

# RESOURCE CENTER FOR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

## COMMUNITY REFERRAL SHEET

### FAMILY LAW

#### Los Angeles Superior Court Resource Centers for Self-Represented Litigants

**Stanley Mosk Superior Court** Central District 111 N. Hill Street Room 426, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone (213) 830-0845

**Whittier Superior Court** Southeast District 7339 S. Painter Ave, Room 300, Whittier, CA 90602 Phone (562) 968-2753

**Pasadena Superior Court** Northeast District 300 E. Walnut Street, Room 300, Pasadena, CA 91101 Phone (626) 356-5030

#### Self-Help Centers

**Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center** 42011 4<sup>th</sup> Street West Rm 3700 Lancaster, CA 93534

Hours for first 30 people per session (no cost): M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p

Services for BOTH sessions: Family Law, Housing, Name Change, Info on Civil Harassment Restraining Orders

**Compton Self-Help Legal Access Center** 200 W. Compton Blvd. Rm 200F Compton CA 90220

Call: 1-800-834-5001 I Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family law, Name Change, Guardianships, Evictions

**Chatsworth Self-Help Legal Access Center** 9425 Penfield Ave. Room 2501 Chatsworth, CA 91311

Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p Room Services: Family Law, Name Change, Civil Harassment, Evictions

**Inglewood Self-Help Legal Access Center** One Regent St. Rm 107 Inglewood, CA 90301

Hours: M-F 9a-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family law, Domestic Violence, Housing Law, Name Change, Civil Harassment, Contracts

**Long Beach Self-Help Legal Access Center** 275 Magnolia Ave. Room 3101 Long Beach, CA 90802

Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family Law, Name Change, Evictions

**Pomona Self-Help Legal Access Center** 400 Civic Center Plaza, Room 730 Pomona, CA 91766

Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family Law, Name Change, Evictions

**Santa Monica Self-Help Legal Access Center** 1725 Main St. Room 210 Santa Monica, CA 90401

Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family Law, Domestic Violence, Civil Harassment, Name Change, Housing law

**Torrance Self-Help Legal Access Center** 825 Maple St. Room 160 Torrance, CA 90803

Hours: M-F 8:30-12p and M-TH 1:30-4:30p I Services: Family Law, Name Change, Evictions

**Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center** 200 6230 Sylmar Ave. Room 350 Van Nuys, CA 91401

Hours: M-F 8:30-12:30p and M-TH 1:30p-4:30p I Services: Family law, Name Change, Guardianships, Evictions

#### Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS)

(800) 433-6251 CALL FIRST

Cost: Free for low-income

Serving the San Fernando, Santa Clarita, Antelope and San Gabriel Valleys, including Glendale, Burbank, El Monte, Pasadena, and Pomona

SERVICES: Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Government Benefits, Immigration, Health Care, Worker's Rights

#### Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

(800) 399-4529

For these other specific sites contact-Santa Monica only: (310)899-6200

Long Beach (Serving Hawaiian Gardens,, Lakewood, Long Beach):

(562) 435-3501

East Los Angeles (Serving: La Habra,

La Mirada, Los Nietos, Montebello,

Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs,

Whittier, Verona): (800) 499-1160

SERVICES: Family Law, Domestic

Violence, Immigration, Employment,

Landlord/Tenant, Government

Benefits <http://www.lafla.org>

#### Community Legal Services

**Norwalk Office:** 11834 E. Firestone Blvd.

Norwalk, CA 90650 Serving: Artesia, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Cerritos, Downey, Norwalk, and Paramount

**Compton Office:** 725 W Rosecrans Ave.,

Compton, CA 90222 Serving: Compton,

Cudahy, Lynwood, Huntington Park,

Maywood, South Gate, Walnut Park, and

Willowbrook

SERVICES: Family Law, Guardianship, Civil

Law (no Criminal), Landlord/ Tenant,

Government Benefits

NO WALK-INS APPT REQUIRED

CALL (800) 834-5001 for either location

Phone Hours: MTWTH 9a-6p; F 9a-4p

#### Levitt and Quinn

1557 Beverly Blvd. LA, CA 90026

(213) 482-1800

Hours: Thurs. at 8:30am & Fri at 8:30am

(first come-first served, first 4-6 people)

