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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

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Community Service Programs, Inc. – Dispute Resolution Services

1821 E. Dyer Rd., Ste. 200

Santa Ana, CA 92705

949-975-0244

Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Specialty: Mediation

Region: West County & Central

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR

Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute

Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Region: West County & Central

OC Community Investment Division – Dispute Resolution Program

714-480-6437

Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Specialty: Mediation

Region: Orange County

OC Human Relations - Dispute Resolution Program

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-567-7470

Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Specialty: Mediation

Region: West County & Central

Benefits-Government

Chapman University School of Law Alona Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2584
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law
Specialty: Elder Law
Region: East County & Central

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Compton

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family Law,
Health/Medical, Housing, Employment,
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: Los Angeles County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Norwalk

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
714-571-5293 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Family Law,
Health/Medical, Housing, Employment
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: Los Angeles County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Military Institute Law Center/AMVETS Legal Clinic, Chapman University

328 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2692
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Region: East County & Central

National Veterans Foundation

9841 Airport Blvd., Ste. 418
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-642-0255
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Region: National

Orange County Veteran Advisory Council

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Region: West County & Central

Orange County Veterans Service Division

2450 E. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
714-518-2315
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Region: North Orange County

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury
Region: West County & Central

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program (SCLAP)

800-510-2020; 714-567-7500
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Region: Orange County

South Orange County Vets Center

26431 Crown Valley Pkwy., Ste. 100
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-348-6700; 877-927-8387
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Region: South Orange County

Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project (SEALOP)

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11
Westminster, CA 92683
714-839-4441
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family Law, Housing, Immigration
Region: West County & Central

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515
Fullerton, CA 92835
800-220-4205; 714-525-4600
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate Planning, Health/Medical
Specialty: Elder Law, Veteran Benefit Claims
Region: North Orange County

Civil Rights/Discrimination

Chapman University School of Law Alona

Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.

Orange, CA 92866

714-628-2584

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law

Specialty: Elder Law

Region: East County & Central

Disability Rights Legal Center

919 Albany St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-736-1334

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

Region: Los Angeles County, Orange County

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR

Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Region: East County & Central

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

714-571-5293; 800-834-5001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims

Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax

Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-571-5293; 800-834-5001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims

Specialty: Juvenile, Tax

Region: West County & Central

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-541-1010

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate
Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury

Region: West County & Central

Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project (SEALOP)

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11

Westminster, CA 92683

714-839-4441

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

Region: West County & Central

Criminal Defense

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Office of the Public Defender: Alternative Defender

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4160
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: West County & Central

Office of the Public Defender: Central Justice Center

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 111
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4860
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: West County & Central

Office of the Public Defender: Harbor Justice Center

4601 Jamboree Rd., Ste. 101
Newport Beach, CA 92680
949-476-4888
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: West County & Coastal

Office of the Public Defender: Juvenile Justice Center

341 The City Dr. South, Ste. 307
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5079
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: East County & Central

Office of the Public Defender: Mental Health Unit

901 Civic Center Dr. West, Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92703
714-796-8200; 877-494-7788
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: West County & Central

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Region: North Orange County

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Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Region: West County & Central

**Office of the Public Defender: West Justice
Center**

14120 Beach Blvd., Ste. 200

Westminister, CA 92683

714-896-7281

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Region: West County & Central

Orange County Combat Veterans Court

909 N. Main St.

Santa Ana, CA 92701

657-622-5816

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Region: West County & Central

Debt and Bankruptcy

California Taxpayer Advocates

800-400-7115

Practice Areas: Debt and Bankruptcy

Region: State of California

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-541-1010

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil

Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,

Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate

Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical,

Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury

Region: West County & Central

Employment

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

OC Human Relations, Dispute Resolution Program

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-567-7470
Practice Areas: Dispute Resolution, Family Law, Housing, Employment
Region: West County & Central

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury
Region: West County & Central

Estate Planning

Chapman University School of Law Alona

Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.

Orange, CA 92866

714-628-2584

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Elder Law, Estate Planning,
Family Law

Region: East County & Central

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.

