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Free Legal Clinic Breaks Down Barriers

On Saturday, October 29 from 9:30am to Noon at 3654 S. Grand Blvd., attorneys from throughout the St. Louis area will host the **first-ever Sua Sponte Legal Clinic for immigrants and their families.**

Sua Sponte (*Latin: of one's own accord*) is a pro bono legal clinic specializing in providing brief legal consultations on a variety of legal subjects, including estate planning, family law, personal injury, landlord-tenant, and labor and employment issues. The goal is to improve access to legal services for members of our community who primarily have barriers to accessing legal services because of income and language difficulties. **Consultations are by appointment only.** Please call 314-773-9090 x130 by Friday at 4pm to schedule.

Several talented attorneys have dedicated their Saturday morning to staff the clinic:

Johnny Wang focuses his practice on advising and defending privately held and public corporations in a variety of employment matters, including wage/hour class action overtime lawsuits and discrimination complaints before the EEOC and Missouri Commission on Human Rights. He also advises on FLSA compliance issues.

Lilian Doan helps private and public corporations, individuals and municipalities identify and address possible liabilities. Ms. Doan focuses her practice on advising on and defending a variety of matters, including labor and employment, premises liability, Section 1983, tax appeals, personal injury claims, urban development and tax increment financing.

James Robinson is a solo practitioner, who specializes in estate planning, family law and personal injury. He is a former alderman for the City of Ballwin.

Ross Davis is a 2010 graduate from Saint Louis University School of Law. He is currently a public defender for St. Clair County, Illinois, and specializes in all aspects of criminal law.

For more information please contact Johnny Wang, Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, 314-425-2103 or jwang@hinshawlaw.com.

About the International Institute:

The International Institute of St. Louis offers comprehensive adjustment services for refugees and immigrants in our community. In turn, these newcomers expand the richness of St. Louis' diversity and help revitalize our economy. The Institute produces the annual [Festival of Nations](#), which showcases multicultural performances, demonstrations, and food. Offered free to the general public, the festival draws more than 140,000 visitors together while raising money and awareness for people-in-need.

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