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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](mailto: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](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/smallclaims).



# **Legal Providers by Practice Area**



## ***Legal Providers by Practice Area***

### **Benefits-Government**

#### **California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles**

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#### **California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas**

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Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and  
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Housing, Immigration  
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#### **Community Action of Ventura County**

621 Richmond Ave.  
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Planning  
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#### **Free Legal Aid California-Fresno**

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Castroville, CA 95012  
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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:*

### **Free Legal Aid California-Fresno**

2014 Tulare, Ste. 600  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-570-1200 and 800-675-8001  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family, Health/Medical,  
*Region:* Fresno

### **Fresno County Family Law Facilitator**

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

### **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:* Kern County

### **Haven Women's Center Primary**

618 13th St.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-524-4331; 888-45HAVEN  
*Practice Areas:* Family Law  
*Region:* Northern Central California

### **Kern County Family Law Facilitator**

1215 Truxtun Ave., 1st Fl.  
Bakersfield, CA 0  
661-868-4815  
*Practice Areas:* Family Law  
*Region:* Kern County

### **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  
*Region:* Santa Barbara

### **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  
*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:* Santa Barbara

**Marjaree Mason Center**

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

**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  
*Region:* Monterey

**We Help You Legal-Paso Robles**

1800 East Grand Ave., #E  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
805-481-5551  
*Practice Areas:* Consumer, Debt and  
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family  
*Region:* San Luis Obispo

**We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo**

3594 Broad St., Ste. 100  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-221-7300  
*Practice Areas:* Consumer, Debt and  
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family  
*Region:* San Luis Obispo

## Health/Medical

### **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:* 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

## 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 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-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

**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



## 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 by Location



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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

Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

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Merced, CA 95340  
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111  
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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 Assitance 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,  
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### **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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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  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles**

3350 Park St.  
Paso Robles, CA 93446  
805-239-3708  
www.crla.org  
*Hours:* T and F 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
*Restrictions/Limitations:*  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas**

3 Williams Rd.  
Salinas, CA 93905  
831-757-5221  
www.crla.org  
*Hours:* M - F 9:00 AM - 5:30PM  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo**

1011 Pacific St., Ste. A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-544-7997  
www.crla.org  
*Hours:* M – F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM except W  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria**

2050 G S. Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-922-4563  
www.crla.org  
*Hours:* M - Th 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**California Rural Legal Assistance- Stockton**

145 E. Weber Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95202  
209- 946-0605  
www.crla.org  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation

**California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County**

338 S. A St.  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
805-483-8083  
www.crla.org  
*Hours:* M, W, F 9:00AM - 12:00 PM; T, Th  
1:00 PM - 5:00PM; Walk-ins Welcome from  
1:00PM - 5:00 PM  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
Representation  
*Practice Areas:* Benefits-Government,  
Employment, Housing

**Central California Legal Services- Visalia**

208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1  
Visalia, CA 93291  
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654  
www.centralcallegal.org  
*Hours:* M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; closed on  
the 2nd Friday of each month  
*Restrictions/Limitations:*  
*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-Fresno**

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001  
[www.centralcallegal.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.lafsb.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, Housing,  
*Specialty:* Elder Abuse, Income Maintenance, Domestic Violence

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County**

301 S Miller St., Ste. 121  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-922-9909  
www.lafsb.org  
*Hours:* M, T, Th 9:00 AM – 12:00PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; W 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 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.lafsb.org  
*Type of Legal Service Provided:*  
*Practice Areas:* Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, 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

**Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office**

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 10:00AM - 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 10:00AM - 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 10:00AM - 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](http://www.va.gov)

### Veteran Headquarters

#### 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](http://www.careeronestop.org)

##### **Department of Labor Veterans**

[www.dol.gov/dol/topic/hiring/veterans.htm](http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/hiring/veterans.htm)

##### **Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Human Resources Management**

[www.va.gov/ohrm](http://www.va.gov/ohrm)

##### **Office of Personnel Management**

[www.usajobs.gov/veterans](http://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](http://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](http://www.amvets.org)

#### **Disabled American Veterans**

3725 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY 41076  
859-441-7300  
[www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)

#### **The American Legion**

P.O. Box 1055  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
317-630-1200  
[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

#### **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

406 W. 34th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816-756-3390  
[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

#### **Vietnam Veterans of America**

P.O. Box 3007  
Riverside, CA 92519  
951-781-6137  
[www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)

