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Introduction

The VALOR Guide gathers together in a single reference all known providers of free legal services for Veterans in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, 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 San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
- 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 San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, 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 San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. 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
by Practice Area
Legal Providers by Practice Area

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Region: Northern Central California

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Region: San Luis Obispo

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Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria
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Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County
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Oxnard, CA 93030
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Region: Ventura

Central California Legal Services- Visalia
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Region: Fresno

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Region: Ventura

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Region: Kern County

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604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
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Region: Monterey

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo
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Legal Providers by Practice Area: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Civil Rights/Discrimination

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Region: Northern Central California

Disability Rights California-Fresno
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Fresno, CA
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Region: Fresno

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Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical
Region: Fresno

Kern County Health Consumer Center
615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-321-3982; 800-906-3982
Practice Areas: Health/Medical
Region: Kern County
Legal Providers by Practice Area: *Housing*

**California Rural Legal Assistance - Oxnard**
338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance - Paso Robles**
3350 Park St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-239-3708
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance - Salinas**
3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
*Region*: Monterey

**California Rural Legal Assistance - San Luis Obispo**
1011 Pacific St., Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-544-7997
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
*Region*: San Luis Obispo

**California Rural Legal Assistance - Santa Maria**
2050 G S. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
*Region*: San Luis Obispo

**California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County**
338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing
*Region*: Ventura

**Central California Legal Services - Visalia**
208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
*Region*: Northern Central California

**Central California Legal Services - Fresno**
2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
*Region*: Fresno

**Central California Legal Services - Merced**
1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
*Region*: Northern Central California

**Community Action of Ventura County**
621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
*Practice Areas*: Family Law, Housing, Estate Planning
*Region*: Ventura

**Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc**
615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
*Region*: Bakersfield
**Legal Providers by Practice Area: Housing**

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**  
301 E. Canon Perdido St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-963-6754  
*Practice Areas*: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,  
*Region*: San Luis Obispo

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**  
301 S Miller St., Ste. 121  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-922-9909  
*Practice Areas*: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,  
*Region*: San Luis Obispo

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-Lompoc**  
604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
805-736-6582  
*Practice Areas*: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,  
*Region*: Ventura

**Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office**  
21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83  
Salinas, CA 93906  
831-442-7700  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing  
*Region*: Monterey

**Legal Services for Seniors-North County Outreach Office-Castroville**  
11160 Speegle St.  
Castroville, CA 95012  
831-769-8724  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing  
*Region*: Monterey

**Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula**  
915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2  
Seaside, CA 93955  
831-899-0492  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing  
*Region*: Monterey
**Immigration**

**Central California Legal Services- Visalia**  
208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1  
Visalia, CA 93291  
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration  
*Region*: Northern Central California

**Central California Legal Services-Fresno**  
2115 Kern St., Ste. 1  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration  
*Region*: Fresno

**Central California Legal Services-Merced**  
1640 N St., Ste. 200  
Merced, CA 95340  
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111  
*Practice Areas*: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration  
*Region*: Northern Central California
Legal Providers
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Map of Central California Regions*

*The regions in the VALOR guide are divided into eight areas commonly used by most public and private human service organizations in Central California
Region 1: Northern Central California
Markleeville
Merced
Modesto
Stockton
Visalia

Region 2: Fresno
Fresno
Madera

Region 3: Kern County
Delano
Lamont
Bakersfield

Region 4: Monterey

Region 5: San Luis Obispo
Arroyo Grande
Paso Robles
San Luis Obispo

Region 6: Santa Barbara
Lompoc
Oxnard
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria

Region 7: Ventura
Oxnard
Region 1: North Central California

Alpine County Women's Center
290 Old Pony Express Rd.
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-1853

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto
1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Tenant, Landlord, Small Claims Clinic
800 11th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-530-3100
Practice Areas: Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Worker’s Rights Clinic
1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
Practice Areas: Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Stockton
145 E. Weber Ave.
Stockton, CA 95202
209-946-0605

Central California Legal Services- Visalia
208 W. Main Street, Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law

Central California Legal Services-Merced
1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Haven Women’s Center Primary
618 13th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-524-4331; 888-45HAVEN
Practice Areas: Family Law
**Region 2: Fresno**

