

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC RESOURCE LIST

Los Angeles Superior Court, Room 40C, 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach

Open for Domestic Violence restraining orders and Family Law legal advice intake, on a first-come, first-served basis, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. to low income people who meet other requirements.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR LEGAL PROBLEM. THE LIST IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE; YOU MAY WANT TO GET MORE INFORMATION. THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TYPE OF SERVICE YOU RECEIVE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

FAMILY LAW

Community-Based and Governmental Services

HARRIETT BUHAI CENTER FOR FAMILY LAW

Mid-Wilshire Location – No walk-ins accepted

APPTS: **Call for an appointment to** (213) 388-7515
Mon 9:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., and
Tue, Thur & Fri 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SERVICES: All types of family law
GUIDELINES: No representation; low income
COST: Donations requested

LEVITT & QUINN FAMILY LAW CENTER

1557 Beverly Blvd. (~1 mile west of the Downtown courthouse)
Los Angeles, CA 90026

(213) 482-1800 (For Information)

APPTS: Walk-ins accepted on Thursdays 12:00 p.m. & Fridays 8:30 a.m.
First-come, first-served; Arrive early as only 4-8 applicants are
accepted each Thursday and Friday

SERVICES: Most types of family law and adoption
GUIDELINES: For low to modest income
COST: Initial orientation/consultation fee = \$60, sliding scale thereafter
based on income/assets (money order or credit/debit card only).
Services are not free.

LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

1241 S. Soto Street, Suite 102
Los Angeles, CA 90023

(323) 980-3500

APPTS: Call for appointment
SERVICES: Family law, guardianship, housing, gov't benefits, immigration
GUIDELINES: Clients must live in zip codes 90022, 90023, 90031, 90032,
90033, some parts of 90039, 90040, 90041, 90042, 90063,
90065, and 90064
COST: No fee for indigent clients

S.P.U.N.K. (SINGLE PARENTS UNITED N' KIDS)

2125 Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90810

(562) 432-8802 - Mondays-Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

APPTS: Call for appointment
SERVICES: Simple divorces and paternity actions in the *Long Beach*,
Torrance & Compton courts; Responding to child support actions
GUIDELINES: Clients *must be able* to have the other party served, own no real
property, have no pension or retirement plans, and not have a
military case
COST: Sliding Scale Fees

LACBA BARRISTERS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

• Los Angeles Superior Court • Pasadena Superior Court (8:30 a.m. – noon)
111 N. Hill St. 300 East Walnut St.
Department 8, Room 245 Room 100-B, 1st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012 Pasadena, CA 91101

(213) 624-3665 (For information)

APPTS: First-come, first-served basis
SERVICES: Domestic violence restraining orders
COST: \$20 donation; waiver possible

L.A. GAY & LESBIAN CENTER – LEGAL SERVICE DEPT.

1625 N. Schrader Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028

(323) 993-7670 for general intake; (323) 993-7673 for domestic violence

APPTS: Walk-in hours to make an appt – M-Th (10-4); F(10-noon)

**SERVICES: Legal consults in most areas of law; specific services for
domestic violence and anti-violence survivors; pro per project**

Other Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles Services

(must be low income and meet other requirements)

www.lafla.org

CLIENT INFORMATION/INTAKE

(800) 399-4LAW (4529)

SERVICES: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Employment, Eviction Defense, Family
Law, Government Benefits, Housing, & Immigration

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES COURT-BASED CLINICS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC – SANTA MONICA

1725 Main Street, Room 121 (in the Santa Monica Superior Court)
Santa Monica, CA 90401

WALK-INS: Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

TOLL FAMILY LAW COUNSELING CENTER – LOS ANGELES

111 N. Hill Street, Room 245 (in the Mosk Courthouse)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WALK-INS: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays,
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES SELF-HELP CENTERS

WALK-INS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 9 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – noon only
No income, asset or alienage restrictions

INGLEWOOD SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS CENTER

1 Regent Street, Room 107 (in the Inglewood Superior Courthouse)
Inglewood, CA 90301

LONG BEACH SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS CENTER

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Room 505 (in the Long Beach Superior Courthouse)
Long Beach, CA 90802

Family Law in the mornings and Evictions/Name Changes in the afternoons

SANTA MONICA SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS CENTER

1725 Main Street, Room 210 (in the Santa Monica Superior Courthouse)
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Family Law, Unlawful Detainer, Civil Harassment, Crime Victim Restitution,
simple Civil Complaint Answers and some guardianship.

TORRANCE SELF-HELP LEGAL ACCESS CENTER

825 Maple Avenue, Room 160 (in the Torrance Superior Courthouse)
Torrance, CA

Family Law, Unlawful Detainer, Civil Harassment, simple Civil Complaint Answers
and some guardianship.