Languages: English and Spanish

Assistance with: Divorce, Paternity,

Custody, Visitation, Support and

Adoption

Cost: Initial cost \$40. Sliding scale

based on income

<http://www.levittquinn.org>

#### Harriett Buhai Center For Family Law

(213) 388-7515- MUST CALL FIRST

NO WALK-IN SERVICES

AVAILABLE. APPOINTMENT

REQUIRED

Telephone Hours: M 9a-12p & 1p-4p;

T,TH,F 1p-4p

Services: Family Law

Cost: Donations appreciated

#### Asian Americans Advancing Justice

(213) 977-7500

Services: Family, Consumer, Housing Law,

Employment, Restraining Orders, Immigration,

Government benefits

Languages: Most Asian languages

Cost: No charge

#### Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice

(323) 980-3500 NO WALK-IN SERVICES AVAILABLE. APPTS REQUIRED Services: Family Law, Housing/Evictions, Immigration, Government Benefits, Domestic Violence, Guardianship of Children

COST: Free to low income residents of: Atwater, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Commerce, Eagle Rock, El Sereno, Glassel Park, Highland Park, Huntington Park, Lincoln Heights, Maywood, Montebello plus 90033, 90063 and sections of 90023 zip codes

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/CIVIL HARRASSMENT/ELDER ABUSE

**Jackie Robinson Center** 1020 N. Fair Oaks Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-7300 Hours: M-F 8:30a-11a and 1:30p-4p (first come, first served basis) Legal Services for domestic violence and civil harassment restraining orders Fees: \$20 for Pasadena residents, \$25 for non-residents

**San Pedro Community Legal Services** (310) 521-1180 Legal services for Domestic Violence

**Domestic Violence Hotline** (800) 978-3600 24 hours (310)392-8381 24 hours

**Elder Abuse Hotline** (800) 992-1660

### SMALL CLAIMS

**Small Claims Advisor Main Office** (213) 974-9759 Address 500 West Temple Street, Room B-96 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Hours: M-F 8a-5p Languages: English and Spanish Fees: No cost

*Branch Locations: Van Nuys, East Los Angeles, South Bay, Inglewood, Burbank, Glendale, Valencia & Lancaster*

**CHILDREN, GUARDIANSHIP, EMANCIPATION AND PREGNANT TEENS****Child Support Services Department** (866) 901-3212 <http://childsupport.co.la.ca.us>**Child Abuse Hotline** (800) 540-4000 Outside CA (213) 283-1960**Child Abduction Unit, District Attorney's Office** 320 W. Temple Street Room 780-29 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213)-257-2600**Find the Children (Parental Abduction)** (310) 314-3213**Alliance For Children's Rights**

3333 Wilshire Blvd Suite 550, LA, CA (213) 368-6010 Assistance with: Representation by ProBono attorneys of children in areas of Foster Care, Guardianship, Dependency, Emancipation, and Adoption NO FAMILY LAW Languages: English and Spanish NO WALK-IN SERVICES Cost: no cost for low income.

[www.kids-alliance.org](http://www.kids-alliance.org)**Public Counsel-Children's Rights Project**

(800) 870-8090; (213) 385-2977 Services: Child care law, children's rights, immigration, adoptions, consumer law, bankruptcy, and homelessness assistance Cost: free for low-income children up to age 17.

**HOUSING LAW****Bet Tzedek Legal Services**

(323) 939-0506 or (818) 769-0136 Services: Conservatorships, Landlord/Tenant, Consumer Rights, Employment (wage issues), health Care, Public Benefits, Senior Rights, Bankruptcy.

Fees: Low income to qualify

**Shriver Housing Project Los Angeles**

111 N. Hill St. Room 115, Los Angeles CA 90012 M-F - 9-12p, M-Th 1-4p Provides free legal assistance to low income parties where an attorney is representing the other side. Income and ZIP code restrictions apply.

