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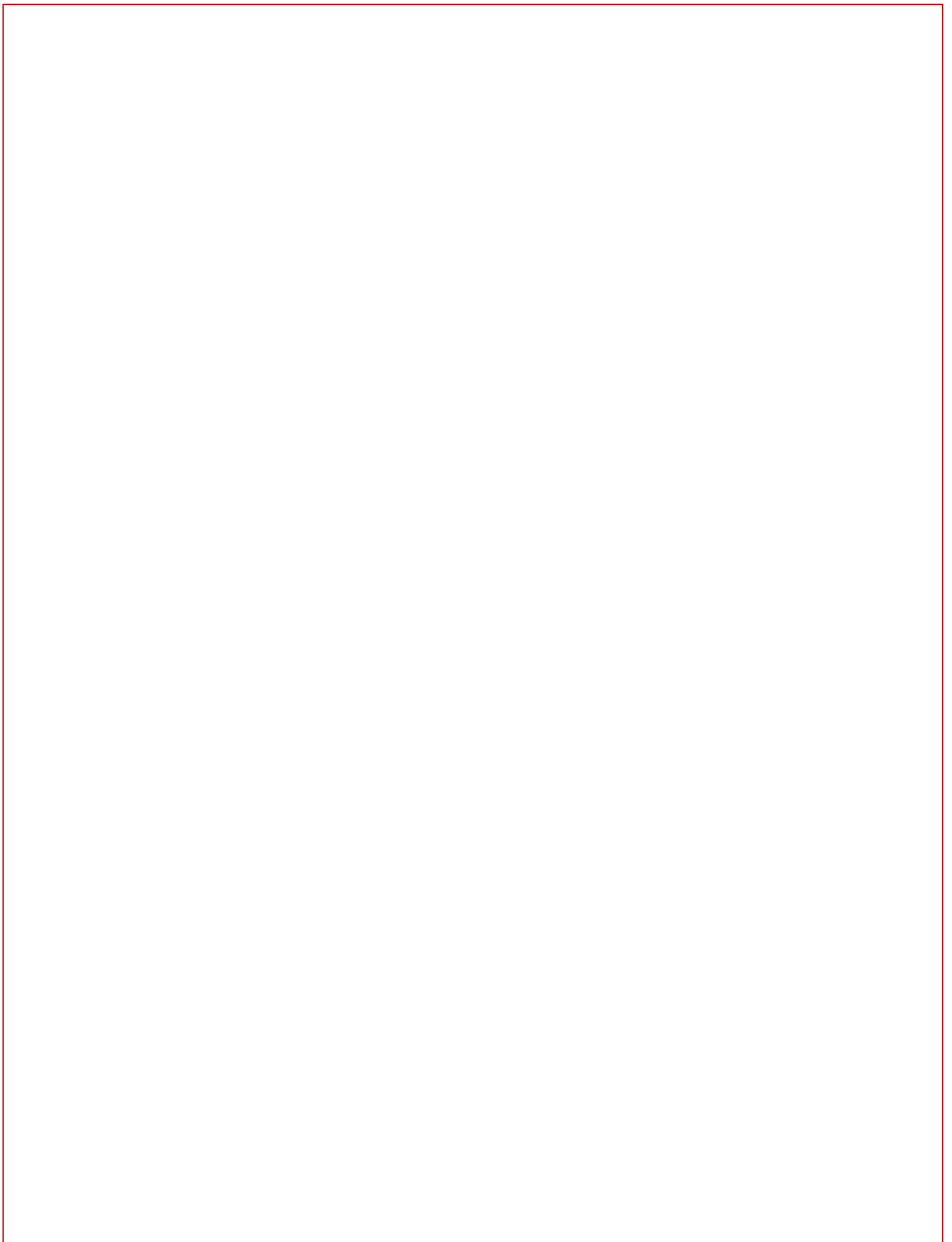
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Introduction

The VALOR Guide gathers together in a single reference all known providers of free legal services for Veterans in Los Angeles County, in order to provide Veterans with the legal services which they need and have earned through their military service to this country.

There are numerous organizations which provide medical and social services for Veterans, and there are other guides for these organizations and services, but there is no comprehensive system to provide free legal services to Veterans. The VALOR Guide addresses that need by bringing together a network of law firms, clinics and other providers who are dedicated to providing free legal services for Veterans. Not every legal clinic or military legal assistance office can handle every type of legal problem, but by working together, they can provide the right service in the right location.

Getting Into the VALOR Guide

If you would like to include your organization in the VALOR Guide or would like to submit a comment, please send an email to sieglera@gtlaw.com.

How to Use This Guide

The VALOR Guide is designed to make finding the right legal provider quick and easy. Legal providers are listed in the Guide by practice area, by location, and alphabetically.

- If you know the particular type of legal advice you require, you can use the “Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area” to find a legal provider with expertise in handling your particular problem.
- If you would prefer to find all the legal providers in a particular location, you can use the Guide’s “Index of Legal Providers by Location”, which arranges legal providers conveniently according to their location within Los Angeles County.
- If you know the name of the provider and want more information about that provider, the Guide’s “Alphabetical Index of Legal Providers” contains an alphabetical list of legal service providers within Los Angeles County, including important details regarding their hours of operation, types of services provided, and any applicable restrictions or limitations on those services.

Once you have found a legal services provider, either by practice area or by location, you should always refer to the alphabetical index, because many of the providers listed in this Guide have limited hours of operation or other significant limitations on the services they offer.

There are a number of free or low cost services available to Veterans within Los Angeles County. The VALOR Guide focuses specifically on legal services.

For information regarding non-legal services, Veterans should consult other reference materials, including **CalVet’s Veteran Resource Guide** and the **Prisoner Reentry Guide** (for Veteran specific benefits) or the **Rainbow Resource Directory** (for a broad listing of social services).

Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area

The VALOR Guide’s “Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area” divides the legal problems commonly confronted by Veterans into specific legal practice areas. Occasionally a legal problem will be covered under more than one practice area. If you are uncertain about the type of legal help you require, you should look at the issues typically covered by each legal practice area of this Index that are listed below.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative dispute resolution clinics provide services to resolve disputes without resorting to litigation. These clinics assist in negotiation, mediation, and, if necessary, arbitration of legal issues. Alternative dispute resolution clinics cover several of the particular practice areas described below. Refer to this section if you would like to resolve a dispute with another party without litigation.

Benefits-Government

Refer to the Benefits-Government section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to your right to government benefits, including:

- Social Security
- VA claims, benefits, and appeals
- Welfare
- Unemployment insurance
- Cal Works
- Medi-Cal
- Food stamps

Civil Rights/Discrimination

Refer to the Civil Rights/Discrimination section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to violations of your Constitutional rights, including:

- Unemployment discrimination
- Housing discrimination
- Disability discrimination
- Sex, age, or national origin discrimination
- Hate crimes

Consumer

Refer to the Consumer section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to your rights as a consumer, including:

- Home mortgages and consumer loans
- Consumer fraud
- Retail sales contracts and warranties
- Identity theft

Contracts/Business

Refer to the Contracts/Business section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to business-related matters, including:

- Small business development

Criminal Defense

Refer to the Criminal Defense section of the VALOR Guide for help with traffic citations and criminal matters, including issues involving:

- Removal of convictions from your record (expungements)
- Warrants
- Traffic tickets
- Misdemeanor and felony charges
- Certificates of rehabilitation and pardons

Debt and Bankruptcy

Refer to the Debt and Bankruptcy section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues related to :

- Unlawful debt collection
- Bankruptcy
- Credit issues

Employment

Refer to the Employment section of the VALOR Guide for issues relating to employment, including:

- Wage claims
- Worker's compensation
- Unemployment benefits
- Job discrimination
- Wage garnishments
- Employment disputes
- Unemployment insurance

Estate Planning

Refer to the Estate Planning section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to:

- Wills, trusts, and estates
- Conservatorship and guardianship
- Estate planning
- Probate

Family Law

Refer to the Family Law section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to:

- Legal separation or divorce
- Spousal support
- Child support, custody, and visitation rights
- Adoption and guardianship
- Child concealment
- Paternity
- Domestic violence, sexual assault or spousal abuse
- Restraining orders

Health/Medical

Refer to the Health and Medical section of the VALOR Guide for assistance with health and medical issues, including:

- Nursing home problems
- Long term care and access to health care
- Power of attorney for health care and finances
- Patient's rights
- Mental or developmental disability issues

Housing

Refer to the Housing section of the VALOR Guide for help with housing related issues, including:

- Tenant evictions and unlawful detainer
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Substandard housing conditions and habitability disputes
- Housing discrimination
- Forged deeds
- Title transfers
- Transitional housing
- Unlawful liens against real property
- Foreclosures

Immigration

Refer to the Immigration section of the VALOR Guide for help with immigration related issues, including:

- Citizenship, naturalization, and permanent residency requests
- Deportation proceedings and immigration status questions
- Visas
- Asylum
- Battered immigrants and illegal trafficking

Insurance

Refer to the Insurance section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to insurance, including:

- Medicare claims
- Workers compensation
- Health insurance

Personal Injury

Refer to the Personal Injury section of the VALOR Guide for help with claims relating to personal injury, including personal injuries caused by:

- Car accidents
- Slip and fall accidents

Small Claims

Small Claims actions are those claims whose monetary value is limited to \$7,500. Refer to this section of the VALOR Guide for information regarding the commencement or defense of Small Claims actions, also visit www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/smallclaims.

Legal Providers

Legal Providers by Practice Area

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Center for Conflict Resolution

Loyola Law School Public Interest Law Center

800 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1140

Los Angeles, CA 90017

213-736-1145

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Region: Metro L.A.

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center

4182 S. Western Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90062

323-290-4100

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Region: South L.A.

Mediation Resources

415 W. Foothill Blvd.

Claremont, CA 91711

909-621-0092

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Region: Metro L.A.

West Angeles Community Development Corporation

6028 Crenshaw Blvd.

Los Angeles

CA, 90043

323-751-3440

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Region: South L.A.

Benefits-Government

Benefit Assistance Client Urban Project (SSG)

1138 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 207
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-368-1888
Specialty: Social Security
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Social Security, Medi-Cal,
Medicare
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Social Security, Medi-Cal,
Medicare
Region: San Fernando Valley

Bill Smith Homeless Veterans Project (A Legal Aid Foundation Project)

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883
Specialty: VA claims, benefits, appeals, home
loans, Re-employment rights
Region: East L.A.

Center for Health Care Rights

520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-383-4519
Specialty: Medicare
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: VA claims, Social Security, General
Relief
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214
Specialty: Social Security
Region: South Bay

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Social Security and other public
benefits
Region: Metro L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
800-834-5001
Specialty: Social Security, welfare,
unemployment insurance
Region: South L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
800-834-5001
Specialty: Benefits-Government
Region: East L.A.

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Social Security
Region: South L.A.

**Inner City Law Center
(At the Weingardt Access Center)**

506 S. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-891-2880
Specialty: VA benefits, Social Security, and
others public benefits
Region: Metro L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: East Los Angeles Office

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883
Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security, VA Benefits
Region: East L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security, VA Benefits
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St. Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security, VA Benefits
Region: West L.A.

**Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law
Counseling Center**

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security, VA Benefits
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

1241 Soto Street, Ste. 102.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
323-980-3500
Specialty: Social Security, food stamps
Region: Metro L.A.

Mental Health Advocacy Services

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-389-2077
Specialty: Disability Benefits
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care issues, Food
Stamps, Social Security, Disability,
Unemployment Insurance, Home Health
Care
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care issues, Food
Stamps, Social Security, Disability,
Unemployment Insurance, Home Health
Care
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care issues, Food
Stamps, Social Security, Disability,
Unemployment Insurance, Home Health
Care
Region: San Fernando Valley

**Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union
Rescue Mission**

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
Specialty: Benefits-Government
Region: Metro L.A.

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-2977
Specialty: VA Benefits
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Benefits-Government

Orange County – AMVETS Legal Clinic

Chapman University School of Law
714/628-2693
Specialty: TSGLI appeals, discharge upgrade
Applications, veteran benefits appeals

Civil Rights/Discrimination

American Civil Liberties Union of So. California

1313 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-9500
Specialty: Constitutional Rights
Region: Metro L.A.

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

611 West 6th Street, Ste. 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017
800-884-1684
Specialty: Employment and housing discrimination
Region: Metro L.A.

Disability Rights Legal Center

Loyola Law School Public Interest Law Center
800 So. Figueroa St., St. 1140
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-736-1334
Specialty: Disability discrimination, high impact and class action cases, education
Region: Metro L.A.

Fair Housing Foundation

4401 Crenshaw Blvd., #317
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-295-3302
Specialty: Housing discrimination
Region: South L.A.

Fair Housing Foundation

3605 Long Beach Blvd., Ste 302
Long Beach, CA 90807
800-446-3247
Specialty: Housing discrimination
Region: South Bay

Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center

1625 N. Schrader Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-993-7670
Specialty: Hate crimes against gays and lesbians
Region: Metro L.A.

Housing Rights Center

520 South Virgil Ave., Ste. 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
800-477-5977
Specialty: Housing Discrimination
Region: Metro L.A.

Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fairoaks Ave
Pasadena, CA 91103
626-744-7300
Specialty: Civil harassment
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Los Angeles County Office of Affirmative Action

500 W. Temple, Ste. 780
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-1080
Specialty: Violations of County's Affirmative Action programs
Region: Metro L.A.

Mental Health Advocacy Services

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-389-2077
Specialty: Disability discrimination
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Serves those facing discrimination
in multiple contexts
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Serves those facing discrimination
in multiple contexts
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Serves those facing discrimination
in multiple contexts
Region: San Fernando Valley

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Consumer

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 S. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Consumer and fraud protection
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Consumer and fraud protection
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Consumer issues
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Lemon law
Region: Metro L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
800-834-5001
Specialty: Consumer
Region: East L.A.

Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fairoaks Ave
Pasadena, CA 91103
626-744-7300
Specialty: Consumer action department
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Specialty: Predatory Loan Practices
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Predatory Loan Practices
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law Counseling Center

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Predatory Loan Practices
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Specialty: Predatory Loan Practices
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles County Dispute Settlement Service

500 W. Temple, Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-0825
Specialty: Consumer disputes
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.

El Monte, CA 91731

800-433-6251

Specialty: Retail Sales Contracts and
Warranties, Loan Programs

Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive

Glendale, CA 91205

800-433-6251

Specialty: Retail Sales Contracts and
Warranties, Loan Programs

Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.

Pacoima, CA 91331

800-433-6251

Specialty: Retail Sales Contracts and
Warranties, Loan Programs

Region: San Fernando Valley

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90005

213-385-2977

Specialty: Home loan fraud, predatory
lending, identity theft

Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500

Specialty: Consumer

Contracts/Business

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Contracts/Business
Region: Metro L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help

Legal Access Center

1 Regent Street, Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
Specialty: Contracts/Business
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help

Legal Access Center

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Specialty: Contracts/Business
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: South Los Angeles Office

7000 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
213-640-3950
Specialty: Small Business Development
Region: South L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law

Counseling Center

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Small Business Development
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Torrance Self Help Legal Access Center

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160
Torrance, CA 90503
Specialty: Contracts
Region: South Bay

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Contracts/Business

Criminal Defense

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Select warrant appearances,
probation fee, advocacy, homeless court,
inmate VA claims assistance, parole
discharge assistance
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Criminal law, expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Expungements
Region: South L.A.

Homeboy Industries Legal Services

Department

130 W. Bruno St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
323-526-1254
Specialty: Warrants, expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Specialty: Expungements
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Expungements
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law Counseling Center

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Specialty: Expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

West Covina

1427 W. Covina Pkwy., Ste. 126
West Covina, CA 91790
626-813-3460
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Alhambra

150 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
626-308-5324
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: San Gabriel Valley

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Bellflower**

10025 E. Flower St., 4th Fl.
Bellflower, CA 90706
562-804-8083
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: East L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Burbank

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818-557-3537
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: San Fernando Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Compton

200 W. Compton Blvd., Ste. 800
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-7271
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: South L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Downey

7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Ste. 224
Downey, CA 90242
562-803-7130
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: East L.A.

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
East Los Angeles**

214 S. Fetterly Ave., 3rd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
323-780-2064
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: East L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Glendale

600 E. Broadway, Ste. 170
Glendale, CA 91205
818-500-3561
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: San Fernando Valley

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Hollywood**

5925 Hollywood Blvd., Ste. 206
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-856-5701
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: Metro L.A.

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Huntington Park**

6548 Miles Ave
Huntington Park, CA 90255
323-586-6355
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: East L.A.

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Inglewood**

1 Regent St., Ste. 304
Inglewood, CA 90301
310-419-5245
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: South Bay

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Lancaster

1110 W. Ave. J, Ste. 1100
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-945-6474
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: Antelope Valley

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Long Beach**

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Ste. 600
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6361
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: South Bay

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Los Angeles

210 W. Temple St., 19th Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-974-2811

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Los Padrinos

7281 E. Quill Dr.

Downey, CA 90242

562-940-8829

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: East L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Mental Health

1150 N. San Fernando Rd., 2nd Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

323-226-2932

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Ste. 109

Norwalk, CA 90650

562-651-2500

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: East L.A.

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pasadena

300 E. Walnut St., Ste. 311

Pasadena, CA 91101

626-356-5481

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Gabriel Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pomona

100 W. 2nd St., Ste. 200

Pomona, CA 91766

909-868-6400

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Gabriel Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Rio Hondo

11234 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. 113

El Monte, CA 91731

626-575-4174

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Gabriel Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

San Fernando Valley

900 3rd St., 2nd Flr.

San Fernando, CA 91340

818-898-2440

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Fernando Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Sylmar

1630 Filbert St.

Sylmar, CA 91342

818-364-2133

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Fernando Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Torrance

3655 Torrance Blvd., Ste. 200

Torrance, CA 90503

310-543-4300

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: South Bay

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Valencia

23747 W. Valencia Blvd.

Valencia, CA 91355

661-253-7262

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Fernando Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Van Nuys

14400 Erwin St. Mall, 10th Fl.

Van Nuys, CA 91401

818-374-2350

Specialty: Criminal Defense

Region: San Fernando Valley

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Whittier

7339 S. Painter Ave., Rm. 117
Whittier, CA 90602
562-907-3160
Specialty: Criminal Defense
Region: East L.A.

Mesereau Free Legal Clinic

8764 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90033
323-751-2529
Specialty: Expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

**Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union
Rescue Mission**

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
Specialty: Tickets, Warrants, Expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Criminal Defense

UCLA: Prisoner Reentry Legal Clinic

10957 South Central Ave. In Tom Bradley
Multi-Purpose Senior Center
Los Angeles, CA 90059
323-357-8431
Specialty: Expungements, Reducing Felonies
to Misdemeanors, Certificates of
Rehabilitation and Pardon
Region: South L.A.

VA Expungement Workshop

351 E. Temple St. 4th Flr, Rm. A463
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-253-2677
Specialty: Expungements
Region: Metro L.A.

Debt and Bankruptcy

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Unlawful debt collection,
Bankruptcy
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Unlawful debt collection, credit
issues
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Bankruptcy
Region: South L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Mesereau Free Legal Clinic

8764 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90033
323-751-2529
Specialty: Debt and Bankruptcy
Region: Metro L.A.

Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
Specialty: Credit issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-2977
Specialty: Collection agency harassment,
bankruptcy filing
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Debt and Bankruptcy

Employment

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 S. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Wage Claims
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Wage Claims
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: EDD and Veteran Employment
(USERRA) claims
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Division of Worker's Compensation

6150 Van Nuys, Ste. 105
Van Nuys, CA 91401
800-736-7401
Specialty: Worker's compensation
Region: San Fernando Valley

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Employment
Region: South L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: South Los Angeles Office

7000 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
213-640-3950
Specialty: Worker's Rights, Unemployment
Benefits, Discrimination, Wage Claims,
Overtime Claims
Region: South L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law

Counseling Center

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Worker's Rights, Unemployment
Benefits, Discrimination, Wage Claims,
Overtime Claims
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Specialty: Worker's Rights, Unemployment
Benefits, Discrimination, Wage Claims,
Overtime Claims
Region: Metro L.A.

Mesereau Free Legal Clinic

8764 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90033
323-751-2529
Specialty: Worker's Compensation
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage
Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance,
Employment Disputes
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage
Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance,
Employment Disputes
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage
Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance,
Employment Disputes
Region: San Fernando Valley

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Employment

The Wage Justice Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-273-8400
Specialty: Wage equality issues
Region: Metro L.A.

UCLA: Prisoner Reentry Legal Clinic

10957 South Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90059
323-357-8431
Specialty: Employment discrimination
Region: South L.A.

Estate Planning

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Wills, Conservatorship and
Guardianship
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Wills, Conservatorship and
Guardianship
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Limited estate planning issues
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Wills and trusts, estate planning
Region: Metro L.A.

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Probate
Region: South L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Estate Planning

Family Law

Asian/Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center of Los Angeles

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-250-8190
Specialty: Family law
Region: Metro L.A.

Asian/Pacific American Legal Center

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-7500
Specialty: Domestic violence, restraining
orders, divorce, child custody and support
Region: Metro L.A.

Bar Association of Los Angeles County Barristers Domestic Violence Program: Pasadena Superior Court

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100-B, 1st Fl.
Pasadena, CA 91101
213-624-3665
Specialty: Family
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Family law issues
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214
Specialty: Child support, child custody
Region: South Bay

Community Legal Services Center: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
800-834-5001
Specialty: Divorce, paternity, custody,
restraining orders
Region: South L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
800-834-5001
Specialty: Family, domestic violence, and
restraining orders
Region: East L.A.

Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main St., Rm. 121
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-819-0039
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Guardianship
Region: West L.A.

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Divorce, child custody
Region: South L.A.

Family Court Services—Mediation Office

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 241A
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5568
Specialty: Family law disputes, including
divorce, separation and child custody
Region: Metro L.A.

Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 710
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-388-7515
Specialty: All family law matters, including:
marriage dissolution, child/spousal support,
restraining orders, paternity
Region: Metro L.A.

Homeboy Industries Legal Services

Department

130 W. Bruno St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
323-526-1254
Specialty: Child custody
Region: Metro L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main Street, Rm. 121
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Restraining
Orders
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help

Legal Access Center

1 Regent Street, Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
Specialty: Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Self Help

Legal Access Center

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 505
Long Beach, CA 90802
Specialty: Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help

Legal Access Center

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Specialty: Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation
Region: West L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law

Counseling Center

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Torrance Self Help Legal Access Center

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160
Torrance, CA 90503
Specialty: Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation, Child Support
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment
Region: Metro L.A.

Legal Protection for Women

5300 E. Beverly Blvd., Ste. D
Los Angeles, CA 90022
323-721-9882
Specialty: Divorce, legal separation, civil
harassment orders, child custody, paternity,
adoption
Region: East L.A.

Levitt and Quinn Family Law Center

1557 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
213-482-1800
Specialty: All matters of family law: adoption,
divorce, paternity, guardianship, child
support collection defense
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

1241 Soto Street, Ste. 102
Los Angeles, CA 90023
323-980-3500
Specialty: Dissolution of marriage, paternity,
child support, restraining orders
Region: Metro L.A.

**Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers
Domestic Violence Program: Los Angeles
Superior Court**

111 N. Hill Street, Dept. 8, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-624-3665
Specialty: Family
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles Family Law Help Center

205 S. Broadway, #500
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-433-6251
Specialty: Family
Region: Metro L.A.

Maynard Toll Center

111 N Hill St., Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5201
Specialty: All types of family law
Region: Metro L.A.

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Antelope Valley
Self-Help Center**

42011 4th St. W., Rm. 3700
Lancaster, CA 93534
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including Domestic
Violence
Region: Antelope Valley

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Compton Self-
Help Center**

200 W. Compton Blvd., 2nd Flr.
Compton, CA 90220
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including Domestic
Violence
Region: South L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Restraining Orders, Domestic
Violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child custody,
Spousal support
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Restraining Orders, Domestic
Violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child custody,
Spousal support
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Restraining Orders, Domestic
Violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child custody,
Spousal support
Region: San Fernando Valley

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Pomona Self-
Help Center**

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Fl.
Pomona, CA 91766
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including Domestic
Violence
Region: San Gabriel Valley

**Neighborhood Legal Services: San Fernando
Self-Help Center**

900 3rd St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including domestic
Violence
Region: San Fernando Valley

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Santa Monica
Self-Help Center**

1725 Main Street, Rm. 210A
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including domestic
Violence
Region: West L.A.

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Torrance Self-
Help Center**

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
800-433-6251
Specialty: Family, including domestic
Violence
Region: South Bay

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Van Nuys Self-
Help Center**

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 350
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Specialty: Family, including domestic
Violence
Region: San Fernando Valley

New Life Advocacy

21213 Hawthorne Blvd., PMB 5598
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-4035
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Child custody
Region: South Bay

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Burbank

300 East Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502
818-557-3583
Specialty: Assistance with child support and
spousal support
Region: San Fernando Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Compton

200 West Compton Blvd., Rm. 1001
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-3218
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: South L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lancaster

42011 Fourth Street West, Rm. 3575A
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-974-7348
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: Antelope Valley

**Office of the Family Law Facilitator:
Long Beach**

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 43B
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6432
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: South Bay

**Office of the Family Law Facilitator:
Los Angeles Central Civil West**

600 South Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-637-8470
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: Metro L.A.

**Office of the Family Law Facilitator:
Los Angeles Central District**

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 426
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5004
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: Metro L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 202
Norwalk, CA 90650
562-807-7504
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: East L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pasadena

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100B
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-356-5030
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pomona

400 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 114
Pomona, CA 91766
909-620-3150
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: San Gabriel Valley

**Office of the Family Law Facilitator: San
Fernando**

900 Third St., Rm. 1026
San Fernando, CA 91340
818-898-2606
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: San Fernando Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Torrance

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
310-222-1714
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support
Region: South Bay

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Van Nuys

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 212A

Van Nuys, CA 91401

818-374-7108

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support

Region: San Fernando Valley

Single Parents United and Kids (S.P.U.N.K.)