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714-571-5293; 800-834-5001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims

Specialty: Juvenile, Tax

Region: West County & Central

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-541-1010

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Contracts/Business,
Consumer, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing,
Immigration

Region: West County & Central

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515

Fullerton, CA 92835

800-220-4205; 714-525-4600

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate
Planning, Health/Medical

Region: North Orange County

Family Law

Anaheim Harbor Family Resource Center

819 South Harbor Blvd.

Anaheim, CA 92805

714-399-0590

Region: North Orange County

Anaheim/Fullerton Family Resource Center at Manzanita Park

1260 N. Riviera St.

Anaheim, CA 92801

714-765-3776

Region: North Orange County

Chapman University School of Law Alona Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.

Orange, CA 92866

714-628-2584

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law

Region: East County & Central

Colette's Quarterly

17301 Beach Blvd., Ste. 23

Huntington Beach, CA 92647

714-596-1380

Region: West County & Coastal

Corbin Family Resource Center

2215 West McFadden Ave., Ste. G

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-480-3737; 714-647-5306

Region: West County & Central

Domestic Violence Clinic: Family Outreach Center

320 W. Elm Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92683

714-992-1939

Region: North Orange County

El Modena Family Resource Center

18672 E. Center Ave.

Orange, CA 92869

714-532-3596

Region: East County & Central

Family Advocates - Fullerton: St. Jude's Neighborhood Health Center

731 S. Highland Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92832

714-541-1010

Region: North Orange County

Family Advocates - Orange: La Amistad Clinic

353 S. Main St.

Orange, CA 92868

714-541-1010

Region: East County & Central

Family Advocates - South County: Camno Health Center

30300 Camino Capistrano

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

714-541-1010

Region: South Orange County

Family Court Services

341 The City Dr., Rm. 507

Orange, CA 92868

657-622-5500

Region: East County & Central

Friendly Center Family Resource Center

147 W. Rose Ave.

Orange, CA 92867

714-771-5300

Region: East County & Central

Furnishing Hope

3857 Birch St. 503

Newport Beach, CA 92660

949-640-8012

Region: West County & Coastal

Human Options - Center for Children and Families

1920 E. Warner Ave., Ste. A
Santa Ana, CA 92705
949-757-3635; 877-854-3594
Region: West County & Central

La Habra Family Resource Center

301 West Las Lomas Dr.
La Habra, CA 90631
714-447-3460
Region: North Orange County

Laura's House

999 Corporate Dr., Ste. 225
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694
949-361-3775
Practice Areas: Family Law
Region: Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Magnolia Park Family Resource Center

11402 Magnolia Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714-530-7413
Region: West County & Central

OC Community Investment Division, Domestic Violence

714-480-6500; 800-978-3600

OC Human Relations, Dispute Resolution Program

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-567-7470
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Employment, Family Law, Housing
Region: West County & Central

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lamoreaux Justice Center

341 The City Dr., Rm. 101
Orange, CA 92868
714-935-8304
Practice Areas: Family Law
Region: East County & Central

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: North Justice Center

1275 N. Berkeley Ave., Rm. 360
Fullerton, CA 92838
714-935-8304
Region: North Orange County

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury
Region: West County & Central

South Orange County Family Resource Center

23832 Rockfield Blvd., Ste. 270

Lake Forest, CA 92630

949-364-0500

Practice Areas: Family Law

Region: South Orange County

**Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project
(SEALOP)**

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11

Westminster, CA 92683

714-839-4441

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

Region: West County & Central

Stanton Family Resource Center

11822 Santa Paula St.

Stanton, CA 90680

714-379-0129

Practice Areas: Family Law

Region: West County & Coastal

Health/Medical

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
BankruptcyEmployment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Orange County Health Consumer Action Center

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
800-834-5001; 714-571-5200
Practice Areas: Consumer, Health/Medical
Region: West County & Central

Orange County Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical
Region: West County & Central

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515
Fullerton, CA 92835
800-220-4205 714-525-4600
Practice Areas: Estate Planning, Veterans
Benefits, Contracts/Business, Elder Law,
Health/Medical, Consumer
Region: North Orange County

Housing

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination
Region: East County & Central

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate
Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury
Region: West County & Central

Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project (SEALOP)

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11
Westminster, CA 92683
714-839-4441
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing,
Benefits-Government, Immigration,
Consumer
Region: West County & Central

Immigration

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-541-1010

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,

Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate

Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical,

Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury

Region: West County & Central

Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project (SEALOP)

