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UPCOMING EVENTS

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FEB 17, 2026
12:30 - 2PM

RSVP Link

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CONSULTATION CLINIC WITH LA RAZA CENTRO LEGAL (FEB 25TH, 5-7PM)

This clinic will allow students to see what a consultation is like for affirmative immigration relief applications such as:

- Asylum
- Family petitions
- U-visas
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and more!



The clinic can accommodate 5 students. Most clients are Spanish-speaking, but Spanish proficiency is not a requirement. [Clinic Sign-Up Form](#).

RECURRING EVENTS

The Justice and Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco, Legal Advice and Referral Clinics (LARCs)

Tenderloin LARC on February 18th

- 9:30am to noon at GLIDE (330 Ellis Street)

Civic Center LARC on February 21st

- 9am to noon at UC Law (200 McAllister Street)

Mission LARC on February 24th

- 9am to noon at The Woman's Building in SF (18th Street)

Bayview LARC on February 27th

- 3 to 6pm at Southeast Community Center (1550 Evans Avenue)

If you'd like to be an intake volunteer, fill out [this form](#). If you'd like to be an interpreter, please fill out [this form](#) instead. If you'd like to do both, only fill out the interpreter form and let me know via email!

PRO BONO PUBLICO AWARDS

Bronze: For those who completed 25 to 49 hours of pro bono work;

Silver: For those who completed 50 to 74 hours of pro bono work;

Gold: For those who completed 75 hours or more of pro bono work

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

ACACIA CENTER FOR JUSTICE, WITNESS FOR JUSTICE (W4J) PROGRAM

“Witness for Justice is a volunteer-powered initiative that trains people across the country to observe immigration court proceedings and report on what they see. Court observers play a vital role in making sure what happens in these courts is not unseen – and not forgotten.”

Email w4j@acaciajustice.org if you are interested!

SAN FRANCISCO IMMIGRANT LEGAL DEFENSE COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Are you interested in contributing your time and talents to help advance immigrant rights and support individuals and families navigating the immigration system?

Fill out this [form](#) and email rsstewart@sfbarr.org if you have any questions!

SPANISH TRANSLATIONS FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE

Are you interested in translating for clients? Do you speak Spanish? The Federal Public Defender’s Office is looking for someone with these skills to help with translations for Spanish-speaking clients.

Email probono@usfca.edu if you are interested!

POLICE AND PRISON HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT AND IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Are you interested in supporting incarcerated folks facing abuses of their human rights?

Submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and 2–3 references at their [website](#) if you are interested!

The graphic features a light beige background with decorative elements: pink circles of varying sizes in the top right, brown diagonal lines in the top left, and brown brushstrokes in the bottom left and bottom right. The text is centered and reads:

Alternative Spring Break

Interested in gaining pro bono experience during spring break?

Let us know by filling out the survey below



ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Alternative spring break is just what it sounds like: interested students would work on short-term (3–5 day) pro bono projects over spring break.

This year, we are partnering with PONO Legal, La Raza Legal Resource Center, Open Door Legal, National Housing Law Project, and Legal Aid of Marin.

Students would engage in real legal work and gain meaningful experience that can count towards pro bono hours and ultimately be added to your resume!

[INTEREST FORM](#)