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Serving the needs of the clients of Liberty House, the Dream Center and the Phoenix Rescue Mission, among others in the Phoenix area.

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Serving clientele of the Tucson Gospel Rescue Mission Men's and Women's Centers.

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Serving low income and Christian non-profit agencies referred by Orange County churches and rescue missions.

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

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Serving clients at the Catholic Charities of Hollywood and other poor and needy of Los Angeles.

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COLORADO

Christian Legal Clinic of Metro Denver

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Serving the clientele of the Denver Rescue Mission, the Salvation Army, Providence Network, and Centro San Juan Diego.

Ecumenical Christian Legal Services of Colorado Springs

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Serving clients of the Ecumenical Social Ministries, an Inner City Ministry of Churches and Social Services.

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Serving the clients of the Denver Rescue Mission, the Salvation Army, Joy House and Chaya House (Open Doors), Joshua Station, Dry Bones Denver, Champa House (DRM) and others.

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Mission Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the clients of the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington, Delaware.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Serving the needs of the poor in the District of Columbia and Maryland

Washington, DC Christian Legal Aid

APPA Ministry Center Clinic

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Serving clients of the APPA Ministry Center, Salvation Army Harbor Light Facility, Conquest Reintegration Ministries, and other poor and needy in Washington DC. Clinics generally meet on 2nd Saturday morning of each month.

Central Union Mission Legal Aid Program

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Serving the clients of the Central Union Gospel Mission. Clinics meet on 4th Tuesday of each month from 7-9 PM.

First SDA Church Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the clients of the First Seventh Day Adventist Church in NW. Clinics meet on 4th Sunday morning of each month.

National Community Church Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the clients at Ebenezer's Coffee House near Union Station the NCC clinic meets on 3rd Thursday evening of each month.

FLORIDA

CLS Pro Bono Project

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Serving the clients of City Rescue Mission and others in the Jacksonville area

Legal Ministry H.E.L.P., Inc.

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Serving clients of a church-based ministry in the greater Tampa area.

Miami Christian Legal Aid, Inc.

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Serving clients of the Miami Rescue Mission and the Peacemakers Family Services Center and other poor and needy in South Florida.

CLS West Palm Beach County Legal Consultation Ministries

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Serving the poor and needy families of West Palm Beach, FL.

GEORGIA

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Serving low-income clients in Athens, Georgia.

Georgia Justice Project

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Providing intensive comprehensive help to certain persons charged with crimes living in the Atlanta area.

ILLINOIS

Administer Justice

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Serving many diversified needs of the poor in the area of the Fox Valley Evangelical Free Church in West Dundee.

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

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Serving the needs of the poverty residents of the Near North and other areas of Chicago.

Micah Legal Aid Clinic

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Chicago, IL 60618
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www.micahlegalaid.com

Legal advice and referral clinic serving the low-income residents of Logan Square and surrounding neighborhoods in Chicago in the areas of family law, domestic violence, housing, employment, unemployment, consumer, and other areas. Seeking attorney volunteers and Spanish-fluent interpreters. Please contact Grace Newgard at gracehlim@gmail.com for more information.

INDIANA

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

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Serving diversified needs of low-income inner-city and Latino clients in the Indianapolis metropolitan area.

Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the needs of certain of the poor in the area on a referral only basis.

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Union Rescue Mission and of other homeless, poverty agencies and churches.

The Zenas Project

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Serving the needs of poor and needy clients at the City Union Mission, Kansas City Rescue Mission and Westport United Methodist Church.

MARYLAND

Christian Legal Aid of Covenant Life Church

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Serve People in Montgomery County that are in need of legal counsel who are unable to afford an attorney and who pass the screening process.

Legal Aid Ministry of Baltimore, Inc.

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Helping Up Mission in downtown Baltimore, 1029 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-4705.

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek Legal Aid

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Serving the needs of the poor at Haven of Rest Ministries.

Christian Legal Aid of Lansing

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Serving the needs of clients at the Capital Area Salvation Army in Lansing, Michigan.