### State

#### **The American Legion Department of California**

401 Van Ness Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-431-2400  
[www.calegion.org](http://www.calegion.org)

### County

#### **Bakersfield County Veterans Service Office**

1120 Golden State Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-868-7300  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Delano County Veterans Service Office**

455 Lexington St.  
Delano, CA 93215  
661-725-3101  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Fresno County Veterans Service Office**

3845 N. Clark St., Ste.103  
Fresno, CA 93726  
559-600-5436  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Madera County Veterans Service Office**

200 W. 4th St.  
Madera, CA 93637  
559-675-7766  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Merced County Veterans Service Office**

3605 Hospital Rd., Suite E  
Atwater, CA 95301  
209-385-7588  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Mojave County Veterans Service Office**

1775 Hwy 58  
Mojave, CA 93501  
661-824-7121  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Monterey County Veterans Service Office**

1200 Aguajito Rd., Rm. 102  
Monterey, CA 93940  
831-647-7610  
[www.cacvso.org](http://www.cacvso.org)

#### **Ridgecrest County Veterans Service Office**

400 N. China Lake Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
760-375-1564 ext. 226  
[www.cacvso.org](http://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

**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  
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](http://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



# 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

### *Family Law*

#### **The Association of Certified Family Law Specialists**

15 Corillo Dr.  
San Rafael, CA 94903

## Regional Bars

### *National*

#### **American Bar Association**

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

#### **Korean American Bar Association**

www.kabanc.org

### *State*

#### **State Bar of California**

180 Howard St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415-538-2000  
www.calbar.ca.gov

### *Regional*

#### **Association of Business Trial Lawyers - San Joaquin Valley Chapter**

499 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. 116  
Fresno, CA 93704  
559-248-4820  
<http://abtl.org/sanjoaquinvalley.htm>

#### **Gilroy/Morgan Hill Bar Association**

8080 Santa Teresa Blvd. 230  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
408-686-0374

#### **Hugh Goodwin Bar Association**

2500 Tulare St.  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-497-4045

#### **North Santa Barbara Women Lawyers**

301 East Cook, Ste. K-2  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-922-6155

#### **Santa Barbara Women Lawyers**

P.O. Box 20276  
Santa Barbara, CA 93120  
www.sbwl.org

#### **Santa Ynez Valley Bar Association**

P.O. Box 404  
Solvang, CA 93464  
805-688-8377  
<http://syvbarassociation.com>

### *Northern Central California*

#### **Merced County Bar Association**

P.O. Box 3237  
Merced, CA 95344  
209-723-4372

#### **Merced County Women Lawyers**

P.O. Box 4314  
San Rafael, CA 94913  
www.mcwlawyers.org

#### **Stanislaus County Bar Association**

804 14th St.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-571-5729  
www.stanbar.org

*Fresno*

**Fresno County Bar Association**

1221 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 300  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-264-2619  
www.fresnocountybar.org

**Madera County Bar Association**

6103 N. 1st St. 102  
Fresno, CA 93710  
559-449-8150

**San Joaquin County Bar Association**

6 S. El Dorado St., Ste. 504  
Stockton, CA 95202  
209-948-0125  
www.sjcbbar.org/jcms

**Tulare County Bar Association**

703 W. Center Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
559-732-2513  
www.tularecountybar.org

*Kern County*

**Kern County Bar Association**

1675 Chester Ave. Ste. 220  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-334-4700  
www.kernbar.org

**Kern County Women Lawyers**

KCWLA, P.O. Box 691  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
www.kcwla.org/kcwla

*Monterey*

**Monterey County Bar Association**

P.O. Box 1371  
Salinas, CA 93902  
831-663-6955  
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**

Court House, Rm. 206  
Hollister, CA 95023  
831-637-2585

*San Luis Obispo*

**San Luis Obispo County Bar Association**

P.O. 585  
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  
www.wlaslo.org

*Santa Barbara*

**Santa Barbara County Bar Association**

15 W. Carrillo St., Ste. 106  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-569-5511  
www.sblaw.org

*Ventura*

**Ventura County Bar Association**

4475 Market St., Ste. B  
Ventura, CA 93003  
805-650-7599  
www.vcba.org

**Veteran and Homeless Courts**

**Ventura County Veterans Court**

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



# Governmental Offices



## ***Congressional Representatives***

### **Congressman Jerry McNery, 11th District- Washington Office**

1210 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, CA 20515  
202-225-1947  
mcnerney.house.gov

### **Congressman Jerry McNery, 11th District- Stockton Office**

2222 Grand Canal Blvd. 7  
Stockton, CA 95207  
209-476-8552  
mcnerney.house.gov

### **Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Washington DC Office**

1126 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2861  
www.farr.house.gov