**Public Counsel**

610 S. Ardmore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213)385-2977 Provides low-cost representation and free legal advice clinic for tenants on Tuesday from 5-7 pm

**See Also:**Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Community Legal Services  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services  
Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice**BANKRUPTCY****Affordable Bankruptcy Center (LAFLA)**(323) 801-7914 Free consultation  
**Bankruptcy Self-Help Desk** M, W 10-12, 2-4  
300 N. Los Angeles St.,  
First Floor (near back entrance)  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**CONSERVATORSHIP****Bet Tzedek Legal Services**(323) 939-0506 (818) 769-0136 Services: Conservatorships, Landlord/Tenant, Consumer Rights, Employment (wage issues), Health Care, Public Benefits, Senior Rights, Bankruptcy  
Cost: No cost for low income.**CRIMINAL LAW****Public Defender's Office**  
(213) 974-2811**IMMIGRATION LAW****Los Angeles County Bar Association Immigration Project** (213)680-4866 Federal Building 300 N. Los Angeles Street LA, CA 90012 Hours: M-F 8a-12p & 1p-3p Cost: \$20- assistance in selecting correct forms; Attorneys can assist in completion of forms for additional fee**See Also:** Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services, Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, Public Counsel**MEDIATION****Loyola Law School Conflict Resolution** 919 South Albany Street LA, CA 90015 (213) 736-8335 Hours: M-F 9a-6p Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Settling disputes between landlord/tenant, neighbor problems, divorce, collecting wages, spouse/parent/child problems, business partners, problems with supervisor, problems with government agencies Cost: no cost**Inland Valleys Justice Center** 300 South Park Avenue Suite 745 Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 397-5780 Hours: M-F 9a-5p Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Settling disputes between landlord/tenant, neighbor problems, divorce, collecting wages, spouse/parent/child problems, business partners, problems with supervisor, problems with government agencies Cost: no cost**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES****Los Angeles County Bar Association Lawyer Referral & Information Services** PO Box 55020 LA, CA 90055-2020  
**Smart Law Information Tapes:** (213) 243-1500  
**Attorney Referral/Consultation:** (213) 243-1525 Cost: \$35.00 for ½ hour consultation. Fee waived for certain actions including Family Law**Legal Aid Society of Orange County** (800) 834-5001 Phone Hours: M, T, THR 9a-8p; F 9a-4p  
**Lawyers Referral Service:** provides ½ hour free consultation w/attorney by phone or appt; private, non legal aid attorney; fees discussed during appt. Complete online form at [www.legal-aid.com](http://www.legal-aid.com)**San Gabriel Valley Lawyer referral** (877) 48REFER (626)966-5530 \$40 ½ hr consult  
[www.sgvlawyer.org](http://www.sgvlawyer.org)**Santa Monica Lawyer Referral** (310) 581-5163 (310) 543-9773 \$25 ½ hr consult M-F 9a-5p**Orange County Bar Assn Lawyer Referral Service** (949) 440-6747 Fee waived for Family Law & other type of matters. [www.ocbar.org](http://www.ocbar.org)**Burbank Lawyer Referral** (818) 843-0931 \$35 ½ hour consult**South Bay Lawyer Referral** (310)325-4200 \$50 ½ hr consult**Long Beach Lawyer Referral** (562) 988-1122 \$40 ½ hr consult  
[www.longbeachbar.org](http://www.longbeachbar.org)**San Fernando Lawyer Referral** (818) 340-4LAW \$30 ½ hr consult  
[www.sfvba.org/needalawyer.htm](http://www.sfvba.org/needalawyer.htm)**OTHER****National Legal Aid & Defender Assoc.** (202) 452-0620  
[www.nlada.org](http://www.nlada.org) Ask for Pro Bono/ Legal Aid Agencies for the city and state where you reside**Legal Services-Suggested Internet Sites**  
[www.lawhelpCalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpCalifornia.org) or [www.findlegalhelp.org](http://www.findlegalhelp.org)**California Courts- Judicial Branch** [www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov)**California State Bar** (800) 843-9053 (213) 765-1000  
Information and Complaints on Attorneys [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov)**Archives-Records** (213) 974-1195 (213) 974-1378**Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates** (562) 462-2137  
[www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)**Los Angeles Law Library**  
(213) - LALAW; [www.lalawlibrary.org](http://www.lalawlibrary.org)  
301 W. First St., Los Angeles, CA 90012