2125 Santa Fe Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90810

562-432-8802

Specialty: Divorce, paternity, child support

Region: South Bay

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500

Specialty: Family

Health/Medical

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Nursing Home Problems, Long-Term Care Issues, Caregiver Issues, Power of Attorney for Health Care & Finances, Patients' Rights/Quality of Care
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Nursing Home Problems, Long-Term Care Issues, Caregiver Issues, Power of Attorney for Health Care & Finances, Patients' Rights/Quality of Care
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Health Care Rights

520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-383-4519
Specialty: Access to healthcare issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Veteran's Millenium Health Care claims, access to care issues, select medical-care reimbursements
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Mental Health Advocacy Services

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-389-2077
Specialty: Mental or developmental disability issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Health Consumer Center
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Health Consumer Center
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Health Consumer Center
Region: San Fernando Valley

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Health/Medical

Housing

BASTA

667 W. Ave. J
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-940-3941
Specialty: Tenant evictions
Region: Antelope Valley

BASTA

2500 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1111
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-736-5050
Specialty: Tenant evictions
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
Specialty: Landlord-Tenant, substandard housing conditions
Region: Metro L.A.

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Specialty: Landlord-Tenant, substandard housing conditions
Region: San Fernando Valley

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: VASH, limited landlord-tenant matters
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214
Specialty: Eviction defense
Region: South Bay

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes
Region: Metro L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
800-834-5001
Specialty: Homeownership and tenant defense
Region: South L.A.

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
800-834-5001
Specialty: Housing
Region: East L.A.

Eviction Defense Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 208
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-640-3881
Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes, eviction defense
Region: Metro L.A.

Fair Housing Foundation

3605 Long Beach Blvd., Ste 302
Long Beach, CA 90807
800-446-3247
Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes, habitability issues, unlawful detainer actions
Region: South Bay

Fair Housing Foundation

4401 Crenshaw Blvd., #317
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-295-3302
Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes,
habitability issues, unlawful detainer actions
Region: South L.A.

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes
Region: South L.A.

Housing Rights Center

520 South Virgil Ave., Ste. 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
800-477-5977
Specialty: Housing discrimination, civil rights
violations only
Region: Metro L.A.

**Inner City Law Center
(At the Weingardt Access Center)**

506 S. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-891-2880
Specialty: Landlord-tenant issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave
Pasadena, CA 91103
626-744-7300
Specialty: Landlord-tenant Issues
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

**Legal Aid Foundation: Central Los Angeles
Office**

1550 W. Eighth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-640-3881
Specialty: Forged deeds, title transfers,
unlawful liens against real property, eviction
defense, unlawful detainers, fair housing,
Section 8, transitional housing
Region: Metro L.A.

**Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help
Legal Access Center**

1 Regent Street, Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
Specialty: Evictions
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Specialty: Forged deeds, title transfers,
unlawful liens against real property, eviction
defense, unlawful detainers, fair housing,
Section 8, transitional housing
Region: South Bay

**Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Self Help
Legal Access Center**

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 505
Long Beach, CA 90802
Specialty: Evictions
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St. Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Forged deeds, title transfers,
unlawful liens against real property, eviction
defense, unlawful detainers, fair housing,
Section 8, transitional housing
Region: West L.A.

**Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help
Legal Access Center**

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Specialty: Evictions
Region: West L.A.

**Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law
Counseling Center**

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Specialty: Forged deeds, title transfers,
unlawful liens against real property, eviction
defense, unlawful detainers, fair housing,
Section 8, transitional housing
Region: Metro L.A.

**Legal Aid Foundation: Torrance Self Help Legal
Access Center**

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160
Torrance, CA 90503
Specialty: Evictions
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Specialty: Forged deeds, title transfers,
unlawful liens against real property, eviction
defense, unlawful detainers, fair housing,
Section 8, transitional housing
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

1241 Soto Street, Ste. 102
Los Angeles, CA 90023
323-980-3500
Specialty: Eviction defense, substandard
living conditions, landlord fraudulent
practices
Region: Metro L.A.

Los Angeles Housing Law Project

1125 W. 6th St., Ste. 300
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-481-0134
Specialty: Tenant evictions, substandard
living conditions
Region: Metro L.A.

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Antelope Valley
Self-Help Center**

42011 4th St. W., Rm. 3700
Lancaster, CA 93534
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: Antelope Valley

**Neighborhood Legal Services: Compton Self-
Help Center**

200 W. Compton Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Compton, CA 90220
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: South L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Eviction defense, foreclosures,
affordable housing, unsafe housing,
Section 8
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Eviction defense, foreclosures,
affordable housing, unsafe housing,
Section 8
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Eviction defense, foreclosures,
affordable housing, unsafe housing,
Section 8
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pomona Self-Help Center

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Flr.
Pomona, CA 91766
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: San Fernando Self-Help Center

900 3rd St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Santa Monica Self-Help Center

1725 Main Street, Rm. 210A
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: West L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: Torrance Self-Help Center

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
800-433-6251
Specialty: Housing
Region: South Bay

Neighborhood Legal Services: Van Nuys Self-Help Center

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 350
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Specialty: Housing
Region: San Fernando Valley

Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
Specialty: Housing
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Housing

Immigration

Asian/Pacific American Legal Center

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-7500
Specialty: Citizenship and naturalization
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law

256 S. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-388-8693
Specialty: Representation in removal proceedings, avoiding detention through obtaining a visa
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Limited immigration issues
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

2845 W. Seventh Street
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-7800
Specialty: Family petitions, visa petitions, temporary protected status
Region: Metro L.A.

Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214
Specialty: Immigration
Region: South Bay

El Rescate Legal Services

1501 W. 8th St., Ste 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-387-3284
Specialty: Family petitions, adjustment of status, visas, VAWA
Region: Metro L.A.

Homeboy Industries Legal Services Department

130 W. Bruno St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
323-526-1254
Specialty: Immigration status
Region: Metro L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: East Los Angeles Office

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883
Specialty: Naturalization, Torture Survivors, Human Trafficking, Deportation
Region: East L.A.

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Specialty: Naturalization
Region: West L.A.

**Los Angeles County Bar Association:
Immigration Legal Assistance Project**

300 N Los Angeles St. Ste 3107
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-485-1872
Specialty: Immigration services
Region: Metro L.A.

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Specialty: Citizenship, legal Residency issues,
Benefits-Government
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Specialty: Citizenship, legal Residency issues,
Benefits-Government
Region: San Fernando Valley

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Specialty: Citizenship, legal Residency issues,
Benefits-Government
Region: San Fernando Valley

One Generation Immigration

18255 Victory Blvd.
Reseda, CA 91335
818-705-2345
Specialty: US citizenship application,
permanent residency, family petitions
Region: San Fernando Valley

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-2977
Specialty: Asylum, battered immigrants,
illegal trafficking, humanitarian issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Immigration

Insurance

Center for Health Care Rights

520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-383-4519
Specialty: Medicare claims
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Traumatic Servicemember's Group
Life Insurance, select Medicare and Medical
claims
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Division of Worker's Compensation

6150 Van Nuys, Ste. 105
Van Nuys, CA 91401
800-736-7401
Specialty: Mediation of disputes between
workers and insurance carriers
Region: San Fernando Valley

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Burbank

300 East Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502
818-557-3583
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: San Fernando Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Compton

200 West Compton Blvd., Rm. 1001
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-3218
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: South L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lancaster

42011 Fourth Street West, Rm. 3575A
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-974-7348
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: Antelope Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Long Beach

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 43B
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6432
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: South Bay

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central Civil West

600 South Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-637-8470
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central District

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 426
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5004
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance
issues
Region: Metro L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 202
Norwalk, CA 90650
562-807-7504
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: East L.A.

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Van Nuys

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 212A
Van Nuys, CA 91401
818-374-7108
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: San Fernando Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pasadena

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100B
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-356-5030
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pomona

400 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 114
Pomona, CA 91766
909-620-3150
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: San Gabriel Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: San Fernando

900 Third St., Rm. 1026
San Fernando, CA 91340
818-898-2606
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: San Fernando Valley

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Torrance

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
310-222-1714
Specialty: Assistance with health insurance issues
Region: South Bay

Personal Injury

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Specialty: Personal injury claims
Region: South L.A.

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help

Legal Access Center

1 Regent Street, Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
Specialty: Car accident claims
Region: South Bay

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help

Legal Access Center

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Specialty: Car accident claims
Region: West L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Personal Injury

Small Claims

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Specialty: Small Claims
Region: Metro L.A.

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
Specialty: Small claims
Region: Metro L.A., serves all other regions

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Specialty: Various
Region: Services all regions

Small Claims Advisory Program

133 N. Sundol Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90063
323-260-2892
Specialty: Small claims advice

Small Claims Advisory Program

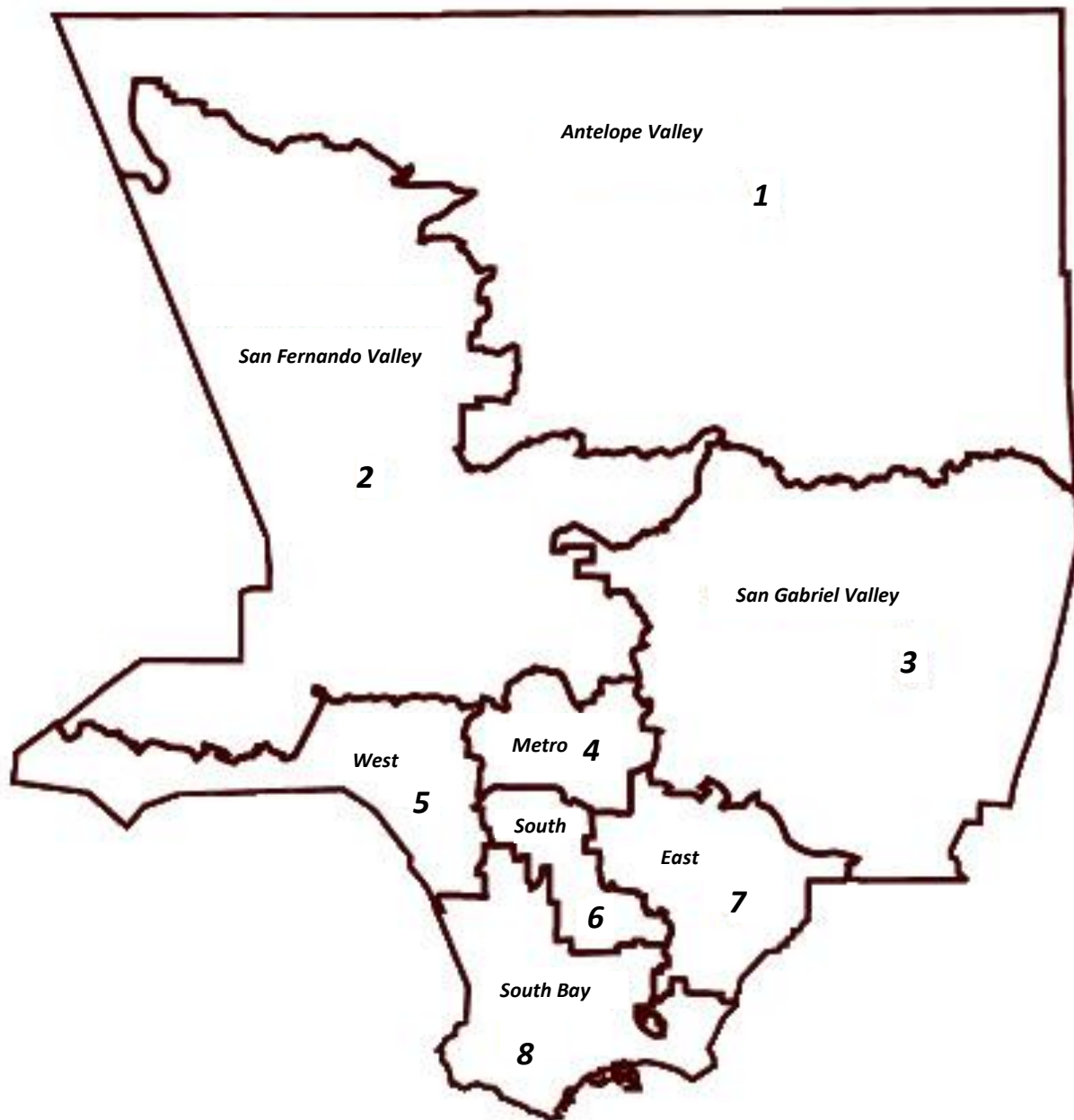
500 W. Temple St., Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-9759
Specialty: Recorded messages provide small claims procedures
Region: Metro L.A.

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Specialty: Small Claims

Legal Providers by Location

Map of Los Angeles County Regions*



* The regions in the VALOR guide are divided into eight areas commonly used by most public and private human service organizations in Los Angeles.

