



# Free Legal Assistance for Women Entrepreneurs



## SERVICES AVAILABLE

### ONE-ON-ONE LEGAL SERVICES, LEGAL CLINICS & WORKSHOPS

- COMPANY FORMATION**  
 Help determining whether your business should be run as a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or LLC
- CONTRACTS & LEASES**  
 Assistance understanding, negotiating, and creating contracts and leases
- EMPLOYEES & INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**  
 Guidance classifying new hires correctly; Advice on wage & hour issues, discrimination and harassment
- PATENT, TRADEMARKS, & COPYRIGHTS**  
 Help protecting your unique ideas
- LOANS & INVESTMENT**  
 Advice on your potential loans and applying for lines of credit

## Public Counsel's Community Development Project (CDP) and the Audrey Irmas Project for Women and Girls' Rights.

Public Counsel is a non-profit law firm based in Los Angeles, working to advance, protect and promote the rights of low-income individuals and communities. Assisted by hundreds of pro bono attorneys and law students, Public Counsel provides free legal assistance and representation to low-income individuals on civil legal matters through direct services, impact litigation and policy advocacy.

The core mission of the Audrey Irmas Project is to advance economic justice, equality, and

opportunity for low-income women and girls in LA County. Expanding on the existing work of Public Counsel's CDP, the Audrey Irmas project provides workshops and free legal support for women micro-entrepreneurs and qualifying women-owned businesses, cooperatives, and start-ups.

We also engage in women's rights advocacy and provide direct legal representation for students and low-wage women workers experiencing discrimination, harassment or wage theft.

**Need legal advice for your small business or start-up?**

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