Christian Legal Aid of Southeast Michigan

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Troy, MI 48084-4745
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Serving the needs of low-income persons served by the St. Vincent de Paul Family Centers in Detroit and Pontiac, and others in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Christian Legal Aid of Southwest Michigan

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Serving the poor and needy at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and others in the Kalamazoo area.

West Michigan Christian Legal Aid

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Serving the needs of the clients of Mel Trotter Ministries and others in Grand Rapids and West Michigan.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Park Avenue Foundation Volunteer Lawyers Network Walk-in Legal Clinic

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Serving the needs of the clients of the outreach network of the Foundation at the Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

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Serving the needs of clients of New Hope Center, the First Covenant Church, the Union Gospel Mission of St. Paul and other agencies for the poor and homeless.

MISSISSIPPI

Mission First Legal Aid Office

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Serving the poor and needy in Jackson through Mission First and other ministries.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Sunshine Mission, Jubilee Community Church, Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church, and of other agencies serving the poor.

NEW JERSEY

Christian Legal Aid Project of Elizabeth

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Serving the needs of the clients of Liberty Center and other poor and needy in Elizabeth and Newark New Jersey.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Christian Legal Aid, Inc.

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Serving the needs of the clients of Joy Junction, Albuquerque Rescue Mission ,Noon Day Ministries (an inner city church ministry), and the needy of Albuquerque churches and certain other Christian agencies.

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Serving the poor and needy in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Williamsburg as a project of Park Slope Presbyterian Church & Resurrection Presbyterian Church

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Providing legal services for the poor and needy of New York City in partnership with Father's Heart Ministries in the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

Jericho Road Legal Aid Clinic

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JRLAC provides legal services to poor and low income residents of the West Side of Buffalo in the areas of family law, housing and landlord tenant law, labor and employment law, and immigration law.

NORTH CAROLINA

Christian Legal Society Exodus Project

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Serving the civil legal needs of men and women currently serving parole under the oversight of the U.S. Probation Office for the Western District of N.C.

OKLAHOMA

Trinity Legal Clinic of Oklahoma, Inc.

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Serving the poor and needy in the Oklahoma City area.

Tulsa Christian Legal Clinic

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Serving the clients in poverty of the Tulsa Dream Center and others in the Tulsa area.

Tulsa University College of Law CLS Christian Legal Aid Clinic

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Serving the clients of the John 3:16 Mission in Tulsa.

PENNSYLVANIA

Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh

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Serving clients at the Allegheny Center Alliance Church, Church of the Ascension, and others in the Pittsburgh area.

North Philadelphia Christian Legal Aid Program

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Ayuda Community Center in North Philadelphia.

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Serving the needs of the clientele of the, Salvation Army West Philadelphia facility and Salvation Army stations throughout the Delaware Valley.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga CLS Inner City Ministries

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Serving the needs of Inner City Ministries, sponsored by Chattanooga churches and serving the needs of its clients.

Murfreesboro Christian Legal Clinic

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Serving the needs of the clients of the Salvation Army, 1137 West Main Street West Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615) 895-7071.

TEXAS

Central Dallas Ministries

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Serving the needs of clients in portions of Dallas on a sliding fee scale basis.

Legal Aid Ministries, Inc.

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Serving the needs of poor and needy clients in the Dallas metro area.

UTAH

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Meeting the needs of low-income clients in Davis and Weber Counties.

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*Serving the needs of clients of certain churches and of other
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Serving clients of the Union Gospel Mission.

CLA INTERNATIONAL

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Serving the needs of clients in Kenya through offices in Nairobi and Mombassa.

RWANDA

Association of Rwandan Lawyers of Hope

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Serving the needs of poor and needy clients in Rwanda.

SOUTH AFRICA

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Serving the needs of poverty clients in South Africa through a national director's office in Pretoria and volunteer clinics in Pretoria and Johannesburg

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Serving the needs of the poor and needy in Kampala, and throughout Uganda.

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