

Torrance Resource List

LA Law Library

The LA Law Library offers a variety of resources to assist with legal research and self-representation. For questions about the library or reference assistance, please call (213) 785-2529.

- Lawyers in the Library Consultations: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/litl-2020>
- Remote Database Access: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/legal-research/research-databases/remote-resources>
- In-Person Database Access – Satellite Locations: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/about-us/locations>. Starting June 8th, the LA Law Library will provide service at the Long Beach Courthouse Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.
- Pre-recorded classes on legal research and accessing court records: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/onlineclasses/legal-research-and-accessing-court-records>
- Resources by topic: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/selfhelp/faq>

Free Legal Clinics

Free Legal Clinic – First AME Church

<https://www.famechurchla.org/free-legal-clinic/>

2249 S. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-735-1251

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

<https://nls-la.org/services/workshops/>

1-800-433-6251

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

<https://www.cla-la.org/>

323-319-3559

Legal Aid/Lawyer Referrals

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

<https://lafila.org/get-help/>

1-800-399-4529

South Bay Bar Association

<https://southbaybar.org/>

310-325-4200

Attorney Referral Service of the Los Angeles County Bar

<https://www.smartlaw.org>

213-243-1525

Resources by Topic

Civil Lawsuits

- LA Law Library – Civil Lawsuits Basics Series: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/onlineclasses/clb>
- The Self-Help Guide to the California Courts: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/suing-someone-or-being-sued-0>
- Sacramento County Public Law Library: https://saclaw.org/legal_topic/claiming-money-damages-in-a-lawsuit/

Employment and Small Business

- Legal Aid at Work: <https://legalaidatwork.org/>
- Small Business Legal Services – Public Counsel: <https://publiccounsel.org/issues/community-development/small-business-legal-services/>
- Employment Development Department (EDD): <https://edd.ca.gov/en/claims/>

Family Law

- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles How-to Guides: <https://lafila.org/self-help/self-help-how-to-guides/>
- LA Superior Court Family Law Cases: <https://www.lacourt.ca.gov/pages/lp/family-law>
- Self-Help Guide to the California Courts: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/>
- Survivor Justice Center: <https://www.survivorjusticecenter.org/family-law/>

Landlord-Tenant

- LA Law Library – Ask a Lawyer: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/hidden-classes/2418-live-zoom-ask-a-lawyer-landlord-tenant-law-and-evictions-2026>
- Eviction Defense Network: <https://edn.la/>
- Stay Housed LA: <https://www.stayhousedla.org/>

Probate and Real Estate

- Your Life, Your Plan: <https://www.yourlifeyourplan.org/get-started>
- LA Law Library - Ask a Lawyer: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/hidden-classes/2421-ask-a-lawyer-probate-what-to-do-with-property-after-someone-dies-and-how-to-plan-ahead>
- LA Superior Court Self-Help – Conservatorship: <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/service-catalog/C08>
- Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder: <https://www.lavote.gov/home/recorder/real-estate-records/general-info>

Small Claims

- DCBA Small Claims Advisor Service: <https://www.lacourt.org/division/smallclaims/pdf/SmallClaimAdvisorServiceEnglish.pdf>
- LA Law Library Small Claims Where You Begin: <https://www.lalawlibrary.org/hidden-classes/1524-small-claims-where-you-begin-online>
- LA Superior Court Self-Help – Small Claims: <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/service-catalog/C11>