



## United States Bankruptcy Court

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### **RECOGNITION OF PRO BONO VOLUNTEERS IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In honor of National Pro Bono Celebration week, the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, recognizes the extraordinary efforts of the attorneys serving self-represented filers. The Central District of California has the largest population of self-represented parties of any bankruptcy court in the nation. Attorneys that volunteer are helping those facing substantial economic hardship (and often language barriers) to navigate through the bankruptcy process. These attorneys serve an area of extreme need, providing vital services, advice, and in some cases legal representation for qualifying individuals. The service provided by these attorney volunteers greatly benefits the Court and all of its litigants, regardless of income level.

The volunteer efforts recognized include pro bono service in one or more of the following areas: self-help desks, Reaffirmation Agreement clinics, chapter 7 clinics, consumer debt clinics, bankruptcy seminars concerning filing requirements and the different chapters of bankruptcy, and legal representation for qualifying cases. A brief description of the varied programs forming this network of assistance for self-represented parties within the Central District of California follows the honor roll listing.

The Court thanks each of the following Honor Roll of Pro Bono Volunteers for their current and continued support in serving the self-represented parties in our district.<sup>1</sup>

**Theodor C. Albert**

<sup>1</sup> The attached Honor Roll lists the names of the volunteers from the previous 12 months provided by each organization. The list will be updated quarterly to add any new volunteers emailed to [HonorRoll@cacb.uscourts.gov](mailto:HonorRoll@cacb.uscourts.gov). The volunteer organizations are to review the list each September and email to the Honor Roll address with any names that are to be removed for the annual update.



**Public Counsel's Debtors Assistance Project  
Chapter 7, Adversary Proceeding & Reaffirmation Hearing Volunteers**

<b>Attorneys</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>	<b>Attorneys</b>
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**Los Angeles Bankruptcy Self Help Desk & Bankruptcy Workshop Volunteers**

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Nikki Hashemi	Eddy Arce-Elias	Andrew Paczynski
Edwin Hausmann	Siramarg Azatyan	Liana Pestana
Jody Kasten	Aaron Baker	Mehrin Saleem
Nathan Kohensedgh	Karamveer Cheema	Maheen Surani
Annalee Lee	Cesar Dominguez	Yash Thukral
Shirley Liang	Emily Duong	Marine Vardanian
William Lindheim	Adam Garcia	John Yoo
Maxwell Martin	Elina Ishkhanyan	Ani Zargaryan
Taylor Maun	Heliya Izadpanah	
Roya Milder	Benjamin Juarez	
Ryan Nolan	Michelle Khanou	
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Jacqueline Rosen	Cindy Lee	
Thomas Ure	Danielle Lee	
Katherine Webb		
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Public Service Law Corporation's (Riverside Legal Aid) Riverside & Coachella Valley Volunteers		
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