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Bet Tzedek Legal Services is a non-profit, public interest law center which provides free legal services to low-income residents of Los Angeles County. Bet Tzedek means “House of Justice” in Hebrew. Bet Tzedek serves persons of all racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Bet Tzedek is an agency of the United Way and of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

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Justice in Aging (formerly the National Senior Citizens Law Center) is a non-profit organization whose principal mission is to protect the rights of low-income older adults. Through advocacy, litigation, and the education and counseling of local advocates, we seek to ensure the health and economic security of those with limited income and resources, and access to the courts for all. Our areas of expertise include Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.

Justice in Aging assists attorneys and other advocates, publishes newsletters, issue briefs and reports that speak to the legal rights of low-income older adults. Justice in Aging does not represent individual clients.

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