



## **SMALL BUSINESS LAW CENTER**

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The Small Business Law Center (SBLC) supports community economic development while providing law students with opportunities to develop practical skills. Under the direct supervision of California licensed attorneys, law students who are certified to practice, provide legal assistance to community entrepreneurs, small businesses, and non-profit organizations that do not have the means to hire an attorney. The Art and Entertainment Law Project, Trademark Clinic, and Patent Clinic are components of the SBLC that specifically target intellectual property issues.

The SBLC is now accepting requests for services from prospective clients. The ideal client will have at least an outline of a business plan and a willingness to work with law students.

The SBLC provides legal assistance in the following areas:

- General Business Advice
- Business Formation
- Contract Review and Negotiation
- Commercial Leasing
- Non-profit Tax Exemption
- Independent Contractor and Employment Issues
- Permitting and Licensing
- Copyright
- Trademark
- Patent
- Publicity Rights
- Trade Secrets

*The SBLC does not represent clients in court.*

In order to qualify for representation, a prospective client will be required to make financial disclosures for the SBLC to determine financial eligibility. To find out if you are eligible for the legal services, please complete the Request for Services Form found the SBLC's website. The SBLC is not able to accommodate walk-in requests at this time. For more information about our services, please call (619) 961-4382.

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