PLTS CARES

PLTS CARES emphasizes a holistic, intersectional approach to care of the seminary and individual students through a network of support, advocacy, and referral services. Through collaboration and coordination of resources, we seek to foster a vibrant and equitable community focused on the academic and personal success of students preparing for leadership in ministry settings.

We encourage and assist students to develop and sustain habits of self-care from the outset of their program and to continue these habits in their future ministry settings. These habits include, among others, arranging in advance a professional network to provide medical supports, mental health supports, spiritual direction and pastoral counseling, physical activity and movement, and academic and other accommodations.

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Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
2000 Center St. Ste. 200
Berkeley, CA 94704

Please note that the resources listed are not endorsed by PLTS or Cal Lutheran but are provided as a starting point for your own research to find a fit for your needs.
PRO BONO SERVICES

Equal Rights Advocates
Telephone: (415) 621-0672
Address: 1170 Market St. Ste. 700, SF
Website: www.equalrights.org
Civil Rights, Criminal, Family, Employment

Transgender Law Center
Telephone: (510) 587-9696
Address: Oakland, CA
Website: www.transgenderlawcenter.org
Civil Rights and Health Care

East Bay Community Law Center
Telephone: (510) 548-4040
Address: 2921 Adeline St., Berkeley
Website: www.ebclc.org

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area
Telephone: (415) 543-9444
Address: 131 Stuart St., Suite 400, SF
Website: www.lccr.com
Civil Rights, Consumer, Education, and Immigration

ACLU Foundation of Northern California
Telephone: (415) 621-2493
Address: 39 Drumm St., SF
Website: www.aclunc.org
Civil Rights

Positive Resource Center
Telephone: (415) 777-0333
Address: 785 Market St., SF
Website: www.prcsf.org
Civil Rights, Employment, and Health Care

Alameda County Bar Association Volunteer
Legal Services Corporation
Telephone: (510) 302-2222
Address: 360 22nd Street, Oakland
Website: www.acbanet.org
Consumer, Criminal, Divorce, and Family

ProBono Project
Telephone: (408) 971-9672
Address: 25 N. 15th St. Ste. 506, San Jose
Website: www.probonoproject.org
Family

PRO BONO SERVICES CONT.

Hawkins Center
Telephone: (510) 232-6611
Address: 183 Broadway, Richmond
Civil Rights and Health Care

Instituto Laboral de la Raza
Telephone: (510) 431-7522
Address: 2947 16th St., SF
Website: www.ilaboral.org
Employment, Immigration, and Workers’ Comp

Centro Legal de la Raza
Telephone: (510) 437-1554
Address: 3400 E 12th St., Oakland
Website: www.centrolegal.org
Education, Employment, Family, & Immigration

Bar Association of San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services Program
Telephone (415) 982-1600
Address: 301 Battery St., SF
Website: www.sfbar.org
Bankruptcy, Civil Rights, Consumer, & Criminal

Law Help California
Basic self-help legal information and resources for Californians in the areas of housing, public benefits and health, work, immigration, senior issues, Native American issues, families and kids, protection from abuse, consumer law, small claims, and civil rights
Website: www.lawhelpca.org

International Institute of the Bay Area
A nonprofit serving as a resource for immigrants and refugees, the IIBA offers immigration legal services (including a free immigration information clinic) and a training and employment program for immigrants and refugees.
Telephone: (510) 451-2846
Address: 449 15th St. Ste. 201, Oakland
Website: www.iibayarea.org

UC BERKELEY: LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY

A program that offers free legal advice in areas such as employment, consumer, landlord/tenant and family law, and provides referrals as needed. Call branches in advance to confirm dates and times.
Website: https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/events/lawyers-library-north

> North Branch
Address: 1170 The Alameda
Telephone: (510) 981-6250
1st Thursday per month, 6-8pm

> South Branch
Address: 1901 Russell St.
Telephone: (510) 981-6260
2nd Thursday per month, 6-8pm

> Claremont Branch
Address: 2940 Benvenue Ave.
Telephone: (510) 981-6280
3rd Thursday per month, 6-8pm

> West Branch
Address: 1125 University Ave.
Telephone: (510) 981-6270
4th Thursday per month, 6-8pm