.

To volunteer, please contact Bet Tzedek's Pro Bono & Volunteer Coordinator, Zach Lebovits, at 323.549.5895.

You may also email a cover letter and resume to volunteer@bettzedek.org.

In your cover letter, please include the name and contact information of someone who can serve as a professional reference.

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