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LA Law Library Offers 6th Annual Free Legal Services Fair & Pro Bono Week Celebration (Oct. 22-27).

(LOS ANGELES – Aug. 15, 2018): LA Law Library's Pro Bono Week Celebration (October 22 through 27), provides services to those who need legal assistance but cannot afford traditional legal representation. It also focuses LA County's attention on the increasing need for free and affordable representation and the tremendous value provided by attorneys and other professionals who volunteer their services.

"Pro Bono Week recognizes and promotes the efforts made by service providers, volunteers, and local agencies everywhere to create access to justice for our entire community by providing free and low-cost legal information and services," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. "It's because of the every day efforts of extraordinary individuals from the LA Law Library and many other incredible organizations that all County residents can access legal services and receive justice within our system. Thank you to the LA Law Library for the tremendously helpful impact you make on LA County residents, especially in regards to immigration, every single day."

Angelenos will find services and information provided by the law library and more than 40 other service agencies all in one convenient location, LA Law Library, 301 W. 1st Street at the corner of 1st & Hill St starting at 9:00am. The Public Legal Services Fair on Saturday October 27th includes dozens of free programs such as assistance with filling out paperwork for asylum seekers and citizenship applicants and free consultations with volunteer attorneys. Free classes cover a broad range of topics such as child custody, fair housing, how to find the right lawyer, income tax and dog bite law. Weekday programming includes more than 30 additional classes for the public including clearing a criminal record, changing a name or gender marker, understanding student loan debt, disability rights and much more. Members of the legal community interested in volunteering at future events will also find free MCLE trainings.

About LA Law Library: LA Law Library is a vibrant community education center in Los Angeles County and a leader in providing public access to legal knowledge, putting national and international sources of law into the hands of those seeking legal information. In addition to acting as the curator and cultivator of a superior collection of legal resources comprised of nearly one million volume equivalents -- including one of the nation's largest foreign and international law collections, LA Law Library serves as a gateway to legal information and a navigator facilitating access to the legal system for those who do not have or cannot afford legal representation. Our staff serves more than fifty thousand patrons annually, both nationally and globally, and the number continues to grow daily as new programs and workshops are developed with the assistance of our many partners to provide innovative legal research technology and services. These critical community efforts depend on revenue from civil court filing fees as well as private donations. For additional information on LA Law Library, please visit www.lalawlibrary.org or call 213.785.2529.

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