Main Cities Included in Each Region

Region 1: Antelope Valley

Acton
Lake Hughes
Lake Los Angeles
Lancaster
Littlerock
Llano
Palmdale
Pearblossom
Valyermo

Region 2: San Fernando Valley

Agora Hills
Burbank
Calabasas
Canoga Park
Canyon Country
Encino
Glendale
La Canada
La Crescenta
North Hills
North Hollywood
Northridge
Pacoima
San Fernando
Santa Clarita
Sherman Oaks
Studio City
Sunland
Sylmar
Tujunga
Van Nuys
Westlake Village
Woodland Hills

Region 3: San Gabriel Valley

Alhambra
Altadena
Arcadia
Azusa
Baldwin Park

Claremont
Covina
Diamond Bar
Duarte
El Monte
Glendora
Hacienda-Rowland Heights
La Puente
La Verne
Monrovia
Monterey Park
Mt. Baldy
Pasadena
Pomona
Rosemead
San Dimas
San Gabriel
San Marino
Sierra Madre
Temple City
Walnut
West Covina

Region 4: Metro LA

Boyle Heights
Downtown Los Angeles
Hollywood
Wilshire

Region 5: West LA

Bel Air
Beverly Hills
Brentwood
Culver City
Malibu
Pacific Palisades
Playa del Rey
Santa Monica
Venice
Mar Vista
Westchester

Region 6: South LA

Compton
Crenshaw
Paramount
South Central

Region 7: East LA

Artesia
Bell
Bellflower
Cerritos
Downey
Hawaiian Gardens
Huntington Park
La Habra Heights
La Mirada
Lakewood
Maywood
Montebello
Norwalk
Pico Rivera
Santa Fe Springs
South Gate
Vernon
Whittier

Region 8: South Bay

Avalon
Carson
El Segundo
Gardena
Harbor City
Hawthorne
Inglewood
Lawndale
Lomita
Long Beach
Palos Verdes
San Pedro
Signal Hill
Torrance
Wilmington

Region 1: Antelope Valley

BASTA

667 W. Ave. J

Lancaster, CA 93534

661-940-3941

Practice Areas: Housing

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Lancaster

1110 W. Ave. J, Ste. 1100

Lancaster, CA 93534

661-945-6474

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Neighborhood Legal Services: Antelope Valley

Self-Help Center

42011 4th St. W., Rm. 3700

Lancaster, CA 93534

800-433-6251

Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lancaster

42011 Fourth Street West, Rm. 3575A

Lancaster, CA 93534

661-974-7348

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Region 2: San Fernando Valley

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91606
818-769-0136
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy,
Employment, Estate Planning,
Health/Medical, Housing

Division of Worker's Compensation

6150 Van Nuys, Ste. 105
Van Nuys, CA 91401
800-736-7401
Practice Areas: Employment

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Burbank

300 E. Olive Ave., Ste. 105
Burbank, CA 91502
818-557-3537
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Glendale

600 E. Broadway, Ste. 170
Glendale, CA 91205
818-500-3561
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: San Fernando Valley

900 3rd.St., 2nd Fl.
San Fernando, CA 91340
818-898-2440
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Sylmar

1630 Filbert St.
Sylmar, CA 91342
818-364-2133
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Valencia

23747 W. Valencia Blvd.
Valencia, CA 91355
661-253-7262
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Van Nuys

14400 Erwin St. Mall, 10th Fl.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
818-374-2350
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health
Medical, Housing, Immigration

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health
Medical, Housing, Immigration

Neighborhood Legal Services: San Fernando Self-Help Center

900 3rd. St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Neighborhood Legal Services: Van Nuys Self- Help Center

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 350
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Burbank

300 East Olive Ave.

Burbank, CA 91502

818-557-3583

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: San

Fernando

900 3rd. St., Rm. 1026

San Fernando, CA 91340

818-898-2606

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Van Nuys

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 212A

Van Nuys, CA 91401

818-374-7108

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

One Generation Immigration

18255 Victory Blvd.

Reseda, CA 91335

818-705-2345

Practice Areas: Immigration

Region 3: San Gabriel Valley

Bar Association of Los Angeles County Barristers Domestic Violence Program:

Pasadena Superior Court

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100-B
Pasadena, CA 91101
213-624-3665
Practice Areas: Family Law

Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103
626-744-7300
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Family, Housing

Los Angeles County Public Defender W. Covina

1427 W. Covina Pkwy., Ste. 126
West Covina, CA 91790
626-813-3460
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Alhambra

150 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
626-308-5324
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pasadena

300 E. Walnut St., Ste. 311
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-356-5481
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pomona

100 W. 2nd St., Ste. 200
Pomona, CA 91766
909-868-6400
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Rio Hondo

11234 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. 113
El Monte, CA 91731
626-575-4174
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Mediation Resources

415 W. Foothill Blvd.
Claremont, CA 91711
909-621-0092
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health
Medical, Housing, Immigration

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pomona Self- Help Center

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Fl.
Pomona, CA 91766
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pasadena

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100B
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-356-5030
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pomona

400 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 114
Pomona, CA 91766
909-620-3150
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Region 4: Metro Los Angeles

American Civil Liberties Union of So. California

1313 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-9500

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Asian/Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center of Los Angeles

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-250-8190

Practice Areas: Family, Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Asian/Pacific American Legal Center

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-7500

Practice Areas: Family, Immigration

BASTA

2500 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1111
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-736-5050

Practice Areas: Housing

Benefit Assistance Client Urban Project (SSG)

1138 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 207
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-368-1888

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy,
Employment, Estate Planning,
Health/Medical, Housing

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

611 West 6th Street, Ste. 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90017
800-884-1684

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Employment, Housing

Center for Conflict Resolution, Loyola Law School

919 So. Albany Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-736-1145

Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Center for Health Care Rights

520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-383-4519

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Health/Medical, Insurance

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law

256 S. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-388 8693

Practice Areas: Immigration

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing,
Immigration, Insurance, Small Claims

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

2845 W. Seventh Street
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Practice Areas: Immigration

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts (Business Related
Issues), Criminal Defense, Estate Planning,
Housing, Small Claims

Disability Rights Legal Center

919 Albany St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-736-1334
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

El Rescate Legal Services

1501 W. 8th St., Ste 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-387-3284
Practice Areas: Immigration

Eviction Defense Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 208
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-640-3881
Practice Areas: Housing

Family Court Services - Mediation Office

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 241A
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5568
Practice Areas: Family

Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center

1625N. Schrader Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-993-7670
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 710
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-388-7515
Practice Areas: Family

Homeboy Industries Legal Services

Department

130 W. Bruno St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
323-526-1254
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense, Family,
Immigration

Housing Rights Center

520 South Virgil Ave., Ste. 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
800-477-5977
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Inner City Law Center

(At the Weingardt Access Center)

506 S. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-891-2880
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Housing

Learning Rights Law Center

205 S. Broadway, Ste. 1008
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-489-4030
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Health/Medical

**Legal Aid Foundation: Central Los Angeles
Office**

1550 W. Eighth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-640-3881
Practice Areas: Housing

**Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law
Counselling Center**

111 N. Hill Street, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts/Business Issues,
Criminal Defense, Family, Housing,
Immigration

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989
Practice Areas: Consumer, Criminal Defense,
Family, Housing, Immigration

Levitt and Quinn Family Law Center

1557 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
213-482-1800
Practice Areas: Family

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

1241 Soto Street, Ste. 102.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
323-980-3500
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Family, Housing

Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers

Domestic Violence Program: Los Angeles Superior Court

111 N. Hill Street, Dept. 8, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-624-3665
Practice Areas: Family Law

**Los Angeles County Bar Association:
Immigration Legal Assistance Project**

300 N Los Angeles St. Ste 3107
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-485-1872
Practice Areas: Immigration

Los Angeles County Dispute Settlement Service

500 W. Temple, Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-0825
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Los Angeles County Office of Affirmative Action

500 W. Temple, Ste. 780
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-1080
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Hollywood**

5925 Hollywood Blvd., Ste. 206
Los Angeles, CA 90028
323-856-5701
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Los Angeles**

210 W. Temple St., 19th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-2811
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

**Los Angeles County Public Defender:
Mental Health**

1150 N. San Fernando Rd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90065
323-226-2932
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles Family Law Help Center

205 S. Broadway, Ste. 500
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family

Los Angeles Housing Law Project

1125 W. 6th St., Ste. 300
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-481-0134
Practice Areas: Housing

Maynard Toll Center

111. N. Hill St., Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5201
Practice Areas: Family

Mental Health Advocacy Services

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-389-2077
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Housing

Mesereau Free Legal Clinic

8764 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90033
323-751-2529
Practice Areas: Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central Civil West

600 South Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-637-8470
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central District

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 426
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-5004
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Housing

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-2977
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Immigration

Small Claims Advisory Program

500 W. Temple St., Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-9759
Practice Areas: Small Claims

The Wage Justice Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-273-8400
Practice Areas: Employment

VA Expungement Workshop

351 E. Temple St. 4th Fl., Rm. A463
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-253-2677
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Region 5: West Los Angeles

Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main St., Rm. 121
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-819-0039
Practice Areas: Family

Legal Aid Foundation: Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main Street, Rm. 121
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Practice Areas: Family

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste. 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family,
Housing, Immigration

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help Legal Access Center

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing, Personal Injury

Neighborhood Legal Services: Santa Monica Self-Help Center

1725 Main Street, Rm. 210A
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Region 6: South Los Angeles

Community Legal Services Center: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Family, Housing

Fair Housing Foundation

4401 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. 317
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-295-3302
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 South Hobart Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-730-7700
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense,
Employment, Estate Planning, Family,
Housing, Personal Injury

Legal Aid Foundation: South Los Angeles Office

7000 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
213-640-3950
Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Employment

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Compton

200 W. Compton Blvd., Ste. 800
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-7271
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center

4182 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90062
323-290-4100
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Neighborhood Legal Services: Compton Self-Help Center

200 W. Compton Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Compton, CA 90220
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Compton

200 West Compton Blvd., Rm. 1001
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-3218
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

UCLA: Prisoner Reentry Legal Clinic

10957 South Central Ave.,
Tom Bradley Multi-Purpose Senior Center
Los Angeles, CA 90059
323-357-8431
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense,
Employment

West Angeles Community Development Corporation

6028 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles
CA, 90043 90043
323-751-3440
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Region 7: East Los Angeles

Bill Smith Homeless Veterans Project (A Legal Aid Foundation Project)

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

City of Santa Fe Springs Legal Services Program

9255 Pioneer Blvd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
562-692-0261

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts (Business Related Issues), Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment, Estate Planning, Family, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Insurance, Personal Injury, Personal Property, Small Claims, Tax, Traffic

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
800-834-5001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation: East Los Angeles Office

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Immigration

Legal Protection for Women

5300 E. Beverly Blvd., Ste. D
Los Angeles, CA 90022
323-721-9882

Practice Areas: Family

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Bellflower

10025 E. Flower St., 4th Fl.
Bellflower, CA 90706
562-804-8083

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Downey

7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Ste. 224
Downey, CA 90242
562-803-7130

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: East Los Angeles

214 S. Fetterly Ave., 3rd.Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
323-780-2064

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Huntington Park

6548 Miles Ave.
Huntington Park, CA 90255
323-586-6355

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Los Padrinos

7281 E. Quill Dr.
Downey, CA 90242
562-940-8829

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Ste. 109
Norwalk, CA 90650
562-651-2500

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Whittier

7339 S. Painter Ave., Rm. 117
Whittier, CA 90602
562-907-3160

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Norwalk Dispute Resolution Center

11929 Alondra Blvd.

Norwalk, CA 90650

562-929-5603

Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 202

Norwalk, CA 90650

562-807-7504

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Region 8: South Bay

Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Family, Housing, Immigration

Fair Housing Foundation

3605 Long Beach Blvd., Ste 302
Long Beach, CA 90807
800-446-3247
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help Legal Access Center

1 Regent Street, Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301
Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing, Personal Injury

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-435-3501
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family,
Housing

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Self Help Legal Access Center

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 505
Long Beach, CA 90802
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation: Torrance Self Help Legal Access Center

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160
Torrance, CA 90503
Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Inglewood

1 Regent St., Ste. 304
Inglewood, CA 90301
310-419-5245
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Long Beach

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Ste. 600
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6361
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Torrance

3655 Torrance Blvd., Ste. 200
Torrance, CA 90503
310-543-4300
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Neighborhood Legal Services: Torrance Self- Help Center

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
800-433-6251
Practice Areas: Family, Housing

New Life Advocacy

21213 Hawthorne Blvd. PMB 5598
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-4035
Practice Areas: Family

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Long Beach

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 43B
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6432
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Torrance

825 Maple Ave.

Torrance, CA 90503

310-222-1714

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Single Parents United and Kids (S.P.U.N.K.)

2125 Santa Fe Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90810

562-432-8802

Practice Areas: Family

Alphabetical Index of Legal Providers

American Civil Liberties Union of So. California

1313 West 8th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-9500

www.aclu-sc.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Please call or visit website for more information; no walk-ins, correspondences must be sent by regular mail or email.

