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The BASF pro bono pledge is unique in that it calls on each BASF member to integrate pro bono service into his or her practice. Law firms pledge to develop the infrastructure and policies needed for each of one of their attorneys to fulfill their individual pro bono commitment.

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### Pro Bono Opportunities

To find out about pro bono opportunities for attorneys in your firm with the Justice & Diversity Center's legal services programs, email [probono@sfbar.org](mailto:probono@sfbar.org).



### Housing Crisis: Evictions Are at an All-Time High

There is an overwhelming need for limited-scope pro bono help so low-income families do not become homeless. This is a great way to fulfill your pledge and make a difference.

For more details on the Housing Negotiation Project, see page 6.