

## **Pro Bono & Externship Opportunities**

### **for Law Student**

At the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, law students contribute to their community while gaining valuable experience in the public interest field.

Law students may receive credit for an externship or fulfill their pro bono requirement. Please check with your school regarding the institution's requirements for externship credit and pro bono approval.

Positions may be available in the areas of housing, family, consumer, public benefits, and immigration law. Students work on a variety of projects suited to the student's strengths, the needs of the office and clients' needs. General duties may include:

- Assisting low-income clients via individual representation, brief services, and legal advice;
- Assisting staff attorneys with legal research projects; and/or
- Preparation of legal documents and court forms.

A minimum time commitment of 6-8 hours/week for 3 months is required for all Legal Aid volunteers.

**Hint: Don't wait until the Christmas holiday or the last month of school to think about your pro bono requirement !!**

For more information, please contact **Angela J. Lovitt, Director of Training & Special Projects** by email at [anlovit@lashaw.org](mailto:anlovit@lashaw.org). If you are interested in a specific position or project, please mention this in your initial contact.