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Specialty: Constitutional Rights

Asian/Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center of Los Angeles

1145 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-250-8190

www.apadrc.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Limited representation Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Family

Specialty: Most types of family law

Asian/Pacific American Legal Center

1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-7500

www.apalc.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: By appointment only; no walk-ins

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Family, Immigration

Specialty: Domestic violence, restraining orders, divorce, child custody and support, citizenship and naturalization

Los Angeles County Bar Association Barristers Domestic Violence Program: Los Angeles Superior Court

111 N. Hill Street, Dept. 8, Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-624-3665

www.lacba.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-ins only, first come first served

Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Specialty: Family

Bar Association of Los Angeles County Barristers Domestic Violence Program: Pasadena Superior Court

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100-B, 1st Fl.
Pasadena, CA 91101
213-624-3665

www.lacba.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; first come first served

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Family

BASTA

2500 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1111
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-736-5050
www.bastaforjustice.org
Hours: M-F 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Tenant eviction cases only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Housing
Specialty: Tenant evictions

BASTA

667 W. Ave. J
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-940-3941
www.bastaforjustice.org
Hours: M-F 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Tenant eviction cases only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Housing
Specialty: Tenant evictions

Benefit Assistance Client Urban Project (SSG)

1138 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 207
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-368-1888
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Clients must have mental illnesses for Social Security benefits, Central L.A. residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization:
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Specialty: Social Security

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 5. Fairfax Ave., Ste. 200
Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-939-0506
www.bettzedek.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; by appointment only
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income and elderly residents of Los Angeles County; Does not handle criminal defense, immigration, divorce, or cases private attorneys would accept on contingency
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning, Health/Medical, Housing,
Specialty: Social Security, Medi-Cal, Medicare, Consumer and fraud protection, Wage Claims, Wills, Conservatorship and Guardianship, Nursing Home Problems, Long-Term Care Issues, Caregiver Issues, Power of Attorney for Health Care & Finances, Patients' Rights/Quality of Care, Landlord-Tenant, Substandard Housing Conditions, Home Equity Fraud/Home Improvement Fraud

Bet Tzedek Legal Services Valley Rights Project

12821 Victory Blvd.

North Hollywood, CA 91606

818-769-0136

www.bettzedek.org

Hours: M - F 9: 00 AM – 5:00 PM; by appointment only

Restrictions/Limitations: Low income and elderly residents of Los Angeles County;

Does not handle criminal defense, immigration, divorce, or cases private attorneys would accept on contingency

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning, Health/Medical, Housing

Specialty: Social Security, Medi-Cal, Medicare, Consumer fraud and protection, Unlawful debt collection, Bankruptcy, Wage Claims, Wills, Conservatorship and Guardianship, Nursing Home Problems, Long-Term Care Issues, Caregiver Issues, Power of Attorney for Health Care & Finances, Patients' Rights/Quality of Care, Landlord-Tenant, Substandard Housing Conditions, Home Equity Fraud/Home Improvement Fraud

Bill Smith Homeless Veterans Project (A Legal Aid Foundation Project)

5228 Whittier Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90022

213-640-3883

www.lafla.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: By appointment only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, *Specialty:* VA claims, benefits, appeals, home loans, Re-employment rights, Supportive reintegration services for incarcerated Veterans

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

611 West 6th Street, Ste. 1500

Los Angeles, CA 90017

800-233-3212

www.dfeh.ca.gov

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Organization: Government Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination *Specialty:* Employment and/or housing discrimination, will accept and investigate complaints

Center for Conflict Resolution, Loyola Law School

919 S. Albany St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-736-1145

www.lls.edu/ccr

Hours: M- F 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: One party must reside within Los Angeles County

Type of Legal Service Provided: Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Alternative Dispute Resolution

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Center for Health Care Rights

520 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Ste. 214
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-383-4519
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Los Angeles County Medicare recipients only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization:
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Health/Medical, Insurance
Specialty: Medicare, Access to healthcare issues, Medicare claims, Health insurance counseling and education

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law

256 S. Occidental Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-388-8693
www.centerforhumanrights.org/CHRCL
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM -5:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Limited capacity, no help with Benefits-Government
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Immigration
Specialty: Representation in removal proceedings, avoiding detention through obtaining a visa

Center for Veterans Advancement

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90076
213-385-2977 x288
www.publiccounsel.org/overview/cva.html
Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Services Veterans from all regions

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Government Benefits, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Insurance, Small Claims

Specialty: VA claims, Social Security, General Relief, unlawful debt collection, credit issues, select warrant appearances, probation fee advocacy, homeless court, inmate VA claims assistance, parole discharge assistance, EDD and USERRA claims, limited estate matters, Millennium Claims, access to care, select medical-care reimbursements, VASH, limited landlord-Tenant matters, select immigration matters, apportionment, TSLGI Claims, Small claims

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

2845 W. Seventh Street
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-7800 x135
www.carecen-la.org
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Immigration
Specialty: Family petitions, Visa petitions, temporary protected status

Centro Shalom

2131 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90806
562-591-2214

www.centroshalom.org

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: First come, first served

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Family, Housing, Immigration

Specialty: Social Security, child support, child custody, eviction defense, Immigration

Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles

4665 Willow Brook Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-319-3559

www.christianlegalaids-la.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Los Angeles County residents only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Contracts (Business Related Issues), Criminal Defense, Estate Planning, Housing, Small Claims

Specialty: Public benefits, Lemon law, Contracts, Criminal law, expungements, Wills and Trusts, estate planning, Landlord-tenant disputes, Small Claims, Name changes, real property issues

City of Santa Fe Springs Legal Services Program

9255 Pioneer Blvd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

562-692-0261

Hours: Once a month Tuesday or Thursday
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Call for clinic dates and upcoming areas of law

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Legal clinic

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts (Business Related Issues), Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment, Estate Planning, Family, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Insurance, Personal Injury, Personal Property, Small Claims, Tax, Traffic

Specialty: Legal specialties vary depending upon attorney at clinic

Community Legal Services Center: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
800-834-5001

www.legal-aid.com/Home

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Appointment only, must live within local area, call for zip code requirements, do not serve undocumented individuals

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Family, Housing

Specialty: Social Security welfare, unemployment insurance, divorce, paternity, custody, restraining orders, home ownership and tenant defense

Community Legal Services Center: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.

Norwalk, CA 90650

800-834-5001

www.lasoc.com

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Appointment only, must live within local area, call for zip code requirements, do not serve undocumented individuals, no wait for domestic violence or emergencies

Type of Legal Service Provided: Limited Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family, Housing

Specialty: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family, Domestic Violence, Restraining Orders, Housing

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

800-750-2227

Disability Rights Legal Center

919 Albany St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-736-1334

<http://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org>

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Services limited to individuals with disabilities. People with cancer should call the **Cancer Legal Resource Center** at 866-THE-CLRC for information and resources in all areas of cancer-related law

Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Specialty: Disability discrimination, high impact and class action cases, education

Division of Worker's Compensation

6150 Van Nuys, Ste. 105

Van Nuys, CA 91401

800-736-7401

www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/ianda.html

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: LA County Residents only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Employment

Specialty: Worker's compensation, Will mediate disputes between workers and insurance carriers

Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main St., Rm. 121

Santa Monica, CA 90401

800-819-0039

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family

Specialty: Domestic Violence, Guardianship

El Rescate Legal Services

1501 W. 8th St., Ste. 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-387-3284

www.elrescate.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Must come in and pay \$20 consultation fee and then come back Wednesday at 2 PM to see a lawyer

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Immigration

Specialty: Family petitions, adjustment of status, visas

Eviction Defense Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 208
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-640-3881

www.evictiondefensenetwork.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Housing

Specialty: Landlord-tenant disputes, eviction defenses

Fair Housing Foundation

3605 Long Beach Blvd., Ste. 302
Long Beach, CA 90807
800-446-3247

www.fairhousingfoundation.com

Hours: M-F 9 am - 5 pm

Restrictions/Limitations: Please call for restrictions on areas served

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation, Mediation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Housing

Specialty: , Housing discrimination, Landlord-tenant disputes, habitability issues, unlawful detainer actions

Fair Housing Foundation

4401 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. 317
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-295-3302

www.fairhousingfoundation.com

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Please call for restrictions on areas served

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation, Mediation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Housing

Specialty: Housing discrimination, Landlord-tenant disputes, habitability issues, unlawful detainer actions

Fame Free Legal Clinic

2248 S. Hobart Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90018

323-730-7700

http://famechurch.org/free_legal.html

Hours: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 2nd and 4th

Sunday of each month

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Legal Advice,

Type of Organization: Legal Clinic

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt

and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense,

Employment, Estate Planning, Family,

Housing, Personal Injury

Specialty: Social Security, Bankruptcy,

Expungements, Employment, Probate,

Divorce, child custody, Landlord-tenant

disputes, Personal injury claims

Family Court Services- Mediation Office

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 241A

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-974-5524

www.lasuperiorcourt.org/familylaw

Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Must have pending

Family Law case within Los Angeles County

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family

Specialty: Family law disputes, including

divorce, separation and child custody

Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center

1625 N. Schrader Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90028

323-993-7400

www.laglc.org

Hours: M-Th 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 10:00

AM – 12:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Call for

appointment

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest

Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Specialty: Hate crimes against gay and

lesbians

Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 710

Los Angeles, CA 90010

213-388-7515

www.hbcfl.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: No walk-ins; call for

appointment; low Income

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document

Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest

Organization

Practice Areas: Family

Specialty: All family law matters, including:

marriage dissolution, child/spousal support,

restraining orders, paternity

Homeboy Industries Legal Services

Department

130 W. Bruno St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

323-526-1254 x325

www.homeboy-industries.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Please call for service availability

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense, Family, Immigration

Specialty: Warrants, expungements, Child custody, Immigration status

Housing Rights Center

520 South Virgil Ave., Ste. 400

Los Angeles, CA 90020

800-477-5977

www.hrc-la.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Representation and legal advice only for fair housing violations

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Information, Representation, Legal Advice, Mediation for Pasadena residents

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination/Housing

Specialty: Housing Discrimination, Housing discrimination, civil rights violations only

Inner City Law Center

(At the Weingardt Access Center)

506 S. Main St.

Los Angeles, CA 90013

213-891-2880

www.innercitylaw.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Low income residents of Los Angeles

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Housing

Specialty: Veterans Benefits, Social Security, General Relief, Landlord-tenant issues

Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Pasadena, CA 91103

626-744-7300

Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: First come, first served

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family, Housing,

Specialty: Civil harassment, consumer action department, Landlord/Tenant Issues

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance

78th Legal Support Organization

10541 Calle Lee, Ste.101

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

714-229-3700

Hours: Once a month legal clinic, please call for next clinic date

Restrictions/Limitations: Must be retired veteran or active duty

Types of Legal Services Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Area: Most areas of law

Specialty: Various

Learning Rights Law Center

205 S. Broadway, Ste. 1008
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-489-4030

www.learningrights.org

Hours: M - F 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Low income requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Specialty: Education Rights, Equitable Education issues

Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM; Closed 3rd Wednesday of each month

Restrictions/Limitations: Santa Monica Residents Only, Walk-ins Only; please call for other restrictions

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Family

Specialty: Domestic Violence, Restraining Orders

Legal Aid Foundation: Central Los Angeles Office

1550 W. 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-640-3881

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call 800-399-4529 between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Housing

Specialty: Forged Deeds, Title Transfers, Unlawful Liens Against Real Property, Eviction Defenses, Unlawful Detainers, Fair Housing, Section 8, Transitional Housing

Legal Aid Foundation: East Los Angeles Office

5228 Whittier Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
213-640-3883

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call (800) 399-4529 between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Immigration

Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social Security Benefits, VA Benefits, Naturalization, Torture Survivors, Human Trafficking, Deportation

Legal Aid Foundation: Domestic Violence Clinic

1725 Main St., Rm. 121
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200

www.lafla.org

**Legal Aid Foundation: Inglewood Self Help
Legal Access Center**

1 Regent St., Rm. 107

Inglewood, CA 90301

www.lafla.org

Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (closed
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM); F 9:00 AM – 12 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-in only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing, Personal Injury

Specialty: Contracts, Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation, Evictions, Car Accident
Claims, Civil Harassment, Restraining Orders,
Name Changes

Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Office

601 Pacific Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90802

562-435-3501

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call 800-399-4529 between 9:00 AM
– 5:00 PM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low
income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Representation, Legal
Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family,
Housing

Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security Benefits, VA Benefits, Predatory
Loan Practices, Expungements, Domestic
Violence, Child Abduction, Child Custody,
Sexual Assault, Child Concealment, Forged
deeds, Title transfers, Unlawful liens against

Real Property, Eviction Defenses, Unlawful
detainers, Fair Housing, Section 8,
Transitional housing

**Legal Aid Foundation: Long Beach Self Help
Legal Access Center**

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 505

Long Beach, CA 90802

www.lafla.org

Hours: M - Th 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (closed 12
PM - 1:30 pm); F 8:30 am – 12:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-in only;
Assistance for evictions and name changes
begins at 1:30 pm (M- Th only)

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Specialty: Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation, Evictions, Civil
Harassment, Restraining Orders, Name
Changes

Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Office

1640 5th St., Ste. 124
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-899-6200

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call 800-399-4529 between 9:00 AM
– 5:00 AM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low
income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Representation, Legal
Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family,
Housing, Immigration

Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security Benefits, VA Benefits, Predatory
Loan Practices, Expungements, Domestic
Violence, Child Abduction, Child Custody,
Sexual Assault, Child Concealment, Forged
Deeds, Title Transfers, Unlawful Liens
Against Real Property, Eviction Defenses,
Unlawful Detainers, Fair Housing, Section 8,
Transitional Housing, Naturalization

Specialty: Contracts, Divorce, Paternity,
Custody/Visitation, Evictions, Car Accident
Claims, Civil Harassment, Restraining Orders,
Name Changes

Legal Aid Foundation: South Los Angeles Office

7000 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
213-640-3950

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call 800-399-4529 between 9:00 AM
– 5:00 PM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low
income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Representation, Legal
Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Employment

Specialty: Small Business Development,
Worker's Rights, Unemployment Benefits,
Discrimination, Wage Claims, Overtime
Claims

**Legal Aid Foundation: Santa Monica Self Help
Legal Access Center**

1725 Main St., Rm. 210
Santa Monica, CA 90401

www.lafla.org

Hours: M - Th 8:30 AM- 4 PM (closed 12 PM -
1:30 PM); F 8:30 AM – 12 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-in only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing, Personal Injury

**Legal Aid Foundation: Toll Family Law
Counseling Center**

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012

www.lafla.org

Hours: M, W, F 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM, and
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-ins only

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts/Business Issues,
Criminal Defense, Family, Housing,
Immigration,
Specialty: CalWorks, Medi-Cal, Social
Security Benefits, VA Benefits, Predatory
Loan Practices, Small Business Development,
Expungements, Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment, Forged Deeds, Title
Transfers, Unlawful Liens Against Real
Property, Eviction Defenses, Unlawful
Detainers, Fair Housing, Section 8,
Transitional Housing, Worker's Rights,
Unemployment Benefits, Discrimination,
Wage Claims, Overtime Claims

**Legal Aid Foundation: Torrance Self Help Legal
Access Center**

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160
Torrance, CA 90503

www.lafla.org

Hours: M - Th 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (closed
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM); F 8:30 AM – 12 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-ins only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Contracts/Business Issues,
Family, Housing

Specialty: Contract Answer, Divorce,
Paternity, Custody/Visitation, Child Support,
Evictions, Civil Harassment, Restraining
Orders, Name Changes

Legal Aid Foundation: West Los Angeles Office

1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019
323-801-7989

www.lafla.org

Hours: Call (800) 399-4529 between 9:00 AM
– 5:00 PM for office hours

Restrictions/Limitations: Must meet low
income and residency requirements

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Representation, Legal
Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization

Practice Areas: Consumer, Criminal Defense,
Family, Housing, Immigration

Specialty: Predatory Loan Practices,
Expungements, Domestic Violence, Child
Abduction, Child Custody, Sexual Assault,
Child Concealment, Forged Deeds, Title
Transfers, Unlawful liens against Real
Property, Eviction Defenses, Unlawful
Detainers, Fair Housing, Section 8,
Transitional Housing, Worker's Rights,
Unemployment Benefits, Discrimination,
Wage Claims, Overtime Claims

Legal Protection for Women

5300 E. Beverly Blvd., Ste. D
Los Angeles, CA 90022
323-721-9882
Hours: T-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sat 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Family
Specialty: Divorce, legal separation, civil harassment orders, child custody, paternity, adoption, name changes, paralegal services

Levitt and Quinn Family Law Center

1557 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
213-482-1800
www.levitt-quinn.org
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must provide proof of income
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Family
Specialty: All matters of family law: adoption, divorce, paternity, guardianship, child support, collection defense

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

1241 Soto St., Ste. 102
Los Angeles, CA 90023
323-980-3500
www.laclj.org
Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must live in service areas zip codes, please call; no walk-ins.

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Family, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, food stamps, Dissolution of marriage, paternity, child support, restraining orders, Eviction defense, substandard living conditions, landlord fraudulent practices

**Los Angeles County Bar Association:
Immigration Legal Assistance Project**

300 N Los Angeles St., Ste. 3107
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-485-1872
www.lacba.org
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Information, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Lawyer Referral Service
Practice Areas: Immigration

Los Angeles County Dispute Settlement Service

500 W. Temple, Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-0825
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Specialty: Consumer disputes

Los Angeles County Office of Affirmative Action

500 W. Temple, Ste. 780
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-1080
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Type of Organization: Government
Specialty: Violations to County's Affirmative Action programs

Los Angeles County Public Defender: W. Covina

1427 W. Covina Pkwy., Ste. 126
West Covina, CA 91790
626-813-3460
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:30 - PM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Alhambra

150 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
626-308-5324
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Bellflower

10025 E. Flower St., 4th Fl.
Bellflower, CA 90706
562-804-8083
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us/>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Burbank

300 E. Olive Ave., Ste. 105
Burbank, CA 91502
818-557-3537
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Compton

200 W. Compton Blvd., Ste. 800
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-7271
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Downey

7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Ste. 224
Downey, CA 90242
562-803-7130
<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

East Los Angeles

214 S. Fetterly Ave., 3rd Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90022

323-780-2064

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Glendale

600 E. Broadway, Ste. 170

Glendale, CA 91206

818-500-3561

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us/>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Hollywood

5925 Hollywood Blvd., Ste. 206

Los Angeles, CA 90028

323-856-5701

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Huntington Park

6548 Miles Ave

Huntington Park, CA 90255

323-586-6393

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Inglewood

1 Regent St., Ste. 304

Inglewood, CA 90301

310-419-5245

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Lancaster

42011 4th St. W., Ste. 2570

Lancaster, CA 93534

661-974-7400

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Long Beach

415 W. Ocean Blvd., Ste. 600

Long Beach, CA 90802

562-491-6361

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Los Angeles

210 W. Temple St., 19th Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-974-2811

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Los Padrinos

7281 E. Quill Dr.

Downey, CA 90242

562-940-8829

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pasadena

300 E. Walnut St., Ste. 311

Pasadena, CA 91101

626-356-5481

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Mental Health

1150 N. San Fernando Rd., 2nd Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

323-226-2932

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Pomona

100 W. 2nd St., Ste. 200

Pomona, CA 91766

909-868-6404

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Ste., 109

Norwalk, CA 90650

562-651-2500

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

Rio Hondo

11234 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. 113

El Monte, CA 91731

626-575-4174

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Please call for service area

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

310-543-4300

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8 am - 5 pm

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender:

San Fernando Valley

900 3rd St., 2nd Flr.

San Fernando, CA 91340

818-898-2440

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Valencia

23747 W. Valencia Blvd.

Valencia, CA 91355

661-253-7262

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Sylmar

1630 Filbert St.

Sylmar, CA 91342

818-364-2133

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Van Nuys

14400 Erwin St. Mall, 10th Fl.

Van Nuys, CA 91401

818-374-2350

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Whittier

7339 S. Painter Ave., Rm. 117

Whittier, CA 90602

562-907-3160

<http://pd.co.la.ca.us>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Los Angeles County Public Defender: Torrance

3655 Torrance Blvd., Ste. 200

Torrance, CA 90503

Los Angeles Family Law Help Center

205 S. Broadway, Ste. 500
Los Angeles, CA 90012
877-452-9326
www.lafamilylaw.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Sat. by
appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: self help
Practice Areas: Family

Los Angeles Housing Law Project

1125 W. 6th St., Ste. 300
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-481-0134
www.lahlp.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation, Legal Advice, Document
Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization
Practice Areas: Housing
Specialty: Tenant evictions, substandard
living conditions

Martin Luther King Dispute Resolution Center

4182 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90062
323-290-4100
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization
Specialty: Alternative dispute resolution,
mediation

Maynard Toll Center

111. N. Hill St., Rm. 245
Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-974-5201
Hours: M, W, F 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Restrictions/Limitations: walks- ins only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self
Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document
Preparation
Type of Organization: Legal Clinic
Practice Areas: Family
Specialty: All types of family law

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization
Specialty: Alternative dispute resolution,
mediation

Mental Health Advocacy Services

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 902
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213-389-2077
www.mhas-la.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Mentally or
developmentally disabled clients only, low
income
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice,
Document Preparation,
Type of Organization: Public Interest
Organization
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Housing
Specialty: Disability benefits, Disability
discrimination, Mental or developmental
disability issues

Mesereau Free Legal Clinic

8764 S. Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90033

323-751-2529

www.mesereaufreelegalclinic.com/

Hours: Most Saturdays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM;

call for next clinic date

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self

Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Legal Clinic

Practice Areas: Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment

Specialty: Debt and Bankruptcy, Expungements, Worker's Compensation

Neighborhood Legal Services: Antelope Valley Self-Help Center

42011 4th St. W., Rm. 3700

Lancaster, CA 93534

800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; F 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Self-Help

Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name change

Neighborhood Legal Services: Compton Self-Help Center

200 W. Compton Blvd., 2nd Flr.

Compton, CA 90220

800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; F 8:30 AM – 12 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: LA County Residents only, must have appointment, call for specific office specialties

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Self-Help

Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Specialty: Family, including domestic violence, Housing, Name change

Neighborhood Legal Services: El Monte Office

9354 Telstar Ave.

El Monte, CA 91731

800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: LA County Residents only, must have appointment, call for specific office specialties

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration,

Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care, Food Stamps, Social Security, Disability, Unemployment Insurance, Home Health Care, serves those facing discrimination in multiple contexts, Retail Sales Contracts and Warranties, Loan Programs, Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance, Employment Disputes, Restraining Orders, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child Custody, Spousal Support, Health Consumer Center, Eviction Defense, Foreclosures, Affordable Housing, Unsafe Housing, Section 8, Citizenship, Legal Residency Issues, Benefits-Government

Neighborhood Legal Services: Glendale Office

1104 E. Chevy Chase Dr.
Glendale, CA 91205
800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: LA County Residents only, must have appointment, call for specific office specialties

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation,

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration,

Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care, Food Stamps, Social Security, Disability, Unemployment Insurance, Home Health Care, serves those facing discrimination in multiple contexts, Retail Sales Contracts and Warranties, Loan Programs, Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance, Employment Disputes, Restraining Orders, Domestic violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child Custody, Spousal Support, Health Consumer Center, Eviction Defense, Foreclosures, Affordable Housing, Unsafe Housing, Section 8, Citizenship, Legal Residency Issues, Benefits-Government

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pacoima Office

13327 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: LA County Residents only, must have appointment, call for specific office specialties

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health Medical, Housing, Immigration

Specialty: CalWorks, Child Care issues, Food Stamps, Social Security, Disability, Unemployment Insurance, Home Health Care, serves those facing discrimination in multiple contexts, Retail Sales Contracts and Warranties, Loan Programs, Unpaid Wage Claims, Wage Garnishments, Unemployment Insurance, Employment Disputes, Restraining Orders, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Paternity, Child Custody, Spousal Support, Health Consumer Center, Eviction Defense, Foreclosures, Affordable Housing, Unsafe Housing, Section 8, Citizenship, Legal Residency Issues, Benefits-Government

Neighborhood Legal Services: Pomona Self-Help Center

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Fl.
Pomona, CA 91766
800-433-6251

www.nls-la.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Self-Help

Practice Areas: Family, Housing

Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name Change

Neighborhood Legal Services: San Fernando Self-Help Center

900 3rd St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
800-433-6251
www.nls-la.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Self-Help
Practice Areas: Family, Housing
Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name Change

Neighborhood Legal Services: Santa Monica Self-Help Center

1725 Main St., Rm. 210A
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-433-6251
www.nls-la.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Self-Help
Practice Areas: Family, Housing
Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name Change

Neighborhood Legal Services: Torrance Self-Help Center

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
800-433-6251
www.nls-la.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Self-Help
Practice Areas: Family, Housing
Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name Change

Neighborhood Legal Services: Van Nuys Self-Help Center

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 350
Van Nuys, CA 91401
www.nls-la.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family, Housing
Specialty: Family, including Domestic Violence, Housing, Name Change

New Life Advocacy

21213 Hawthorne Blvd., PMB 5598
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-4035
www.newlifeadvocacy.org
Hours: T-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Family
Specialty: Domestic violence, child custody

Norwalk Dispute Resolution Center

11929 Alondra Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
562-929-5603
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Specialty: Mediation, Conciliation Services

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Burbank

300 East Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502
818-557-3583
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Compton

200 West Compton Blvd., Rm. 1001
Compton, CA 90220
310-603-3218
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lancaster

42011 Fourth St. W., Rm. 3575A
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-974-7348
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document pPreparation, Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Long Beach

415 West Ocean Blvd., Rm. 43B
Long Beach, CA 90802
562-491-6432
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM– 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central Civil West

600 South Commonwealth Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-637-8470
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator:

Los Angeles Central District

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 426

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-974-5004

Hours: M-T 8 :00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Norwalk

12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 202

Norwalk, CA 90650

562-807-7504

Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pasadena

300 East Walnut St., Rm. 100B

Pasadena, CA 91101

626-356-5030

Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Pomona

400 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 114

Pomona, CA 91766

909-620-3150

Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: San Fernando

900 Third St., Rm. 1026

San Fernando, CA 91340

818-898-2606

Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Government

Practice Areas: Family, Insurance

Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Torrance

825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503
310-222-1714
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Van Nuys

6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 212A
Van Nuys, CA 91401
818-374-7108
Hours: M-T 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation, Mediation/Facilitation
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Family, Insurance
Specialty: Assistance with child support and spousal support, Assistance with health insurance issues

One Generation Immigration

18255 Victory Blvd.
Reseda, CA 91335
818-705-2345
www.onegeneration.org
Hours: T-Th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Immigration
Specialty: US citizenship application, permanent residency, family petitions

Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission

545 S. San Pedro Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-347-6300
<http://law.pepperdine.edu/clinical-education/legal-aid-clinic/>
Hours: Please call for clinic hours
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Type of Organization: Legal Clinic
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Housing
Specialty: Benefits-Government, Credit issues, Tickets, Warrants, Expungments, Housing issues

Public Counsel

610 S. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90005
213-385-2977
www.publiccounsel.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Immigration
Specialty: VA benefits, Home loan fraud, predatory lending, identity theft, collection agency harassment, bankruptcy filing, asylum, battered immigrants, illegal trafficking, humanitarian issues, Center for Veteran's Advancement

Single Parents United and Kids (S.P.U.N.K.)