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Fresno**  
2115 Kern St., Ste. 370  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-441-8721  
*Practice Areas:* Employment

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Madera**  
126 N. B St.  
Madera, CA 93638  
559-674-5671

**Central California Legal Services-Fresno**  
2115 Kern St., Ste. 1  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

**Disability Rights California-Fresno**  
567 W. Shaw, Ste. C-3  
Fresno, CA 93704  
559-476-2000  
*Practice Areas:* Civil Rights/Discrimination

**Fresno County Family Law Facilitator**  
1130 O St., Rm. 104  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-457-2100  
*Practice Areas:* Family Law

**Fresno County Veterans Service Office**  
3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 101  
Fresno, CA 93726  
559-454-5436  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government

**Marjaree Mason Center**  
1600 M St.  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-237-4706  
*Practice Areas:* Family Law

**Free Legal Aid California-Fresno**  
2014 Tulare, Ste. 600  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical
Region 3: Kern County

California Rural Legal Assistance- Delano
629 Main St.
Delano, CA 93215
661-725-4350

California Rural Legal Assistance- Lamont
9715 Main St.
Lamont, CA 93241
661-845-9066

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc
615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Kern County Family Law Facilitator
1215 Truxtun Ave., 1st Fl.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-868-4815
Practice Areas: Family Law

Kern County Health Consumer Center
615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-321-3982; 800-906-3982
Practice Areas: Health/Medical
Region 4: Monterey

California Rural Legal Assistance - Salinas
3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors - North County Outreach Office - Castroville
11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors - Peninsula
915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors - Salinas Valley Office
21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

We Help You Legal - Paso Robles
722 10th St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-237-7770
*Practice Areas:* Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law
**Region 5: San Luis Obispo**

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles**
3350 Park Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446  
805-239-3708  
*Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Employment, Health/Medical, Housing*

**California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo**
1011 Pacific Street, #A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-544-7997

**We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo**
3594 Broad Street, Ste. 100  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-221-7300  
*Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family*

**We Help You Legal-Arroyo Grande**
1800 East Grand Ave., #E  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
805-481-5551  
*Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law*
Region 6: Santa Barbara

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria
2050 G S. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County
338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County
301 E. Canon Perdido St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-963-6754
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County
301 S Miller St., Ste. 121
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-9909
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-Lompoc
604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
Lompoc, CA 93436
805-736-6582
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing
Region 7: Ventura

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County
338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Housing

Community Action of Ventura County
621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing, Estate Planning
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Alpine County Women's Center
290 Old Pony Express Rd.
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-1853
www.sltwc.org
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Delano
629 Main St.
Delano, CA 93215
661-725-4350
www.crla.org
Hours:
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Fresno
2115 Kern St., Ste. 370
Fresno, CA 93721
559-441-8721
www.crla.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Employment
Specialty: Labor Law

California Rural Legal Assistance- Lamont
9715 Main St.
Lamont, CA 93241
661-845-9066
www.crla.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Madera
126 N. B St.
Madera, CA 93638
559-674-5671
www.crla.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto
1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
www.crla.org
Hours: M, T, Th, F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Appointments Only
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto
Tenant, Landlord, Small Claims Clinic
800 11th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-530-3100
www.crla.org
Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM; F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto
Worker's Rights Clinic
1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
www.crla.org
Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month; 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
Representation
Practice Areas: Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Oxnard
338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
www.crla.org
Hours: M, W, F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; T and Th 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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<td><strong>Central California Legal Services- Visalia</strong></td>
<td>208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1</td>
<td>559-733-8770; 800-350-3654</td>
<td><a href="http://www.centralcallegal.org">www.centralcallegal.org</a></td>
<td>Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; closed on the 2nd Friday of each month</td>
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Central California Legal Services-Fresno
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Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
www.centralcallegal.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; closed on the 2nd Friday of each month
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Taxpayer Rights, Foodstamps, Public Utilities, Domestic Violence, Naturalization, VISA, Human Trafficking

Central California Legal Services-Merced
1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
www.centralcallegal.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; closed on the 2nd Friday of each month
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Taxpayer Rights, Foodstamps, Public Utilities, Domestic Violence, Naturalization, VISA, Human Trafficking

