

# Bet Tzedek Legal Services

THE HOUSE OF JUSTICE

12821 Victory Boulevard • North Hollywood • California 91606  
Telephone (818) 769-0136 • Facsimile (818) 763-3299 • [www.bettzedek.org](http://www.bettzedek.org)

---

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS PROJECT

The Employment Rights Project of Bet Tzedek Legal Services represents low-wage workers who are asserting claims for unpaid wages and unsafe working conditions. Volunteer support is a critical component of this important expanding project. We are seeking volunteers to interview and work with potential clients during our evening clinic on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. You will gain meaningful experience interviewing and working with clients, and will learn about case development and preparation. For interested volunteers, there are additional opportunities to conduct administrative law hearings.

- Minimum commitment: Two hours once a week or once a month for the Wednesday evening clinic positions.
- Qualifications: Volunteers must be proficient in Spanish and have strong interpersonal skills, an understanding of, and empathy with, the experiences and problems of low income persons and immigrants.

**Please contact Becky Monroe at (818) 487-5224 or [bmonroe@bettzedek.org](mailto:bmonroe@bettzedek.org) to volunteer or for more information.**

#### *Bet Tzedek Legal Services and the Employment Rights Project*

As the gap widens between the rich and poor in Los Angeles County, unskilled workers and immigrants find themselves increasingly marginalized in jobs that fail to comply with basic minimum wage and overtime laws. These federal and state wage laws – as well as health and safety laws – protect workers regardless of their immigration status. Nevertheless, abuse abounds in numerous Southern California industries where recent immigrants from Mexico, Central America and Asia are routinely exploited. In the garment industry, for example, sweatshop owners frequently refuse to pay workers what they are owed or demand long work hours but refuse to pay overtime.

Bet Tzedek's Employment Rights Project advocates on behalf of a variety of low-wage workers, including day laborers, domestic workers, and those working in the garment, construction, car wash, restaurant and janitorial industries. Clients services range from brief advice, counseling and informal advocacy, to representation in hearings before the California Labor Commissioner and litigation in state and federal courts. The project is staffed primarily by Spanish speaking attorneys and volunteers.

*Bet Tzedek is an Equal Opportunity Employer*