2125 Santa Fe Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90810
562-432-8802
www.spunklb.org
Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM; call for appointment
Restrictions/Limitations: Long Beach, Torrance and Compton courts; 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.
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Document Preparation,
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Family
Specialty: Divorce, paternity, child support

Small Claims Advisory Program

500 W. Temple St., Rm. B-96
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-974-9759
Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Self Help
Practice Areas: Small Claims
Specialty: Recorded messages provide small claims procedures

Small Claims Advisory Program

133 N. Sundol Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90063
323-260-2892
Hours: Wed 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational
Type of Organization: Self Help
Practice Areas: Small claims
Specialty: Small claims advice

Smart Law Information Line

213-243-1500
Hours: 24 hours
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice,
Type of Organization: Government
Practice Areas: Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts (Business Related Issues), Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment, Estate Planning, Family, Health, Housing, Immigration, Insurance, Personal Injury, Personal Property, Small Claims, Tax, Traffic
Specialty: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts (Business Related Issues), Debt and Bankruptcy, Criminal Defense, Employment, Estate Planning, Family, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Insurance, Personal Injury, Personal Property, Small Claims, Tax, Traffic, a wide spectrum of legal topics

The Wage Justice Center

1930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213-273-8400
www.wagejustice.org
Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Please call for availability of service
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Legal Advice
Type of Organization: Public Interest Organization
Practice Areas: Employment
Specialty: Wage equality issues

UCLA: Prisoner Reentry Legal Clinic

10957 South Central Ave.
Tom Bradley Senior Center
Los Angeles, CA 90059
323-357-8431
<https://orgs.law.ucla.edu/elcentro/Pages/Reentry.aspx>

Hours: Second Saturday of Every Month
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Restrictions/Limitations: Call to register, walk-ins OK but not guaranteed service, bring copy of complete criminal record from court. Bring resume and job applications for employment discrimination issues.

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational, Legal Advice, Document Preparation

Type of Organization: Legal clinic

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense, Employment

Specialty: Expungements ,Reducing Felonies to Misdemeanors, Certificates of Rehabilitation and Pardon, employment discrimination

USC Post-Conviction Justice Project

<http://lawweb.usc.edu/why/academics/clinics/pcjp>

VA Expungement Workshop

351 E. Temple St., 4th Fl., Rm. A463
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-253-2677

Hours: Please call for next workshop

Restrictions/Limitations: Informational only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self Help/Informational

Type of Organization: Legal Clinic

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Specialty: Expungements

West Angeles Community Development Corporation

6028 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-751-3440

www.westangelescdc.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Type of Legal Service Provided:

Mediation/Facilitation

Type of Organization: Alternative Dispute Resolution

Specialty: Dispute resolution, mediation

Veteran Organizations

Veteran's Administration and CalVet Locations

The Veteran Centers and Clinics listed below are not comprehensive. For a complete list please visit: www.va.gov

Veteran Headquarters

Offices

US Veterans Affairs Department

11000 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-235-6125
www.va.gov

CAL-VET Board

Bonnie Kelly
Executive Officer
1227 "O" St., Ste. 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-653-2041
CalVetBoard@cdva.ca.gov

Medical Centers

West Los Angeles Healthcare Center

11301 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90073
310-478-3711

VA Medical Center

5901 East 7th St.
Long Beach, CA 90822
562-826-8000

Veteran Centers

Antelope Valley Vet Center

38925 Trade Center Drive, Ste. J
Palmdale, CA 93511
661-267-1026

East Los Angles Vet Center

5400 E. Olympic Blvd., Ste. 140
Commerce, CA 90022
323-728-9966

Gardena VA

1251 Redondo Beach Blvd., 3rd Fl.
Gardena, CA 90247
310-851-4705

Los Angeles Veterans Resource Center

1045 Redondo Beach Blvd., Ste. 150
Gardena, CA 90247
310-767-1221

Sepulveda Vet Center

9737 Haskell Ave.
Sepulveda, CA 91343
818-892-9227

West Los Angeles Vet Center

5730 Uplander Way, Ste. 100
Culver City, CA 90230
310-641-0326

County Mental Health

Clinics

Arcadia

330 E. Live Oak Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006
626-821-5858

Compton

921 E. Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221
310-668-4803

Edelman

11080 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064
310-966-650

Hollywood

1224 N. Vine St.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
323-769-6100

Palmdale

1529 E. Palmdale Blvd., Ste. 150
Palmdale, CA 93550
616-575-1800

Rio Hondo

17707 S. Studebaker Rd.
Cerritos, CA 90703
562-402-0688

San Fernando

10605 Balboa Blvd., Ste. 100
Granda Hills, CA 91344
818-832-2400

South Bay

2311 W. El Segundo Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
323-241-6730

Outpatient Clinics

Lancaster Community Based Outpatient Clinic

547 West Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA 93536
661-729-8655

Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center

351 East Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-253-5510

Sepulveda OPC and Nursing Home

16111 Plummer St.
North Hills, CA 91343
818-891-7711

VA Community Re-Entry Program/ Jail Outreach

Greater Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center

351 E. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Sergio Antoniuk Coordinator
310-597-3495
Sergio.antoniuk@va.gov

Employment Opportunities

Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Human Resources Management

www1.va.gov/ohrm

Department of Labor Veterans site

www.dol.gov/dol/topic/hiring/veterans.htm

Office of Personnel Management

www.usajobs.opm.gov

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

Veteran Service Organizations

Veteran Service Organizations (VSO) are often the initial advocate contacts for Veterans seeking to access their benefits. Below several national, county, and specialized VSOs are listed. For a more comprehensive list visit: www1.va.gov/vso. Also visit individual VSO websites for local chapter offices.

National

The American Legion

P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317-630-1200
www.legion.org

AMVETS

4647 Forbes Boulevard
Landham, MD 20706
301-459-9600
www.amvets.org

Disabled American Veterans

3725 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
859-441-7300
www.dav.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars

406 West 34th St.
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-756-3390
www.vfw.org

Vietnam Veterans of America

P.O. Box 3007
Riverside, CA 92519
951-781-6137
www.vva.org

County

Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-744-4825
<http://nacvso.org/>

OIF and OEF

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

292 Madison Avenue, 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10017
202-544-7692
<http://iava.org/>

Women's Organizations

National Women Veterans United

P.O.Box 20149
Chicago, IL 60620
312-458-9130
Ladyvets2@yahoo.com
www.nwvu.org

Service Women's Action Network

P.O. Box 1758
New York, NY 10156
212-683-0015 x324
info@servicewomen.org
www.servicewomen.org

Women's Army Corps Veterans Association

P.O. Box 991645
Redding, CA 96099
530-941-6408
www.armywomen.org

Grace After Fire

800-362-6477

www.graceafterfire.org

VA Women's Site:

www1.va.gov/womenvet

Veteran Social Service Organizations

New Directions

11303 Wilshire Blvd.

VA Bldg. 116

Los Angeles, CA 90073

310- 914 4045

www.newdirectionsinc.org

The Haven Shelter

11301 Wilshire Blvd.

VA Bldg. 212

Los Angeles, CA 90073

310-478-3711

www1.usw.salvationarmy.org

U.S. Vets

2001 River Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90810

562-388-8016

www.usvetsinc.org

U.S. Vets

733 S. Hindry Ave.

Inglewood, CA 90301

310-348-7609

www.usvetsinc.org

Volunteers of America

622 Wall St.

Los Angeles, CA 90013

213-624-4357

www.voala.org/services/veteran.php

Weingart Center

566 S. San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90013

213-627-9000

www.weingart.org

Hotlines

Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-TALK (8255)

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE (4673)

VA Homeless Hotline

877-424-3838

www.va.gov/homeless

GI Rights Hotline

877-447-4487

www.girightshotline.org

Bar Associations and Courts

Specialty Bars

Criminal Defense

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
1540 River Park Dr., Ste. 224A
Sacramento, CA 95815
916-643-1800

California DUI Lawyers Association

P.O. Box 151
Monte Rio, CA 95462
415-203-4350

California Public Defenders Association

10324 Placer Lane
Sacramento, CA 95827
916-362-1686

Family Law

The Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

15 Corillo Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903

Los Angeles County Bar-Family Law Section

213-627-2727
www.lacba.org/showpage.cfm?pageid=1718

Regional Bars

National

American Bar Association

740 15th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
202-622-1000
www.abanet.org

State

State Bar of California

1149 South Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-765-1000
www.calbar.ca.gov

County

Los Angeles County Bar Association

1055 W. 7th St., Ste. 2700
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-627-2727
www.lacba.org

San Fernando Valley

Burbank Bar Association

2219 W. Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91506
818-843-0931

Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association

28212 Kelly Johnson Pkwy, Ste. 110
Valencia, CA 91355

San Fernando Bar Association

21250 Califa St., Ste. 113
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
818-227-0490

San Gabriel Valley

Pasadena Bar Association

301 E. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 524
Pasadena, CA 91101
626-793-1422

Eastern Bar Association

1175 E Garvey Ave., Ste. 105
Covina, CA 91724

West L.A.

Beverly Hills Bar Association

300 S. Beverly Dr., Ste. 201
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
310-601-2422

Santa Monica Bar Association

2530 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Fl.
Santa Monica, CA 90403

East L.A.

Whittier Bar Association

7211 Painter Ave.
Whittier CA 90602

South Bay

South Bay Bar Association

310-787-9405

Long Beach Bar Association

3515 Linden Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807
562-988-6444

Veteran and Homeless Courts

The Homeless Court

Office of the City Attorney
312 S. Hill St., 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-485 5460
www.ladpss.org/dpss/grow/homeless_court.cfm

Los Angeles County Veterans Court

Pending

Orange County Veterans Court

Orange County Superior Court
Community Courts Bldg.
909 N. Main St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
657-622-5816
www.occourts.org/directory/collaborative-courts

Governmental Offices

Congressional Representatives

Congressman Adam Schiff, 29th District

87 N. Raymond Ave., Ste. 800

Pasadena, CA 91103

626-304-2727

<http://schiff.house.gov/HoR/ca29/>

Congressman Henry Waxman, 30th District

8436 West Third Street, Ste 600

Los Angeles, CA 90048

310- 652-3095

www.henrywaxman.house.gov

Congresswoman Maxine Waters, 35th District

10124 S. Broadway, Ste. 1

Los Angeles, CA 90003

323-757-8900

<http://waters.house.gov>

Congresswoman Jane Harman, 36th District

2321 E. Rosecrans Avenue, Ste. 3270

El Segundo, CA 90245

310-643 3636

<http://harman.house.gov>

Los Angeles County Supervisory Districts

1st Supervisorial District

Supervisor Gloria Molina

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: 213- 974-4111

Molina@bos.lacounty.gov

2nd Supervisorial District

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: 213- 974-2222

MarkRidley-Thomas@bos.lacounty.gov

3rd Supervisorial District

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 974-3333

zev@bos.lacounty.gov

4th Supervisorial District

Supervisor Don Knabe

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 974-4444

don@bos.lacounty.gov

5th Supervisorial District

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: (213) 974-5555

FifthDistrict@lacos.org

Los Angeles City Council

District 1 - Ed Reyes

City Hall Office

200 N. Spring St., Rm. 410

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7001

District 2 - Paul Krekorian

City Hall Office

200 N. Spring St., Rm. 425

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7002

District 3 - Dennis P. Zine

City Hall Office

200 N. Spring St., Rm. 450

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7003

District 4 - Tom LaBonge

City Hall Office

200 N. Spring St., Rm. 480

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7004

District 5 - Paul Koretz

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7005

District 6 - Tony Cardenas

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 455
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-70005

District 7 - Richard Alarcon

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7007

District 8 - Bernard Parks

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 460
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7008

District 9 - Jan Perry

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 420
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7009

District 10 - Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7010

District 11 - Bill Rosendahl

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 415
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7011

District 12 - Greg Smith

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 405
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7012

District 13 - Eric Garcetti

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 475
Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-473-7013

District 14 - Jose Huizar

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 465
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7014

District 15 - Janice Hahn

City Hall Office
200 N. Spring St., Rm. 435
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-473-7015

City of Los Angeles

Mayor's Office

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3239
213-978-0600

<http://mayor.lacity.org/index.htm>

Los Angeles City

Attorney's Office

200 N. Main St., 8th Fl.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Phone: 213-978-8100

<http://atty.lacity.org/index.htm>

City of Santa Monica

Mayor's Office

Mayor Bobby Shriver

1685 Main St., Ste. 200

Santa Monica, CA 90401

310-458-8201

www.smpl.org

Appendix

Appendix A:

Homeless Court Application

THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COURT

*A project of the Los Angeles Superior Court,
the City Attorney 's Office, the Public Defender's Office
and advocates for the homeless.*

Los Angeles Homeless Court Application Form

The Los Angeles Homeless Court offers homeless or formerly homeless individuals who have connected with rehabilitative programs the opportunity to resolve warrants based on citations issued in Los Angeles County for certain infractions, traffic violations and non-violent low grade misdemeanors. **Please Note:** *The Homeless Court cannot resolve parking tickets. Please contact the Parking Violations Bureau with questions regarding parking tickets.*

Before Submitting an Application

Please make sure, to the best of your ability, that you meet ALL of the Homeless Court's requirements:

- ✓ You have completed 90 days in a rehabilitative program.
- ✓ You have not received any new violations during the past six months.
- ✓ You do not have any unresolved felony warrants.