Community Action of Ventura County
621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
www.ca-vc.org
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Document Preparation, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing, Estate Planning

Disability Rights California-Fresno
567 W. Shaw Ste. C-3
Fresno, CA 93704
559-476-2000
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Specialty: Disability Rights

Free Legal Aid California-Fresno
2014 Tulare, Ste. 600
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Hours: M - F from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical
Specialty: IRS, Domestic Violence, Restraining Orders

Fresno County Family Law Facilitator
1130 O St., Rm. 104
Fresno, CA 93721
559-457-2100
www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org/family/facilitators_office.php
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family Law

Fresno County Veterans Service Office
3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 101
Fresno, CA 93726
559-454-5436
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Benefits Application Assistance
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Specialty: Veterans Benefits
**Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc**  
615 California Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
661-325-5943  
gbla.org  
*Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM*

*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
Representation

*Practice Areas:*
- Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
- Specialty: Homelessness and Domestic Violence

**Haven Women's Center Primary**  
618 13th St.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-524-4331; 24 hour crisis line 1-888-45HAVEN  
hwcstan.squarespace.com  
*Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM*

*Restrictions/Limitations:*

*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
Representation

*Practice Areas:*
- Family Law

**Kern County Family Law Facilitator**  
1215 Truxtun Ave., 1st Fl.  
Bakersfield, CA 0  
661-868-4815  
www.kern.courts.ca.gov  
*Hours: M - F 8:00AM-4:00PM*

*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
Self-Help

*Practice Areas:*
- Family Law

**Kern County Health Consumer Center**  
615 California Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
661-321-3982; 800-906-3982  
www.healthconsumer.org  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
Information, Legal Advice

*Practice Areas:*
- Health/Medical

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**  
301 E. Canon Perdido St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-963-6754  
www.lafsbc.org  
*Hours: M, T, Th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; W 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM*

*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
Representation

*Practice Areas:*
- Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing
- Specialty: Elder Abuse, Income Maintenance, Domestic Violence

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-Lompoc**  
604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
805-736-6582  
www.lafsbc.org  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*
- Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing
- Specialty: Elder abuse, Income maintenance, Domestic violence
Legal Services for Seniors-North County Outreach Office-Castroville
11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a Monterey County resident and at least sixty (60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt, Simple Wills

Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula
915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a Monterey County resident and at least sixty (60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt, Simple Wills

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21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a Monterey County resident and at least sixty (60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt, Simple Wills

We Help You Legal-Arroyo Grande
1800 East Grand Ave., #E
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805-481-5551
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

We Help You Legal-Paso Robles
722 10th St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-237-7770
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo
3594 Broad St., Ste. 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-221-7300
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided: Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law
Specialty: Divorce
Veteran Organizations
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and CalVet

Locations

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

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Offices

CAL-VET Board
1227 "O" St., Ste. 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-653-2041

US Department of Veteran’s Affairs (VA)
1301 Clay St., 12th Fl.
Oakland, CA 94612
800-827-1000

Veteran Centers

4B RCS Pacific Western Regional Office
420 Executive Court N., Ste. A
Fairfield, CA 94534
707-646-2988

Bakersfield Vet Center
1110 Golden State Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-323-8387

Citrus Heights Vet Center
5650 Sunrise Blvd., Ste. 150
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
916-535-0420

Concord Vet Center
1333 Willow Pass Rd., Ste 106
Concord, CA 94520
925-680-4526

Eureka Vet Center
2830 G St., Ste. A
Eureka, CA 95501
707-444-8271

Fresno Vet Center
3636 N. 1st St., Ste. 112
Fresno, CA 93726
559-487-5660

Modesto Vet Center
1219 N. Carpenter Rd., Ste 12
Modesto, CA 95351
209-569-0713

Northbay Vet Center
6225 State Farm Dr., Ste 101
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
707-586-9055

San Luis Obispo Vet Center
1070 Southwood Dr.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-210-6634

Santa Cruz County Vet Center
1350 41st Ste. 102
Capitola, CA 95010
831-464-4575

Ventura Vet Center
790 E. Santa Clara St., Ste. 100
Ventura, CA 93001
805-585-1860