### **Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Salinas Office**

100 W. Alisal St.  
Salinas, CA 93901  
831-424-2229  
www.farr.house.gov

### **Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Santa Cruz Office**

701 Ocean St., Rm. 318  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
831-429-1976  
www.farr.house.gov

### **Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Washington DC Office**

2437 Rayburn Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-6131  
cardoza.house.gov

### **Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Merced Office**

2222 M Stl., Ste. 305  
Merced, CA 95340  
209-383-4455  
cardoza.house.gov

### **Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Modesto Office**

1010 10th St., Ste. 5800  
Modesto, CA 95354  
209-527-1914  
cardoza.house.gov

### **Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Stockton Office**

401 N. San Joaquin St.  
Stockton, CA 95202  
209-946-0361  
cardoza.house.gov

### **Congressman Jeff Denham, 19th District- Washington DC Office**

2437 Rayburn Building  
Washington, CA 20515  
202-225-6131  
denham.house.gov

### **Congressman Jeff Denham, 19th District- Fresno Office**

3509 Coffee Rd. Ste. D3  
Modesto, CA 95355  
209-579-5458  
denham.house.gov

### **Congressman Jim Costa, 20th Washington DC Office**

1314 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-3341  
costa.house.gov

### **Congressman Jim Costa, 20th Fresno Office**

855 M St., Ste. 940  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-495-1620  
costa.house.gov

**Congressman Jim Costa, 20th Bakersfield Office**

2700 M St., Ste. 225  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-869-1620  
costa.house.gov

**Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District Washington Office**

Longworth House Office Building, Ste. 1013  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2523  
nunes.house.gov

**Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District Clovis Office**

264 Clovis Ave.  
Clovis, CA 93612  
559-323-5235  
nunes.house.gov

**Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District Visalia Office**

113 N. Church St., Ste. 208  
Visalia, CA 93291  
559-733-3861  
nunes.house.gov

**Congressman Kevin McCarthy, 22nd District Washington DC Office**

326 Cannon Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2915  
kevinmccarthy.house.gov

**Congressman Kevin McCarthy, 22nd District Atascadero Office**

5805 Capistrano Ave.  
Atascadero, CA 93422  
805-461-1034  
kevinmccarthy.house.gov

**Congressman Kevin McCarthy, 22nd District Bakersfield Office**

4100 Empire Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
661-327-3611  
kevinmccarthy.house.gov

**Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District Washington DC Office**

2231 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-3601  
capps.house.gov

**Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District Port Hueneme Office**

2675 N. Ventura Rd., Ste. 105  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041  
805-985-6807  
capps.house.gov

**Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District San Luis Obispo Office**

1411 Marsh St., Ste. 205  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-546-8348  
capps.house.gov

**Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District Santa Barbara**

301 East Carrillo St., Ste. A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-730-1710  
capps.house.gov

**Congressman Elton Gallegly, 24th District Washington DC Office**

2309 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-5811  
www.house.gov/gallegly

**Congressman Elton Gallegly, 24th District Camarillo Office**

5051 Verdugo Way, Ste. 120  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
805-482-2424  
www.house.gov/gallegly

**Congressman Elton Gallegly, 24th District Solvang Office**

485 Alisal Rd., Unit 144  
Solvang, CA 93463  
805-686-2525  
www.house.gov/gallegly

**Congressman David Dreier, 25th District  
Washington DC Office**

233 Cannon HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2305  
dreier.house.gov

**Congressman David Dreier, 25th District San  
Dimas Office**

510 E. Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
909-575-6226  
dreier.house.gov

**City of Monterey Mayor's Office - Mayor Chuck  
Della Sala**

580 Pacific St.  
Monterey, CA 93940  
831-646-3799  
www.monterey.org

**City of Fresno Mayor's Office - Mayor Ashley  
Swearengin**

2600 Fresno St., Rm. 2075  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-621-8000  
www.fresno.gov

**City of Bakersfield Mayor's Office - Mayor  
Harvey Hall**

1600 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-326-3000  
www.bakersfieldcity.us

**City of Santa Barbara Mayor's Office - Mayor  
Helene Schneider**

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

***City Attorney's Offices***

**Monterey City Attorney's Office**

512 Pierce St.  
Monterey, CA 93940  
831-646-3915  
www.monterey.org

**Fresno City Attorney's Office**

2600 Fresno St., Rm 2031  
Fresno, CA 93721  
559-621-7500  
www.fresno.gov

**Bakersfield City Attorney's Office**

1600 Truxtun Ave., 4th Fl.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-326-3721  
www.bakersfieldcity.us

**Santa Barbara City Attorney's Office**

740 State St., Ste. 201  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-564-5326  
www.santabarbaraca.gov





# Military Installations



**Edwards AFB**

305 East Popson Ave.

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

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# Appendix A

# **Appendix A: Expungements Worksheet**



# EXPUNGING

## YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD

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## 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.

