Poverty Law
**Family Law Center - NY**

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**Family Law Center - NY**

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**Organization Type:**

Law Firm -- Public Interest Focus/Practice

**Organization Description:**

The mission of the Family Law Center is to serve the working poor of the five boroughs who cannot afford a regular attorney and do not qualify for Legal Aid or Legal services. The FLC charges on a sliding scale according to income. These cases often encompass fascinating legal questions regarding jurisdiction, immigration law, domestic violence, domestic relations law and child abuse.

**Practice Areas:**

Women, Social Security/Public Benefits, Poverty Law/Low Income, Law Related Administration, Immigration, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Child/Juvenile/Youth, Administrative Law

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**Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Public Interest Fellowship Program**

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Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Public Interest Fellowship Program

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**Organization Type:**

Law Firm

**Organization Description:**

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP is proud to offer the K&L Public Interest Fellowship Program. The fellowship program was established in September 1999 to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Each summer, up to three successful candidates are awarded a fellowship, which enables them to spend four weeks of their summer working at one of the designated Pittsburgh public interest organizations. The fellowships are funded by the Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Fund at the Pittsburgh Foundation. K&L established the Fund in 1996 with the firm's $250,000 contribution to the Pittsburgh Foundation. Neighborhood Legal Services, KidsVoice, and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development have teamed with the Pittsburgh Foundation to offer placement opportunities to K&L Fellows.

**Practice Areas:**

Social Security/Public Benefits, Real Estate – Commercial, Poverty Law/Low Income, Employment/Labor, Health Law, Environmental, Bankruptcy/Consumer Debt, Trust & Estates

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**Legal Aid Society - Criminal Appeals Bureau (NY)**

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Legal Aid Society - Criminal Appeals Bureau (NY)

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**Organization Type:**

Non-Profit -- Legal Aid/Advocacy

**Organization Description:**

Legal Aid is the single largest provider of criminal defense services for the City of New York; represents most of the juveniles appearing in Family Court as legal guardian; and has one of the most diverse civil legal practices of any public interest legal organization in the country. Each borough of New York has a separate office, with the total number of lawyers at about 995, with an additional 900 people as support staff.

The Legal Aid Society Criminal Defense Division provides representation to indigent people accused of committing a misdemeanor or felony in New York. Most people who cannot afford a private attorney are appointed a Legal Aid Society attorney to work on their case. There are approximately 130 attorneys working in the Manhattan office of the Criminal Defense Division.

**Practice Areas:**

Prisoner Rights, Poverty Law/Low Income, Litigation, Criminal, Civil Rights, Child/Juvenile/Youth
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<td>Law Firm -- Public Interest Focus/Practice</td>
<td>The Redleaf Law Firm is a unique law office specializing in complex cases involving children and families, particularly when state agencies such as the Department of Children and Family Services are involved. The firm’s lead attorney, Diane L. Redleaf, is nationally known for her work in precedent-setting family defense cases. In addition to her private practice, she is the founder and Executive Director of the Family Defense Center, an Illinois not-for-profit advocacy organization. Since 1997, she has been co-lead counsel in <em>Dupuy v. Samuels</em>, a landmark class action case establishing constitutional standards for child abuse and neglect investigations.</td>
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<td><strong>San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center</strong></td>
<td>Non-Profit -- Legal Aid/Advocacy</td>
<td>The Immigration Legal Assistance program is able to assist those in need with thorough information about the process of becoming legal residents and/or citizens of the United States. The services provided include: citizenship, legal residency, work permits, translations, immigration attorney referrals, initial consultations, and immigrant advocacy. As immigrants are financially unable to afford legal counsel IRC operates on a minimum fee base and no one is turned away.</td>
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<td><strong>Bruce A. Young, Esq.</strong></td>
<td>Law Firm -- Public Interest Focus/Practice</td>
<td>We are a small, two-person firm specializing in family and civil rights law. Our family law practice consists of representing parents in Family Court cases including abuse and neglect cases, termination of parental rights cases, child support and paternity cases. In addition, we do matrimonial work. Our civil rights practice consists of bringing actions on behalf of children who have been abused in foster care and on behalf of parents who have wrongfully had their children removed. We also have an extensive appellate practice.</td>
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