Employment Opportunities

Career One Stop
www.careeronestop.org

Department of Labor Veterans
www.dol.gov/dol/topic/hiring/veterans.htm

Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Human Resources Management
www.va.gov/ohrm

Office of Personnel Management
www.usajobs.gov/veterans
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

AMVETS
4647 Forbes Blvd.
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

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars
406 W. 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

State

The American Legion Department of California
401 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-431-2400
www.calegion.org

County

Bakersfield County Veterans Service Office
1120 Golden State Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-868-7300
www.cacvso.org

Delano County Veterans Service Office
455 Lexington St.
Delano, CA 93215
661-725-3101
www.cacvso.org

Fresno County Veterans Service Office
3845 N. Clark St., Ste.103
Fresno, CA 93726
559-600-5436
www.cacvso.org

Madera County Veterans Service Office
200 W. 4th St.
Madera, CA 93637
559-675-7766
www.cacvso.org

Merced County Veterans Service Office
3605 Hospital Rd., Suite E
Atwater, CA 95301
209-385-7588
www.cacvso.org

Mojave County Veterans Service Office
1775 Hwy 58
Mojave, CA 93501
661-824-7121
www.cacvso.org

Monterey County Veterans Service Office
1200 Aguajito Rd., Rm. 102
Monterey, CA 93940
831-647-7610
www.cacvso.org

Ridgecrest County Veterans Service Office
400 N. China Lake Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
760-375-1564 ext. 226
www.cacvso.org
**Salinas County Veterans Service Office**  
1000 S. Main St., Rm. 107  
Salinas, CA 93901  
831-796-3585  
www.cacvso.org

**San Luis Obispo County Veterans Service Office**  
801 Grand Ave.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408  
805-781-5766  
www.cacvso.org

**Santa Barbara County Veterans Service Office**  
315 Camino Del Remedio, Bldg. 2  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
805-681-4500  
www.cacvso.org

**Santa Maria County Veterans Service Office**  
511 E. Lakeside Pkwy., Rm. 126  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
805-346-7160  
www.cacvso.org

**Ventura County Veterans Service Office**  
855 Partridge Dr.  
Ventura, CA 93003  
805-477-5155  
www.cacvso.org

**Service Women’s Action Network**  
P.O. Box 1758  
New York, NY 10156  
212-683-0015 x324  
www.servicewomen.org

**Women’s Army Corps Veterans Association**  
P.O. Box 991645  
Redding, CA 96099  
530-941-6408  
www.armywomen.org

**Veteran Social Service Organizations**

Eastmont Self Sufficiency Center  
6955 Foothill Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94605  
510-577-1926  
alameda.networkofcare.org/veterans/index.aspx

**U.S. Vets - National Office**  
800 W. 6th St., Ste. 1505  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
213-542-2600  
www.usvetsinc.org

**Hotlines**

**GI Rights Hotline**  
877-447-4487  
www.girightshotline.org

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
800-799-7233

**National Sexual Assault Hotline**  
800-656-4673

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
800-273-8255  
www.veteranscrisisline.net

**VA Homeless Hotline**  
877-424-3838  
www.va.gov/homeless

**Vet 2 Vet**  
877-838-2838  
www.veteranscall.us

**OIF and OEF**

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America  
292 Madison Ave., 10th Fl.  
New York, NY 10017  
202-544-7692  
http://iava.org/

**Women’s Organizations**

**Grace After Fire**  
800-362-6477  
www.graceafterfire.org

**National Women Veterans United**  
P.O. Box 20149  
Chicago, IL 60620  
312-458-9130  
www.nwvu.org

**Service Women's Action Network**  
P.O. Box 1758  
New York, NY 10156  
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www.veteranscall.us
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 Ln.  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
916-362-1686

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The Association of Certified Family Law Specialists  
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San Rafael, CA 94903

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Washington, DC 20005  
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www.abanet.org

Korean American Bar Association  
www.kabanc.org

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San Francisco, CA 94105  
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www.calbar.ca.gov

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Gilroy, CA 95020  
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Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-922-6155

Santa Barbara Women Lawyers  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93120  
www.sbwl.org

Santa Ynez Valley Bar Association  
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Solvang, CA 93464  
805-688-8377  
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Merced, CA 95344  
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www.fresnocountybar.org

