

Berkeley Law

Pro Bono Program

THE 2020-2021 SLPS ROADMAP

A guide to finding the right project for you!

- Areas of Law
- Lawyering Skills
This chart reflects the primary focus of each project, but different or additional skills may be involved.
- Regular Weekly Commitments
Some SLPS have a regular weekly commitment, but many do not; those that do are listed here.
- Estimated Time Commitment Per Semester
These time commitments are merely estimates; the work may be less or more than anticipated.

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Animal Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Law & Advocacy
Art Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Innovation Representation
Business Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI Legal Workshop • Startup Law Initiative
Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Rights Project • Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project • Political & Election Empowerment Project
Community Organizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkeley Law & Organizing Collective
Consumer Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Restorative Justice Project • Contra Costa Reentry Project • Police Review Project • Post-Conviction Advocacy Project • Prisoner Advocacy Network • Reentry Advocacy Project • Youth Advocacy Project
Disability Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Education Project • Disability Rights Project • Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
Environmental Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Law and Advocacy • Environmental Conservation Outreach • Native American Legal Assistance Project
Employment & Labor Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkeley Law Organizing Collective • La Raza Workers' & Tenants' Rights Clinic • Wage Justice Clinic • Workers' Rights Clinic • Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
Native American Law & Cultural Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Legal Assistance Project

Areas of Law

Gender Justice

- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- International Human Rights Workshop
- Name & Gender Change Workshop
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Survivor Advocacy Project

Gun Law & Policy

- Gun Violence Prevention Project

Housing Law

- Homelessness Service Project
- La Raza Workers' & Tenants' Rights Clinic
- Tenants' Rights Workshop

Immigration

- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- East Bay Dreamers Project
- International Refugee Assistance Project

International Human Rights

- Arts and Innovation Representation
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project

Youth Justice & Education Law

- Foster Education Project
- Youth Advocacy Project

Public Benefits

- Food Justice Project
- Homelessness Service Project

Technology, Policy & Access to Justice

- AI Legal Workshop
- Arts & Innovation Representation
- Digital Rights Project
- Legal Automation Workshop

Areas of Law (Continued)

Client Intake & Interviewing

- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- East Bay Dreamers Project
- Food Justice Project
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Name and Gender Change Workshop
- Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project
- Police Review Project
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Network
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Tenants' Rights Workshop
- Wage Justice Clinic
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
- Youth Advocacy Project

Legal Research & Analysis

- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
- Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- Digital Rights Project
- Disability Rights Project
- Environmental Conservation Outreach
- Food Justice Project
- Gun Violence Prevention Project
- Homelessness Service Project
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Native American Legal Assistance Project
- Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project
- Police Review Project
- Political and Election Empowerment Project
- Prisoner Advocacy Network
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Survivor Advocacy Project
- Wage Justice Clinic
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
- Youth Advocacy Project

Documents, Applications, & Petitions

- AI Legal Workshop
- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Berkeley Law and Organizaing Collective
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
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Education & Outreach

- AI Legal Workshop
- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
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- Youth Advocacy Project

Potential Oral Advocacy Opportunities

- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- Foster Education Project
- Police Review Project
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Project
- Wage Justice Clinic
- Workers' Rights Clinic

Lawyering Skills

Please note that this chart reflects the primary focus of each project, but different or additional skills may be involved.

Monday

- Food Justice Project: every other Monday evening 6:00-8:00pm

Tuesday

- Digital Rights Project: 5:30-7:30pm (biweekly)
- Prisoner Advocacy Network: 3 Tuesdays 6-8pm
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic: 5:30-8:30pm (biweekly)

Wednesday

Thursday

- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project: Lunch or evenings (biweekly)
- Tenants' Rights Workshop: 5:30-8:30pm
- Workers' Rights Clinic: 5:30-8:30pm (biweekly)

Friday

- AI Legal Workshop: 4:00-6:00pm pacific (biweekly)
- Reentry Advocacy Project: Time 1:00-4:00pm (biweekly), another co-hort will work independently with a scheduled attorney check-in based upon member availability.

Regular Weekly Commitments (if any)

Approx. 12-20 hours/semester

- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project (students can work more hours)
- Berkeley Law & Organizing Collective
- Community Restorative Justice
- Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
- East Bay Dreamers Project
- Food Justice Project
- Gun Violence Prevention Project
- Homelessness Service Project
- La Raza Workers' & Tenants' Rights Clinic (students can work more hours)
- Name and Gender Change Workshop
- Political and Election Empowerment Project
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Survivor Advocacy Project
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic

Approx. 20-30 hours/semester

- AI Legal Workshop
- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project (students can work fewer hours)
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- Digital Rights Project
- Disability Rights Project
- Environmental Conservation Outreach
- Gun Violence Prevention Project (students can work fewer hours)
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- La Raza Workers' & Tenants' Rights Clinic (students can work fewer hours)
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Native American Legal Assistance Project
- Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project
- Police Review Project
- Tenants' Rights Workshop
- Youth Advocacy Project

Approx. 30-40 hours/semester

- Foster Education Project
- Wage Justice Clinic

Approx. 40-50 hours/semester

- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Project
- Prisoner Advocacy Network

Estimated Time Commitment Per Semester

Please note that these time commitments are merely estimates; the work may be less or more than anticipated.

Length of Commitment

Fall Semester

- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Berkeley Immigration Group
- Berkeley Law and Organizing Collective
- California Asylum Representation Clinic
- Community Restorative Justice (Spring 2021)*
- Consumer Protection Public Policy Order
- Digital Rights Project
- Disability Rights Project
- East Bay Dreamers Project
- Environmental Conservation Outreach
- Food Justice Project
- Gun Violence Prevention Project
- Homelessness Service Project
- La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Police Review Project
- Political and Election Empowerment Project
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Wage Justice Clinic

**Community Restorative Justice Project is taking applications from new students in Spring 2021. Students interested in Restorative Justice should join the Restorative Justice student organization in Fall 2020.*

Full Academic Year

- AI Legal Workshop
- Arts and Innovation Representation
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- Foster Education Project*
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- Name and Gender Change Workshop
- Native American Legal Assistance Project
- Palestine Advocacy Legal Assistance Project
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Survivor Advocacy Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Tenants' Rights Workshop
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
- Youth Advocacy Project*

**Students in this project often continue to work with their clients beyond one academic year to provide consistent advocacy and support. This is encouraged when possible.*

More than one Academic Year

- Post-Conviction Advocacy Project
- Prisoner Advocacy Network

Length of Commitment

This table demonstrates which SLPS require a commitment for the Fall Semester and which SLPS require a full year's commitment.