

## Introducing the Orange County Legal Consortium (OCLC)

### What is OCLC?

OCLC is an incubator program for new attorneys wishing to start their own solo law practice.

### Who is OCLC?

OCLC is a collaborative effort between the four Orange County non-profit legal services firms: Community Legal Aid SoCal, Veteran's Legal Institute, Public Law Center, and the Elder Law and Disability Rights Center. Applications are open to any licensed California Attorney with priority given to 2019 and 2020 graduates.

### How does OCLC Work?

OCLC provides mentoring, training, and other benefits to new attorneys in exchange for their commitment to provide 200 hours of pro bono legal assistance under the supervision of the partner non-profits.

What are Some of the Other Benefits?

- An introductory “bootcamp” geared toward helping new attorneys start their firms.
- Membership in Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) with the first year's enrollment fee waived.
- A one-year license to CLIO (practice management software)
- Benefits from CEB including access to Practitioner and discounts on OnLaw.
- Availability of low-cost professional liability insurance.
- Participant fees waived for 2021 inaugural class.
- And more to be added...

### Why Support or become a part of OCLC?

The need for free and low-cost legal services has never been greater. This program matches new attorneys with mentors and enables those new attorneys to gain experience by taking on pro bono and low bono cases with the support of experienced attorneys. This helps fill the need for free and low-cost legal services while growing the next generation of attorneys committed to serving the community. Attorneys who participate and build relationships in the non-profit realm are more likely than not to continue to support these organizations throughout their careers.

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