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Impact and Housing Rights Litigation

General Information: The Impact Litigation Unit pursues affirmative litigation and appellate advocacy that targets systemic injustice inflicted on society's most vulnerable members. Through these efforts, we achieve broad long-range benefits, beyond the specific case involved, for large numbers of people. Incorporated into the Impact Litigation practice is Bet Tzedek's innovative Sydney M. Irmias Housing Conditions Project, which is currently pursuing several high-profile cases in housing conditions.

Minimum Time Commitment: A minimum of 8 hours a week for a minimum of 10 weeks (the 8 hour commitment can be fulfilled in 1 day or as many as 3 days) or 32 hours per week for a minimum of 2 ½ weeks.

Qualifications: Volunteers must be law students or attorneys. Volunteers must be able to communicate clearly with clients. Spanish language skills are highly preferred, but not required.

Responsibilities: Research legal issues and write clear memoranda of research results, communicate effectively with clients, investigate matters by writing or calling government agencies.

Location:

FAIRFAX OFFICE

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Los Angeles, CA 90036

Located across from the Farmer's Market and the Grove on Fairfax Avenue and 3rd Street.

Position Open To:

- ✓ Attorneys
- ✓ Law students