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11

Westminster, CA 92683

714-839-4441

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,

Consumer, Family Law, Housing,

Immigration

Region: West County & Central

Insurance

Military Institute Law Center/AMVETS Legal

Clinic

Chapman University

328 N. Glassell St.

Orange, CA 92866

714-628-2692

Region: East County & Central

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lamoreaux

Justice Center

341 The City Dr., Rm. 101

Orange, CA 92868

714-935-8304

Practice Areas: Family Law

Region: East County & Central

Personal Injury

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Region: West County & Coastal

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate
Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration, Personal Injury
Region: West County & Central

Small Claims

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Small
Claims
Specialty: Protection from Abuse, Tax
Region: North Orange County

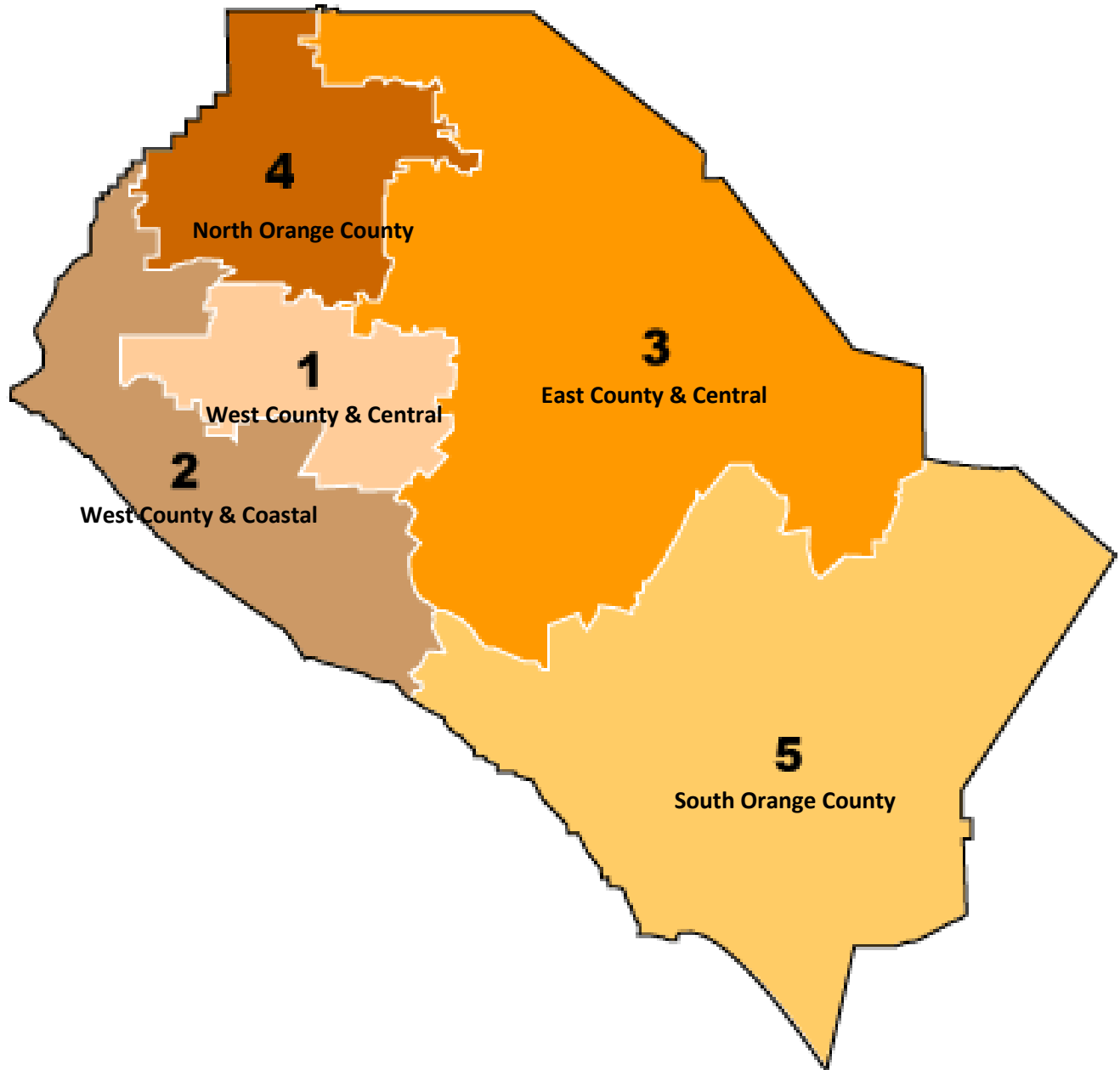
Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Employment, Estate Planning,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Small Claims
Specialty: Juvenile, Tax
Region: West County & Central