Court Services

FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR

4th Floor – Room 43B

(562) 491-6432

SERVICES: Free help about child support, spousal support and health insurance

Room 20 – Custody Evaluations

Room 104 – Children's Waiting Room

Room 202 – Sheriff's office (for service of court papers)

Room 205 – Check Out Files

Room 205 – Filing Window, Fee Waivers, Forms

Room 503 – Conciliation Court/Custody Mediation

ARCHIVES, HALL OF RECORDS

222 N. Hill Street, Room 212

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-1196; (213) 974-1195

Community-Based and Governmental Services (cont.)

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER (APALC)

No walk-ins accepted – Call first to (213) 977-7500

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

(800) 834-5001

SERVICES: Family law, guardianship, housing and government benefits

COST: Free to residents of service area who qualify

Domestic Violence Clinics – Walk-ins 9:00 a.m. to noon

Compton (Compton Superior Courthouse)

200 W. Compton Blvd., Room 902, Compton, CA 90220

Norwalk (Norwalk Superior Courthouse)

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Room 202A, Norwalk, CA 90650

Compton Legal Self Help Center in Room 1102 of Compton Courthouse

Family Law, Unlawful Detainer, Small Claims, Name Changes

Walk-ins: M-F 9:00 a.m. to noon, and M,W, Th 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 pm

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

Provides self-help services in court-based Self-Help Centers and DVRO clinics in the Lancaster, Burbank, San Fernando, Van Nuys, Pomona and Long Beach courthouses.

To find your closest center, and for hours, call (800) 433-6251

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550

Los Angeles, CA 90010

(213) 368-6010

SERVICES: Help children re: guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation, education, etc.

COST: No Fee

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Guardianship Project

2ND Floor – Room 230

111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles

APPTS: Walk-ins Mon, Tues, Wed – 9:30 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 3:30 p.m.

SERVICES: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the Person

COST: No Fee to those who qualify

Children's Rights Project – Extension #500

(213) 385-2977 or (800) 870-8090

SERVICES: Represent children and youth up to 17 yrs of age:

Legal guardianship, pregnant teen parents, terminally ill parents, & adoption

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY

(800) 834-5001 or (714) 571-5200 - Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

PUBLIC LAW CENTER

601 Civic Center Drive, West

Santa Ana, CA 92701-4002

(714) 541-1010

INLAND COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES

San Bernardino Branch: (800) 677-4257

Riverside Branch: (888) 455-4257

Rancho Cucamonga Branch: (800) 977-4257

Indio Branch: (800) 226-4257

Victorville Branch: (888) 805-6455

1736 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-Hour Hotlines: (213) 745-6434; (310) 379-3620; (562) 388-7652

Locations:

• 601 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. (310) 792-5900 ext. 200

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

• 2116 Arlington Ave., Suite 200 (213) 745-6434

Los Angeles, CA 90018

SERVICES: Housing, Counseling, Parenting, Case Management, Job Training

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR

(800) 843-9053 - www.calbar.ca.gov/state/caibar/calbar_home.jsp

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (For reporting child abuse in Los Angeles County)

(800) 540-4000

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (shelter or other safety information)

(800) 799-7233 (Hotline/Helpline)

(800) 787-3224 (TTY/TDD)

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

5770 S. Eastern Avenue

Commerce, CA 90040-2924

(800) 615-8858

EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURT (DEPENDENCY)

201 Centre Plaza Drive

Monterey Park, CA 91754

Clerk's Office (323) 526-6600

County Counsel (323) 526-6100

Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers (323) 415-6223

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

210 W. Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-2811

CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

210 West Temple Street, 5TH Floor (to check criminal records)

Los Angeles, CA 90012

CHILD ABDUCTION UNIT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

320 W. Temple Street, Room 780-29

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-7424

LA COUNTY REGISTRAR RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

12400 East Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

(562) 462-2137 - Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. - www.lavote.net

LA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

301 W. First Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 629-3531

Self-Help and Other Websites

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/ (information about California's legal system)

www.lasuperiorcourt.org (Los Angeles County Superior Court's website)

www.sbcounty.gov/courts/ (San Bernardino County Superior Court's website)

www.occourts.org/ (Orange County Superior Court's website)

<https://public.courts.ventura.org/home> (Ventura County Superior Court's website)

www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/ (Riverside County Superior Court's website)

www.sdccourt.ca.gov/ (San Diego County Superior Court's website)

www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html (California Code/Law)

www.nolo.com (legal information, books, forms)

www.infoline-la.org (health and human services information)

Referral Services

LACBA LAWYER REFERRAL & INFORMATION SERVICE

(213) 243-1525 - \$35 for a consultation with an attorney for up to 30 minutes

SANTA MONICA BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

(310) 581-5163 - \$25 for a consultation with an attorney for 30 minutes

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE OF THE SOUTH BAY BAR ASSOCIATION

(310) 543-9773

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE OF THE LONG BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION

(562) 988-1122