

Conflict Information Session Agreement

The UC Berkeley Student Legal Services' Conflict Policy provides that when a dispute arises between two or more current UC Berkeley students, Student Legal Services (SLS) can provide only information to the concerned parties. SLS cannot represent any of the parties to the conflict, provide our full range of services, or advocate for either side. Instead, we can only meet with each side in the dispute on a one-time basis to provide information regarding the relevant laws and resources in an "information session."

Although the SLS attorney does not represent students, and will not be representing any of the parties in a situation where there is an actual or potential conflict (the "conflict") between current UC Berkeley students, applicable rules of professional conduct may require us to obtain your consent to provide an information session to both sides of the conflict. Everything that you tell us will remain confidential and be subject to the attorney-client privilege. We will not share any information received from you or on your behalf with anyone, including the other parties to the conflict, unless you specifically direct us to do so. We also will not inform any other parties to the conflict that you have used our services and will not contact any other parties to invite them to use our services. If, however, other parties to the conflict contact our office, we will offer to give them a one-time information session pursuant to our Conflicts Policy.

After the information session, in appropriate cases, we may be able to mediate the dispute upon the request of all parties involved. We also will provide referrals to alternative dispute resolution services that may be available, such as student mediation services that may be available on campus or community mediation services that may be available in the City of Berkeley.

By signing this agreement, you consent to have the SLS attorneys provide an information session to you as well as to the other parties to the conflict if they should request one.

Date: _____

Signature

Print name

UC Berkeley Student Identification Number