Legal Providers by Location

Legal Providers by Location

Map of Orange County Regions*



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

Main Cities Included in Each Region

Region 1: West County & Central

Garden Grove (partial)
Santa Ana
Westminster
Midway City

Region 2: West County & Coastal

Costa Mesa
Cypress
Fountain Valley
Garden Grove (partial)
Huntington Beach
La Palma
Los Alamitos
Newport Beach (Balboa, Corona Del Mar,
Lido Isle)
Seal Beach
Stanton
Rossmore
Santa Ana Heights
Sunset Beach
Surfside

Region 3: East County & Central

Anaheim (partial)
Brea
Irvine
Orange
Tustin
Villa Park
Yorba Linda
Anaheim Hills
Cowan Heights
El Modena
Lemon Heights
MCAS El Toro
North Tustin
Olinda
Olive
Orange Hills
Orange Park Acres
Tustin Foothills
Modjeska Canyon

Santiago Canyon
Silverado Canyon
Trabuco Canyon

Region 4: North Orange County

Anaheim (partial)
Buena Park
Fullerton
La Habra
Placentia

Region 5: South Orange County

Aliso Viejo
Dana Point
Laguna Beach
Laguna Hills
Laguna Niguel
Laguna Woods
Lake Forest (Including Foothill Ranch and
Portola Hills)
Mission Viejo
Rancho Santa Margarita
San Clemente
San Juan Capistrano
Coto De Caza
Newport Coast

Region 1: West County & Central

Aids Legal Assistance Project (ALAP) REACH Program - Health Care Agency

1725 W. 17th St., Ste. 101-B
Santa Ana, CA 92706
714-834-7926

Community Service Programs, Inc., Dispute Resolution Services

1821 E Dyer Rd., Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92705
949-975-0244
Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Corbin Family Resource Center

2215 West McFadden Ave., Ste. G
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-3737; 714-647-5306
Practice Areas: Family Law

Domestic Violence Clinic: Family Outreach Center

320 W. Elm Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92683
714-992-1939
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Human Options - Center for Children and Families

1920 E. Warner Ave., Ste. A
Santa Ana, CA 92705
949-757-3635; 877-854-3594
Practice Areas: Family Law

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana Office

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Education, Employment, Estate
Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Small
Claims

Lights On - Society of St. Vincent de Paul

1505 E. 17th St., Ste. 109
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-542-0448

Magnolia Park Family Resource Center

11402 Magnolia Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714-530-7413
Practice Areas: Family Law

North Orange County Vet Center

12453 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-776-0161; 877-927-8387
Practice Areas: Health/Medical

OC Human Relations - Dispute Resolution Program

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-567-7470
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Mediation

Office of the Public Defender: Alternative Defender

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4160
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Central Justice Center

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 111
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4860
Practice Areas: Criminal

Office of the Public Defender: Mental Health Unit

901 Civic Center Dr. West, Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92703
714-796-8200; 877-494-7788
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Santa Ana

14 Civic Center Way
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-2144
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: West Justice Center

14120 Beach Blvd., Ste. 200
Westminster, CA 92683
714-896-7281
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Orange County Combat Veterans Court

909 N. Main St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
657-622-5816
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Orange County Health Consumer Action Center

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
800-834-5001; 714-571-5200
Practice Areas: Consumer, Health/Medical

Orange County Veteran Advisory Council

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Orange County Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Employment, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Santa Ana Armory

612 E. Warner Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92707
714-836-7188 Ext. 131
Specialty: Emergency Shelter program with onsite service providers

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Garden Grove Senior Center

11300 Stanford Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92640
714-741-5253
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Santa Ana Senior Center

424 W. 3rd St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-647-6540
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

**Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project
(SEALOP)**

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11

Westminster, CA 92683

714-839-4441

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

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: Central Justice Center**

700 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 100-A

Santa Ana, CA 92701

657-622-7577

Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: West Justice Center**

8141 13th St., 1st Fl.

Westminster, CA 92683

657-622-6970

Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims

Specialty: Traffic, Infraction (Non-traffic),
Juvenile, