

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEGAL ALLIANCE FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

UCLA Law’s Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy; the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney; the Los Angeles County Bar Association; and the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles—together with law firms, government agencies, and advocacy organizations—have come together as the Southern California Legal Alliance for Reproductive Justice (SoCal LARJ).

SoCal LARJ secures free legal representation for reproductive health providers, patients, and advocates on a wide range of legal matters including: civil and criminal matters affecting access to abortion and other reproductive health care, risk management, compliance with applicable laws and regulations for provision of health care, business and contract law, copyright law, and employment law.

Contact our Hotline for Pro Bono Representation and Assistance

310-206-4466

This number is monitored daily and is staffed by lawyers ready to assist.

You can also reach us by email at larj@law.ucla.edu.

Our Impact and Intent

Health care providers, patients, and support organizations face a growing array of draconian restrictions following *Dobbs*. These restrictions carry civil and criminal penalties and create urgent legal questions. Founded in 2023 and managed by CRHLP, SoCal LARJ was created to meet this need. This work includes:

- Providing **pro bono legal support** to health care providers, patients, advocates, and organizations.
- Launching and managing a **dedicated legal hotline** staffed by experienced lawyers.
- Matching health care providers, patients, and advocates with top local and national law firms—**over 50 firms have joined** to support a broad range of legal matters.
- Addressing over 70 legal matters to date, ensuring rapid, informed support for providers, patients, and advocates.
- Offering **training and resources** for lawyers, including those new to reproductive rights and justice work.
- Coordinating with allied coalitions and organizations to ensure legal resources **strengthen, rather than duplicate, existing efforts**.

Learn More About Our Work and Get Involved

For Law Firms



Law firms interested in joining SoCal LARJ may fill out the survey above, indicating their interest and capacity to take on new matters. Firms may be asked to consider requests from patients, providers, advocates, and others across Southern California and beyond. No engagement letter is required. Firms may also email us directly using the code below with any questions before completing the survey.

For Advocacy Organizations



Legal advocacy organizations interested in participating are invited to email us directly. We continue to make connections across organizations working in this space and welcome information about unmet legal needs.

Additional Resources and Information



More information can be found on the SoCal LARJ website, including links to training materials and guidance for lawyers newer to reproductive rights and justice work.

Our Partners and Affiliates

Our Advisory Council includes the State of California Office of the Attorney General, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice, California Women's Law Center, FPA Women's Health, If/When/How, Lawyers for Good Government, NARAL Pro-Choice America, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Health Law Program, the National Women's Law Center, and various Planned Parenthood affiliates.



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