LEGAL ADVICE

Gave legal advice to our 1,000th client at our Resilient Communities Legal Cafe, our award-winning walk-in legal clinic for cooperatives, grassroots groups, micro-enterprises, and more!

Some of our walk-in clients included: Trans Lifeline; Palante Technology Cooperative; Ricos Tamales; Biofuel Oasis Cooperative; Purpose & Hope; Bossless Cooperative; Piano Clients; SoCo Eco-Village; Groupmuse; and more!

Provided multilingual legal services and workshops to 30 immigrant entrepreneurs and cooperatives.

TEACH-INS

Hosted 10 teach-ins on topics ranging from Rebuilding a Farm Commons to Become a Lawyer without Going to Law School (a sold out event!)

Collaborated with East Bay Community Law Center CEJ, Mandela Grocery, Alchemy Collective Cafe, Alipato Project, Mariposa Gardening and Design, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights, and Berkeley New Business Practicum to co-host panel discussions on topics ranging from A Day in the Life of a Business Owner to Cooperative Conversions.

SEMINARS

Convened 17 economic justice attorneys from across the U.S. and Puerto Rico for four days of legal training, networking, and community building.

Hosted our 1st Annual Social Enterprise Seminar, an all-day training for legal professionals who serve the needs of local sustainable economies.

RESOURCES

Added How to Form a Nonprofit Organization, How to Get a Contractors License, and Employment Law Guidelines for Caregiving Registry Operations to our library of Bite-Sized Legal Guides for walk-in clients.

Published some of our most popular Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses online:

- Intro to Cooperatives
- Supporting Permanently Affordable Housing
- The Nuts & Bolts of Starting a Business
- Advising Startup Food Businesses
- On-the-Spot Legal Advising
- Nonprofit Hybrid Structures
- Employment and Securities Laws in 60 Minutes
- Workers’ Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors

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We are a people-powered organization and we couldn’t have done any of this without all those who volunteer, donate, and lift us up! Thank you! Learn more and donate at www.theselc.org/donate or sign up to volunteer here.

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