Resource Guide

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Disasters and the Law: Katrina and Beyond (Boalt Hall Law Library/University of CA, Berkley)

Info/Hotline · Open

Law School
Berkeley, CA
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FROM THE WEBSITE:

Welcome to Boalt Hall Law Library's Disasters and the Law:
Katrina and Beyond. Recent hurricanes and other natural disasters demonstrate serious gaps in the legal system's ability to respond to events of this magnitude. Innovative policies are needed if society is to deal effectively with the aftermath of these disasters and the risk of future ones. One critical need is for improved federal, state, and local government collaboration in disaster response and reconstruction. Society also needs more effective preparation and better protection in vulnerable locations, and a more effective system for spreading risks and compensating victims. We hope that the information collected here will spur discussion of disaster response, prevention, and mitigation strategies.

The pages on this site contain information gathered from a variety of sources on a multitude of topics discussing the law's response to natural disasters. The navigation map above displays subject headings. By clicking on a subject you will be taken to a page with links to relevant articles, responses from government and military officials, policy papers, opinion pieces, regulatory guidance, and statutory authority. By integrating knowledge and experience from fields as diverse as urban planning, bankruptcy law, and wetlands banking, the legal community may be able to provide advice and assistance to governments and individuals.

The New Katrina Flood: Hospital Liability
http://www.propublica.org/feature/the-new-katrina-flood-hospital-liability-10102

The Deadly Choices at Memorial & Disaster Medicine
http://www.propublica.org/feature/the-deadly-choices-at-memorial-826
http://www.propublica.org/series/disaster-medicine

Formaldehyde legal (standards) arguments
http://www.propublica.org/feature/formaldehyde

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Disaster Analyst, Katrina Related; Documentation, Disaster Issues, Demographic Cleansing; Services, Legal Assistance

Updated Mar 8, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1375

Alameda County Community Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non-Profit, Food Bank
7900 Edgewater Dr., Oakland, CA 94621
Phone 510-635-3663 OR 1-800-870-3663 – help line
Web www.accfb.org
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The Alameda County Community Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been serving the community since 1985. As the county's clearinghouse for donated food, the Food Bank provides food assistance for 40,000 low-income Alameda County residents each week, which includes 14,000 children and 7,000 seniors. Most adults served are among the working poor.

What we do:
* Provide food to 300 community agencies that serve on-site meals and/or food bags for their clients
* Distribute bags of food to school children in need
* Distribute fresh fruits and vegetables several times a week to member agencies
* Operate a toll-free hunger helpline that makes over 1,000 referrals each month
* Conduct food stamp outreach clinics
* Educate the community and public officials about the causes of hunger and poverty

Food Helpline: (1-800-870-3663 (FOOD) in Alameda County) connects Alameda County residents with emergency food referrals.
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

In addition to referrals to food pantries and soup kitchens, callers receive information about other programs, such as Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Food Stamps. They also receive information about non–food programs, such as Earned Income Credit and Healthy Families.

Besides the Food Helpline, the Food Bank operates a Free Summer Lunch Hotline during the summer months for referrals to sites that serve a free summer lunch to children and teens ages 18 and under, and a Holiday Hotline in November and December for referrals to holiday food programs.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: America's Second Harvest; WIC (Women Infants and Children)
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1740

Hitzfeld, V.A.

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Virtual Volunteer
Oakland, CA 94577
Phone 510 352 3934
Hours see notes below

Virtual Volunteer
Updated Jun 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3180

Occupy Oakland (Social Injustice Protest)

Info/Hotline · Open

Oscar Grant Plaza (14th and Broadway) and Snow Park (19th and Harrison), Oakland, CA
Web occupyoakland.org
Service Temporary

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/occupyoaktown/
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy–Oakland/143158405783305

TWITTER:

https://twitter.com/#!/occupyoakland

SUPPORT: DONATE SUPPLIES & MONEY

CONTACT supply@ occupyoakland.org with questions or donations of services.
Donate Money Via WePay

Updated supply needs can be found at: http://occupyoakland.org/generalassembly/committees/supply–committee/
Supply Committee depending on current state of things.

You can send physical donations to Occupy Oakland via:
Via UPS – Occupy Oakland, UPS Customer Counter, 8400 Pardee Dr., Oakland, CA 94621

Via Fedex: (address label as follows; FYI: you are sending a 'hold' package for recipient pickup at a fedex location)
– person's name you are sending package to: Occupy Oakland.
– company name you are sending package to: FedEx
– address: 3070 East 9th St., Suite B, Oakland, CA 94601

Committees and Caucuses of the General Assembly:

[Note that some of the addresses below are email groups and you can go to the group page and view the previous messages and join the group. Many groups are moderated so your message may not be posted if it doesn't appear to be germane to the group. Spammers need not apply.]

