

CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID

a ministry of **CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY**

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID?

Christian Legal Society's (CLS) Christian Legal Aid program is a critical ministry that increases access to legal aid services for the poor, marginalized, and victims of injustice in America. The goal of Christian Legal Aid (CLA) is to meet urgent legal needs of the most vulnerable members of our society, such as housing evictions, wage theft, and domestic abuse.

WHY IS CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID IMPORTANT?

There is a significant need for legal aid attorneys in our society. Currently, there is only one legal aid attorney for every 10,000 people in poverty in the United States. We believe God commands us to plead the cause of the poor and needy.

HOW DOES CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID WORK?

Christian attorneys have unique tools and skills necessary to help people who face injustices. And only Christian lawyers are able to provide these skills while sharing God's love and Good News with those who are hurting. CLA attorneys understand that legal problems are often just the tip of the iceberg for an individual. Therefore, CLA volunteer attorneys may seek to serve clients holistically by providing not only legal services, but also counseling, prayer, and referrals to other ministries that address broader issues. Our Christian Legal Aid network has more than 40 Christian Legal Aid programs comprising over 120 clinic sites across the country.



WHO DOES CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID SERVE?

CLA clinics serve anyone in need in their local communities regardless of their faith. Many clinics have income limits based on federal poverty rates to serve those who are most in need.

Learn to do right, seek justice, defend the oppressed, take up the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17

WHO CAN SUPPORT CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID?

CLA clinics are served by volunteers in their respective communities. Larger clinics may have staff attorneys to provide full representation. Most CLA clinics accept a wide variety of lawyer and non-lawyer volunteers to help with clinic operations. CLS provides the resources and training to start and grow CLA clinics. As a non-profit ministry, we are always grateful for support from generous donors to expand our clinic network to reach even more people in need.

