

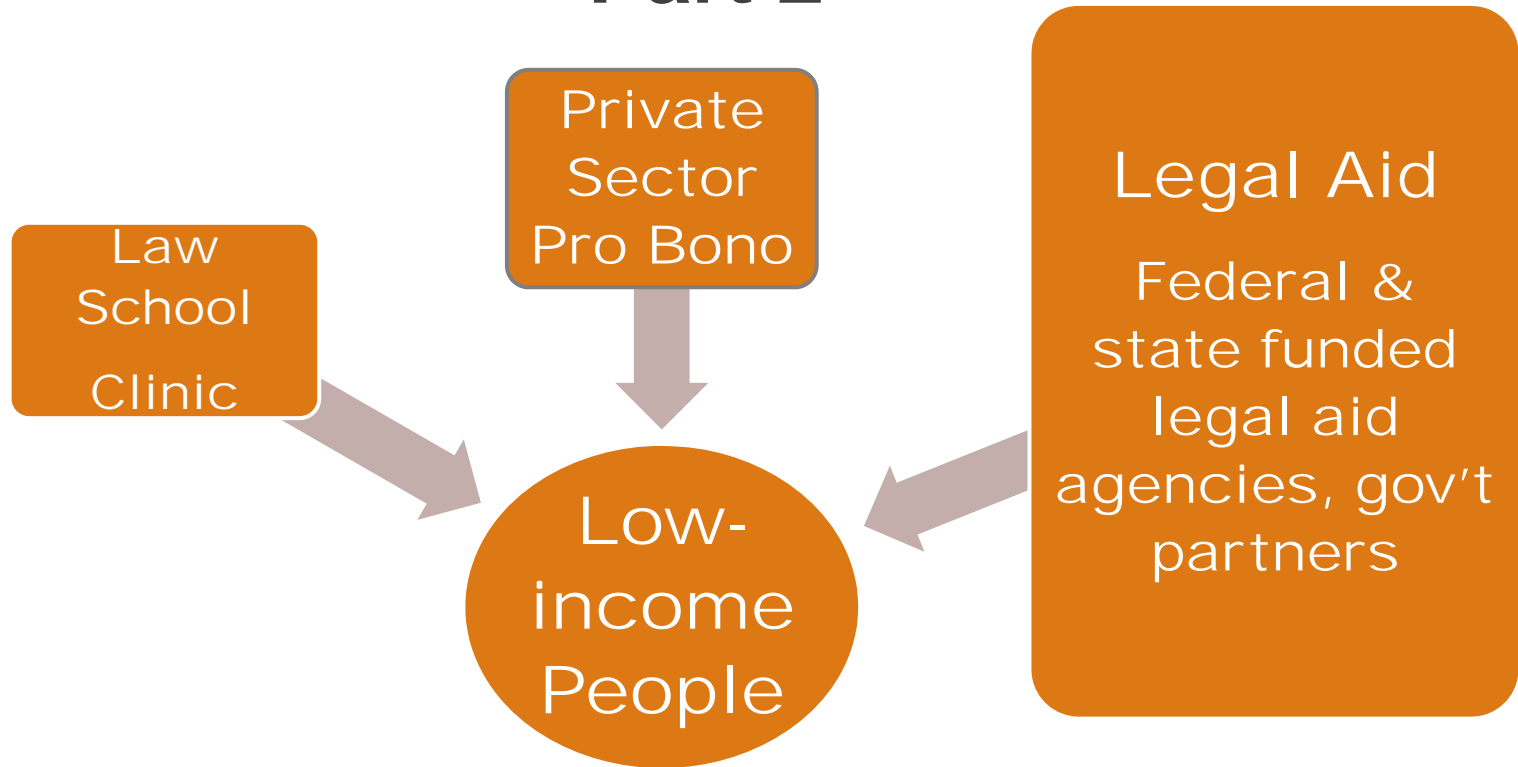
# Understanding the Legal Profession

## Part 1

Training	Civil or Criminal?	Sample Practice Areas
203 law schools 3 years 45,000 graduates/yr Trend for joint degree (18 accredited JD/MPH?)	Civil law = disputes between individuals, organizations, or both  Criminal law = body of law that deals with crime and legal punishment of criminal offenses	Administrative Law Environmental Law Family Law International Law <b>Over 70 specialties</b>

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## Part 2



# Legal problems *are* health problems.

Social Determinant of Health	Common Legal Problem
Lack of basic resources	Families wrongfully denied food supports and educational benefits
Physical environment	Children living in housing with mold or rodents, in violation of housing laws
Lack of access to insurance	Seniors wrongfully denied long-term care coverage

# 50 million Americans need legal care to be healthy.



1 in 6 Americans live in poverty.

And each one has at least ONE civil legal problem that negatively affects their health.

# For more information

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