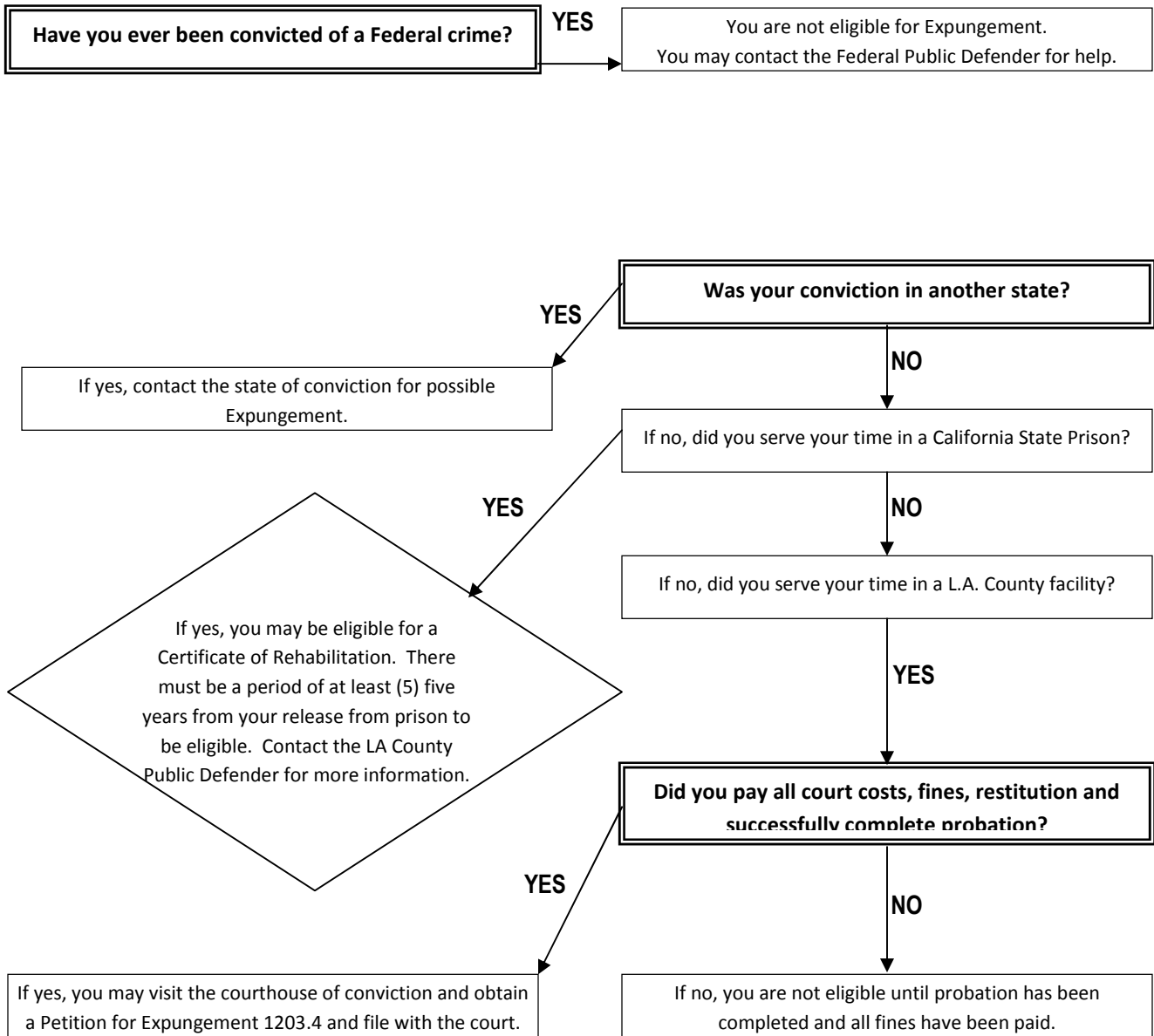
## WHY ARE EXPUNGEMENTS IMPORTANT?

- 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?



## 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.O 1203.4 or P.O 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.