If you meet ALL of these guidelines, you may complete this application and submit it **along with a letter of support** from your rehabilitative caseworker.

Applicant Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

A.K.A.s: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Drivers License/ID#: _____ State: _____

Sex: ? Male ? Female

Please list the rehabilitative program/s that you are currently enrolled AND all previous rehabilitative programs you participated in.

Date you entered program: _____ Anticipated end date: _____

Has your participation in these programs been continuous? ? Yes ? No

How many unresolved **traffic citations** do you think you have in Los Angeles County? _____
Please list the charge or nature of these traffic citations, the year in which they occurred and, if you know, the court your case ended up in:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How many unresolved **misdemeanors or infractions**, *other than traffic violations*, do you think you have in Los Angeles County? _____

Please list the charge or nature of these misdemeanors or infractions, the year in which they occurred and, if you know, the court your case ended up in:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Your Contact Information:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Caseworker's Contact Information:

Caseworker Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

If you or your caseworker have any questions please call the Homeless Court at 213-485-5460.

With the application please include:

* **Letter of Support**

A letter of support from your caseworker. The letter of support must be on program letterhead and include the following information:

1. Length of time in the program
2. Program components in which you have participated (such as education courses, drug/alcohol rehabilitation, vocational training, psychological counseling, mental health treatment; etc.)
3. Advancements made on a personal level towards self-sufficiency.

* **Release of Information**

* **References**

Applicant Verification: To the best of my knowledge, I have participated in a qualifying program for three months, I have been ticket-free for six months and **I do not have any unresolved felony warrants.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Submitting Your Application:

Please mail or fax your completed application and letter of support to:

Attn: Homeless Court or Fax: 213-485-8263
Office of the City Attorney Phone: (213) 485-5460
312 South Hill Street, 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90013

If you or your caseworker have any questions please call the Homeless Court at 213-485-5460.

**HOMELESS COURT APPLICANT’S AUTHORIZATION FOR
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

I _____, hereby authorize the exchange of information regarding my mental health, drug and alcohol treatment; criminal record, and rehabilitation program compliance, between:

REHABILITATION PROGRAM:

THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COURT

Office of the City Attorney
Assistant City Attorney Alan Dahle
Maria Elena Reyes Branch
312 South Hill Street, 2nd Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Public Counsel Law Center
610 South Ardmore
Los Angeles, CA 90005

This information is needed for verification of participation in a rehabilitation program and qualification of application for dismissal of certain infractions, misdemeanors and warrants resulting from those offenses through the Los Angeles Homeless Court.

This form was completed in its entirety and read by me (or to me) prior to signing.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Original to accompany Homeless Court Application; copy to program file.

If you or your caseworker have any questions please call the Homeless Court at 213-485-5460.

PERSONAL REFERENCES OF HOMELESS COURT APPLICANTS

The purpose of this request is to track the success of participants in the Homeless Court Program. Because persons in rehabilitation often change residences after completion of their program, we are requesting the names of several close friends, or relatives who can assist us in contacting you in the event that you move from the address given on your Homeless Court Application. Being able to keep in touch with you on a regular basis (every six months or so) after your successful participation in Homeless Court, allows us to gauge the overall success of this program.

Please give the names of at least three personal references.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
	_____	_____

This information is given for purposes of tracking Homeless Court Participants only.

If you or your caseworker have any questions please call the Homeless Court at 213-485-5460.

Appendix B:

Expungements Worksheet

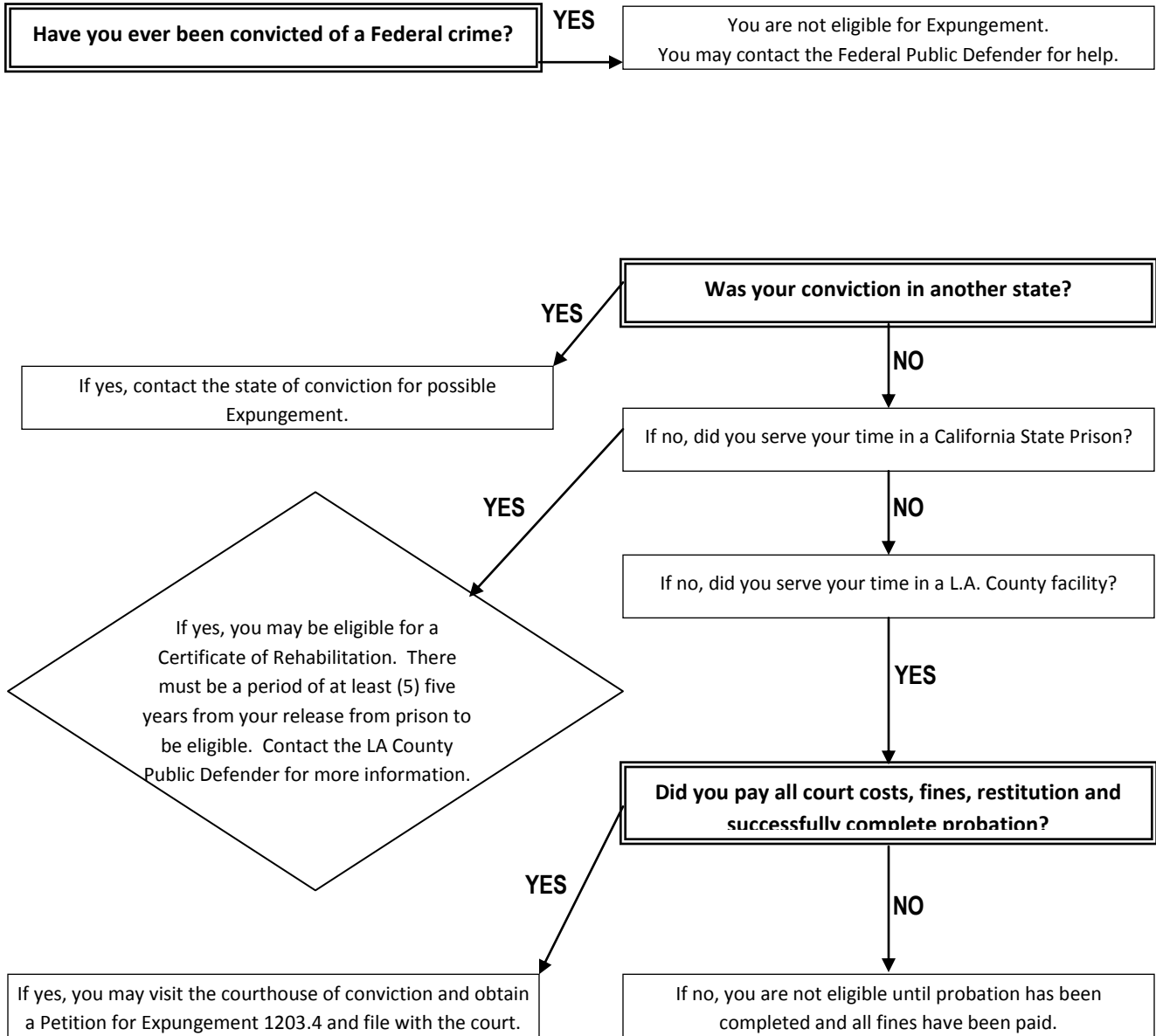
EXPUNGING

YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD

Presented by
DPSS South County GAIN Region V

William Marks (310) 603-3212

Are You Eligible for Expungement?



GAIN and GROW participants:

The services we provide include, assistance in obtaining criminal records, completing of forms necessary to expunge convictions that are barriers to self-sufficiency. We also assist participants in applying for Homeless Court, a program designed to offer the opportunity of removing minor traffic violations

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN REGARD TO POLICE AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES?

- Expungement may help you get a State License (example: to work in a daycare or healthcare setting), but it is **NO GUARANTEE!** You should be sure to check with the licensing agency to see if your criminal background, even if it is expunged, will keep you from getting licensed.
- Expunged convictions can still be used as priors and strikes.
- Expunged convictions can still restrict your ability to possess a firearm.
- Expunged convictions are still subject to see offenders registration requirements.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR "EXPUNGEMENT"?

- You must not be served a sentence for anything.
- You must not be on probation.
- You must not be on parole.
- You must have paid all court fees, restitution and fines, and completed all public service ordered by the court.

WHAT TYPES OF CONVICTIONS CAN BE EXPUNGED?

DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- These convictions are cleared automatically upon completion of the diversion program.
- Your "Rap Sheet" will show that you were detained rather than convicted.
- These do not have to be expunged.

MISDEMEANORS WITH PROBATION

- Misdemeanor convictions can be expunged by submitting a "petition and order under P.0 1203.4 or P.0 1203.4a". This is a form that asks the court to dismiss your conviction.

FELONIES — PRISON

- If you have served prison time for your felony conviction, that conviction can not be expunged.
- You may, however, apply for a Certificate of Rehabilitation (This is the first step in an application for a pardon from the Governor).
- To apply for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, contact the Public Defender's office.

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO HAVE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR EXPUNGEMENT?

- The name of the Court where you were convicted.
- The name under which you were convicted.
- Your case number.
- The code and section number that you violated (Example: Penal Code 647(b)).
- The date of your conviction.
- Whether you got probation.
- If you were given probation, whether you picked up any other offense during the period of probation, regardless of whether you were formally violated.

WHERE CAN I GET THIS INFORMATION?

YOUR COURT FILE

- If you know where you were convicted, you can get a copy of your "Docket" from the court clerk in that court.
- This may cost you approximately \$5.00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- If you are unsure of the court in which you were convicted or you have convictions in several courts in California, it may be easier to request a copy of your California Criminal History from the California Department of Justice.
- You will need to get fingerprinted at a police station, photo lab, or a bail bondsman (this should cost approximately \$12.00 to \$15.00).
- Your application packet must include:
 - Application to obtain copy of state summary criminal history record, indicate "personal use" as your reason for the application.
 - Fingerprint card.

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

If you spent time in State Prison, you may qualify for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, but first:

1. You must wait at least five years from the date you were release from prison.
2. There is no charge for filing.
3. The Public Defender office of Criminal Justice.
 - The Public Defender has been mandated to assist you with the process. You must contact John Garbin (Public Defender) at (213) 974-3057. He will instruct you on what to do. Follow his instructions.

If you are currently on parole, ask you case manager or Job Development for referral to the Work Place. They specialize in assistance to individuals currently on parole. They may be able to help you find employment.

What does it mean to have a Certificate of Rehabilitation?

It means that the court has determined that you are rehabilitated. This may or may not help you be accepted for a job. It is up to the employer.

EFFECT OF A CERTIFICATE

A Certificate of Rehabilitation is a court order declaring an individual "rehabilitated", however, a certificate does not completely protect you from being denied a job or license because of your criminal record. A Certificate of Rehabilitation does not erase the record of your conviction. You still must list your convictions on job applications, if asked. Employers will still see your convictions if he or she asks for your "Rap Sheet" when you apply for a job. Although, an employer must take your certificate into account in deciding whether to hire you, an employer or licensing agency is still allowed to refuse to hire or license you. For the positions discussed above, a certificate will remove the statutory bars to most of the jobs.

However, both a certificate and pardon are required for both temporary and permanent teaching credentials. Neither a certificate nor a pardon will remove statutory bars to law enforcement jobs, notary public positions, and public offices.

You may apply for a Certificate Rehabilitation if you fall into one of the following two categories:

1. You have been convicted of a felony.
2. You were convicted of a misdemeanor sex offense under section 290 of the California Penal Code.

In addition, you must satisfy three other criteria:

1. You were convicted and/or incarcerated in California;
2. Your conviction has been expunged; and
3. You have lived in California for five years.