General Assembly:
The General Assembly is the decision making body for Occupy Oakland as a whole.
Email | Web Page

LOGISTICS COMMITTEES:

Anti–Repression Committee:
Works with occupy legal to coordinate jail and medical support. Some things we take care of are – getting people out of jail ie. BAIL, packing the courtroom when people are being arraigned, and general solidarity and support work for those who have been brutalized by the police at Occupy Oakland.
antirepression@ occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Children's Village Committee:
Maintains the children's village in the northwest corner of the plaza. If you would like to help, drop by during daylight hours. Stay tuned for online contact information and meeting schedule.
childrensvillage @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Events Committee:
Events is responsible for the actions, workshops, shows, teach–ins, etc. If you would like to perform or organize any kind of action you should speak with this group.
events @occupyoakland.org | Occupy Oakland calendar | Committee Web Page

Facilitation Committee:
Helps facilitate the operation of the General Assembly. The Facilitation Committee meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at noon and Saturdays at 4pm.
facilitation@ occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page | GA Statements | GA Minutes | GA Agendas | GA Proposals | GA Resolutions

Finance Committee:
Finance is coordinating all official Occupy Oakland financial donations.
finance@ occupyoakland.org | Donate Page | Committee Web Page

Garden Committee:
Our Mission is to provide community garden space for the City of Oakland and beyond. We want support the creation of beautiful, bountiful and safe spaces for people to convene, organize and eat.
garden@occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Info Tent Committee:
When an encampment exists, we offer basic information on how to plug into the occupation and can help point you in the right direction for activities you may be interested in.
infotent@ occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Kitchen Committee:
Our mission is to provide meals to Occupy Oakland and throughout the community. Planning a new schedule for lunch and dinner at Oscar Grant Plaza. More information to come.
kitchen @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Legal Support Committee:
Occupy Legal is a collective of activists, lawyers, and legal workers dedicated to supporting economic justic occupation encampments in the San Francisco Bay Area. Occupy Legal works to transform the demoralizing experience of arrest and incarceration into one an empowering one.
Committee Web Page

Library Committee:
The Library hosts physical spaces (tent libraries and/or mini–collections) and countless creative actions to support the Occupy movement and the people of Oakland. Join us on the streets, with books!
library @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Medics Committee:
We are non–hierarchical, consensus–based, autonomous group. We have a wide range of experience, but we come together as volunteer lay health workers to provide first aid, to street medic for actions, and to support the wellness of Occupy Oakland.
medics@ occupyoakland.org | Comittee Web Page

Raheim Brown Free School:
Maintains the library on site and holds educational workshops.
Email

Safer Spaces:
Safer Spaces is a Decolonize/Occupy Oakland committee that works to address issues of trauma & oppression within the movement towards the goals of increased participant sustainability, and collective liberation. We work for the movement by offering direct support services, advocacy, and accountability processes on interpersonal, collective, and systemic levels. We also offer relevant workshops and events in response to community identified needs.
saferspaces@ occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Sanitation & Public Health Committee:
Sanitation & Public Health's mission is to make Oscar Grant Plaza more sanitary than it was under city control, working with the kitchen and other committees.
sanitation@occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Sound Committee:
Sound handles amplification at Occupy Oakland events. Get in touch if you have equipment or want to help.
sound @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Supply Committee:
Supply is coordinating all our equipment and supply needs. Contact them if you have questions about donations. Note: You do not need to write them to donate, just bring needed items down to the plaza. Look for the list of needs in the lower right–hand column of this web page.
supply @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

OUTREACH COMMITTEES:

Community Outreach Subcommittee:
Outreach is dedicated to spreading the word throughout Oakland, including flyering and reaching out to other Oakland–based activist groups.
Email

Local Business Liaison Committee:
The Local Business Liaison committee outreaches to local Oakland businesses.
lbl@ occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Media/Press Subcommittee:
Press works with traditional forms of media: newspapers, television, radio. The Media subcommittee is dedicated to spreading our message throughout the world via digital content and more traditional forms of media. Artists and videographers should get in touch.
media @occupyoakland.org | Committee Web Page

Web Committee:
Contact the web team for inquiries specifically about this website.
web @occupyoakland.org

CAUCUSES:

People of Color/Queer People of Color Caucus:
If you self–identify as a person of color or queer person of color, we welcome you to join our regular meetings. Meeting times are currently 6:30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays and 4:00pm on Sundays. Locations change depending on the availability of space. Please check in at the Occupy Oakland calendar or email us for updated meeting locations.
peopleofcolor@ occupyoakland.org | Caucus Web Page

Muslim Caucus:
Persons of the Muslim faith are welcome to join with us. Stay tuned for updates on meetings and a contact email.

Camp phone: (415) 505–9120

Services offered: Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
Campaigns: Occupy Wall Street / Occupy America / Occupy Together
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