**Madera County Bar Association**  
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Fresno, CA 93710  
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www.montereycountybar.org

**Monterey County Women Lawyers Association**  
P.O. Box 695  
Monterey, CA 93940  
831-624-3891  
www.mcwla.org

**San Benito County Bar Association**  
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Hollister, CA 95023  
831-637-2585

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**San Luis Obispo County Bar Association**  
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93406  
805-541-5930  
www.slobar.org

**Women Lawyers Association of San Luis Obispo County**  
P.O. Box 3918  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403  
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15 W. Carrillo St., Ste. 106  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-569-5511  
www.sblaw.org

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Ventura, CA 93003  
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www.vcba.org

**Veteran and Homeless Courts**

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Ventura County Superior Court  
3855 Alamo St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93063  
805-654-2238

**Santa Barbara Veterans Treatment Court**  
Santa Barbara Superior Court  
312 East Cook St., Bldg. E  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-614-6414
**Tulare County Veterans Court**
http://www.tularesuperiorcourt.ca.gov

**Ventura County Veterans Court**
County of Ventura Superior Court
800 South Victoria Ave.
Ventura, California 93009
805-654-2965
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San Dimas, CA 91773  
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831-646-3799  
www.monterey.org

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Fresno, CA 93721  
559-621-8000  
www.fresno.gov

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Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-326-3000  
www.bakersfieldcity.us

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-564-5323  
www.santabarbaraca.gov

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Bakersfield, CA 93301  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Monterey, CA 93940  
831-646-3915  
www.monterey.org
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Edwards, CA 93524
Type of Organization: Military base - Air Force

Fort Hunter Liggett
King City, CA 93930
Type of Organization: Military base - Army

NAS Lemoore
Lemoore, CA 93246
Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA 93943
Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

NAWS China Lake
China Lake
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

Vandenberg AFB
Lompoc, CA 93437
Type of Organization: Military base - Air Force
Appendix A:
Expungements Worksheet
EXPUNGING

YOUR
CRIMINAL
RECORD

Presented by
DPSS South County GAIN Region V

William Marks (310) 603-3212
WHAT IS AN EXPUNGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA?

- One method for cleaning up your criminal record is by obtaining an expungement. Through the expungement process a criminal case is reopened and a conviction from a “guilty plea”, a “no contest plea” or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury is SET ASIDE and the case is DISMISSED.
- While you are no longer a convicted person, the expungement does NOT seal or destroy your criminal record in the state of California.
- The arrest, prosecution and conviction record STILL EXIST. However, it becomes noted in the court files, California Department of Justice and FBI files that a plea of not guilty was entered and the case was dismissed.

WHY ARE EXPUNGEMENTS IMPORTANT?

- A criminal record has a number of drawbacks. It can prevent you from getting certain kinds of employment, obtaining credit, renting an apartment, obtaining certain licenses, running for political office and other benefits in society. Expunging your criminal record dismisses and sets aside your felony and/or misdemeanor conviction from the public record and prevents employers from using this information to make decisions affecting your employment.

For more information, including step-by-step instructions for How to Clean up your Conviction and other helpful links, visit: http://www.saclaw.org/pages/expunging-criminal-records.aspx
Are You Eligible for Expungement?

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<td>Have you ever been convicted of a Federal crime?</td>
<td>You are not eligible for Expungement. You may contact the Federal Public Defender for help.</td>
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<td>If yes, contact the state of conviction for possible Expungement.</td>
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<td>If yes, you may be eligible for a Certificate of Rehabilitation. There must be a period of at least (5) five years from your release from prison to be eligible. Contact the LA County Public Defender for more information.</td>
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<td>Was your conviction in another state?</td>
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<td>If no, did you serve your time in a California State Prison?</td>
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<td>If yes, you may visit the courthouse of conviction and obtain a Petition for Expungement 1203.4 and file with the court.</td>
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<td>Did you pay all court costs, fines, restitution and successfully complete probation?</td>
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<td>If no, you are not eligible until probation has been completed and all fines have been paid.</td>
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**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.

For more information contact Luis Reyes at (310) 603-3443
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 till 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.
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 cannot 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.
   • 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.
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.