



HARRIETT BUHAI
CENTER FOR
FAMILY LAW

Our Mission:

We protect victims of domestic violence and improve the well-being of children living in poverty. With the help of volunteers, the Center provides free family law assistance and legal education to the poor. We strive to empower people in need and assure them meaningful access to the courts.

Our Vision:

We aspire to create a community where poverty is not a barrier to those who seek to resolve critical family law matters.

About the Center:

Founded in 1982, the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law is one of the most innovative legal programs in the nation designed specifically for low income families in turmoil. The focus of the Center's efforts is on legal problems involving custody, visitation, support of children, domestic violence, and establishing parentage.

Internship Announcement

Announcing the Vera Brown-Curtis Hayes Internship

Open to Undergraduate, Law and Other Graduate Students
Winter-Spring 2014

The Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law (www.hbcfl.org) seeks a qualified student intern to undertake outreach efforts to organizations and institutions serving low-income African-Americans in Los Angeles County. The purpose of the internship is to increase awareness and utilization of the Center's free family law assistance among low-income African Americans, to establish strong partnerships with community agencies and institutions serving them, and to sponsor several public education programs in domestic violence and family law topics including custody, paternity, and support.

The qualifications for the intern, who may be an upper level undergraduate, law student or other graduate student based on demonstrated knowledge are 1) familiarity with a wide range of institutions and organizations serving low-income African-Americans in Los Angeles County, 2) understanding and interest in addressing the family law and domestic violence problems caused by poverty, 3) good communications skills, 4) ability to write well and 5) strong interest in advocacy and education for low-income persons.

Interested students may apply by sending a resume and cover letter detailing their qualifications for the position to jobs@hbcfl.org. The internship will pay an hourly rate based on experience, up to a maximum amount allocated for the position this year. The work will commence as soon as the candidate is hired and is expected to last through the spring of 2014, based upon an agreed weekly schedule.

The **Vera Brown-Curtis Hayes Internship** was established in honor of Vera Brown-Curtis Hayes, a lawyer and teacher, and passionate defender of the legal rights of underserved African-Americans. The internship is underwritten by the Los Angeles Chapter of The Links, Inc., an organization of which she was a lifelong member and supporter.

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