LEGAL AID HANDBOOK

A LEGAL AID RESOURCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS IN LOS ANGELES AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES





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Los Angeles County

Rainbow Services

Resource Center - 453 W. 7th St San Pedro, CA 90731 Tel: (310) 548 - 5450

Provides supportive services and education to survivors of domestic violence and their children in community centers and shelters through a guided and personalized program. Services include individual counseling, legal services, children services, emergency, transitional and community housing. <u>Call office for assistance.</u>

Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law

3250 Wilshire Blvd Ste 710 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Tel: (213) 388 - 7515

Provides free legal services, to low income women and men with matter related to family law including divorce, restraining orders, child custody, child support, and housing.

Call hours: Monday - Thursday 10:30am -12:30pm Call to make an appointment.

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

<u>(LAFLA)</u>Various locations across Los Angeles County Tel: (800) 339-4529

Provides direct representation, counsel and advice, referrals, and educates the community about their legal rights through workshops and seminars on issues related to family law, DV, employment, eviction defense, housing, immigration, and more. <u>Call office for assistance.</u>

<u>Neighborhood Legal Services of Los</u> <u>Angeles County (NLSLA)</u>

(4 Office Locations)

- Glendale Office 1102 E. Chevy Chase Dr. Glendale, CA 91205
- El Monte Office 3629 Santa Anita Ave #109, El Monte, CA 91731
- **Pacoima Office** 13327 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331
- Los Angeles Office The Wellness Center 1200 N State St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel: (800) 433-6251

Provides legal support in cases related to housing/eviction, public benefits, domestic violence, healthcare, worker/consumer rights, and employment. <u>Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. Call or visit</u>

<u>website to complete intake.</u>

Community Legal Aid SoCal

(4 Office Locations)

- Santa Ana Office 2101 N Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705
- Norwalk Office 12501 Imperial Hwy Suite 250. Norwalk, CA 90650
- Anaheim Office 250 E. Center St. Anaheim, CA 92805
- Compton Office 725 W Rosecrans Ave. Compton, CA 90222

Tel: (800) 834-5001

Provides legal advice, counseling, and representation to low-income individuals on various civil matters including family law, housing, consumer defense, public benefits, immigration, domestic violence and more. <u>Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm</u>



Orange County

<u>Community Legal Aid SoCal (Santa</u> <u>Ana Office)</u>

2101 N. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705 Tel: (800) 834-5001 or (714) 571-5200

<u>Community Legal Aid SoCal (Anaheim</u> <u>Office)</u>

250 E. Center Anaheim, CA 92805 Tel: (800) 834-5001 or (714) 571-5200

Community Legal Aid SoCal provides legal advice, counseling, and representation to low-income individuals on various civil matters including family, housing, public benefits, immigration, domestic violence and more.

<u>Monday - Friday 9am-5pm</u>

Christian Legal Aid Office (CLAO)

2200 North Grand Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705 Tel: **(714) 796-7156** Email: help@christianlegalaidoffice.com

Provides free and low-cost legal assistance to those unable to afford an attorney. For services contact CLAO by phone or email to schedule an intake appointment.

<u> Public Law Center</u>

601 Civic Center Dr. West Santa Ana, CA 92701 Tel: (714) 541-1010

Provides free legal services to low-income residents of OC including matters related to housing, family law, immigration, consumer law, and more. For assistance, call and leave voicemail with name and phone number. <u>Monday - Friday 9am-5pm</u>

Orange County Superior Court Self-Help Centers (multiple court locations)

- Central Justice Center (Santa Ana) &
- Lamoreux Justice Center (Orange) Mon-Thu 8am-4pm, Fri 2pm-4pm
- West Justice Center (Westminster) 1st & 3rd Thursday 8am-12pm, 1-4pm
- North Justice Center (Fullerton) 2nd & 4th Tuesday 8am-12pm, 1-4pm
- Harbor Justice Center (Newport Beach) 2nd & 4th Wed. 8am-12pm, 1-4pm

Self-help Centers provide free assistance to individuals without an attorney with cases related to family law, child support matters, tenant law, civil and small claims, probate and more. Centers do not provide legal advice or legal representation but will provide assistance with legal procedural information, legal forms, and referrals.



Riverside County

Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association

2060 University Ave., Suite 113 Riverside, CA 92507 Tel: (951) 369-3009 Email: info@iellaaid.org

Provides free legal services for cases related to family law, divorce, domestic violence, housing and more. *Call or email for assistance*.

Public Service Law Corporation of the Riverside County Bar Association

(**Riverside Office)** 1040 Iowa Avenue Suite 109 Riverside, CA 92501 Tel: (951) 368-2555 (Indio Office) 82632-C Highway 111 Indio, CA 92201 Tel: (760) 347-9456

Provides free legal services, educations and counseling to low-income residents via telephonic, online, and other services in the areas of family law, evictions, DACA /Citizenship and more. *Call office for assistance*.

<u>Riverside Bankruptcy Clinic</u>

Cathedral City Library 33420 Date Palm Dr, Cathedral City, CA 92234 Tel: (760) 328-4262 Email: riversideprosebankruptcyclinic@ gmail.com <u>Every 4th Monday of the month from</u> <u>10am-2pm</u>.

CLS Family Law Access Project

CA Desert Trial Academy College 45-290 Fargo St. Indio CA 92201 Tel: (760) 342-1591

Provides free legal assistance and document preparation for divorce, domestic violence, restraining orders, child custody and visitation and child support. <u>Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm & 1:30-4pm</u>

Riverside County Superior Court Self <u>Help Services</u> Tel: (951) 274-4499 or

(760) 393-2163

Provides free legal assistance to individuals without an attorney. Services include education on court process/ procedures, provides legal forms and legal information on cases related to family law, domestic violence restraining orders, evictions, small claims, and probate.

Telephone and in-person appointments available on a limited basis. *Call for appointments <u>Monday - Friday 8am-12pm</u>*

Virtual Workshop Calendar <u>Here</u>



Tenant Housing Hotline: Riverside: (888) 455-4257 Indio: (800) 226-4257



San Bernandino County

Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino

588 W. 6th St. San Bernardino, CA 92410 Tel: (909) 889-7328 Email: info@legalaidofsb.org

Provides legal counsel and advice as well as direct representation for a variety of civil cases. Hosts clinics where clients are given attorney consultations, interviews, and have legal documents prepared for family and tenant law. *Call or email for more information*.

San Bernandino County Superior Court Resource Center

(multiple locations)

- San Bernandino (Historic)
- Fontana Courthouse
- Victorville Courthouse
- Barstow Courthouse

Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm, Fri 8am-2pm

• Joshua Tree Courthouse Every 4th Friday of the month 9am-2pm

• Needles Courthouse Every 1st Friday of the month 8:30am-2pm

Provides assistance with family law, child support, guardianship, landlord/tenant, and small claim cases to low-income individuals who do not have an attorney.

> Tenant Housing Hotline: San Bernandino (900) 677-4257 Rancho Cucamonga (800) 997-4257 Victorville (888)805-6455

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<u>YMCA Legal Aid Clinic (Redlands)</u>

316 E Olive Ave Redlands, CA 92373 Tel: (909) 792-2762 Email: legalaid@ymcaeastvalley.org

Provides consultations and advice, as well as low-cost document preparation. and court filing services for areas in family law, guardianship, Chapter 7 bankruptcy. *Call or email to schedule*.

Inland Counties Legal Services

Provides a range of services to lowincome residents including housing rights, consumer advocacy, family law, immigration, and access to health care, public benefits and education. <u>Monday- Friday 8:30am-5pm</u>

<u>Three ways to get help:</u> Apply for services <u>Here</u>. Call intake line: (888)245-4257 Visit Legal Clinic: (*multiple locations*)

Ontario Clinic 3500 Porsche E, Ste 200 Ontario, CA 91764 San Bernandino Clinic 455 North D St San Bernardino, CA 92401 Tel: (909) 884-8615

Rancho Cucamonga Clinic 10601 Civic Center Drive, Ste 260 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel: (909) 980-0982 Victorville Clinic (walk-ins not available) 15428 Civic Drive, Ste 175 Victorville, CA 92392 Tel: (760) 241-7073

Ventura County

<u>Ventura County Legal Aid VCLA, INC</u> (Legal Advice Clinic - walk-in only)

Ventura County Law Library 800 S. Victoria Ave Ventura, CA 93009

Provides free legal aid to low-income individuals with matters related to family law, guardianship & conservatorship, civil matters, and employment law. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 4-7pm (last intake at 6:15pm

Family Resource Center

Juvenile and Probate Courthouse 4353 E. Vineyard Avenue, Room 206, Oxnard (El Rio), CA 93036 Tel: (805) 289-8864

Provides informational assistance to low income individuals who do not have attorneys with Family Law matters including divorce, child support, spousal support, DV restraining orders.

<u>Monday - Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm</u> <u>(closed from 12-1:30 pm) & Fri 1:30pm-</u> <u>3:30pm</u>

California Rural Legal Assistance

338 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030 Tel: 805-483-8083

Provides free legal services for low-income Californians related to housing, public benefits, employment, and education.

Hours vary, call to confirm daily office hours and make an appointment.

Conejo Free Clinic Legal Services

80 E Hillcrest Dr Ste 102 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 Tel: (805) 497-3575 Email: fjbaldino@conejofreeclinic.org

Provides a range of services including free legal services related to adoption, bankruptcy, custody, divorce, domestic violence, immigration, and more. <u>Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Call to book an</u> <u>appointment.</u>

<u>The Self-Help Legal Access Center</u> (SHLAC)

Ventura Courthouse 800 S. Victoria Ave Room 106 Ventura, CA 93009

Provides informational assistance to selfrepresented individuals with cases related to evictions, collections, name and/or gender changes, misdemeanor expungement, restraining orders, step-parent adoption, guardianship and conservatorship. *Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm (closed 12pm-1:30pm) Walk-ins not available.*

<u>Three ways to get help:</u> Schedule in-person appt. <u>Here</u>. Schedule phone or zoom appt. <u>Here</u>. Register for legal self-help webinars <u>Here</u>.



Kern County

<u>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance,</u> <u>Incorporated (GBLA)</u>

615 California Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93304 Tel: (661) 325-5943

Provides free legal and social services related to children and families, civil rights, health, public benefits, housing, homelessness, to eligible low-income and elderly individuals residing in Kern County. *Monday - Friday 8:30am-12pm & 1pm-5pm. Walk-ins are welcome*.

Kern County Self-Help Center

1415 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301 Tel: (661)610-6518 Email :Email Self-Help Center <u>Here</u>

Family Law Office provides assistance with cases relating to domestic violence and restraining orders, divorce, legal separation, annulment, child custody and visitation, child and spousal support, paternity/parentage and adoption.

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm & Fri 8am-12pm

The center is currently closed for inperson services, however assistance can still be obtained via phone or email.

California Rural Legal Assistance

601 High Street Delano, CA 93215 Tel: (661) 725-4350

Provides free legal services for lowincome Californians related to housing, public benefits, employment, and education.

Hours vary, call to confirm daily office hours and make an appointment.

Landlord/Tenant Assistance Center



<u>For Landlords</u> Tel: (661) 610-6000 <u>For Tenants</u> Tel: (661) 321-3997 Email: LTAÇ@kern.courts.ca.gov



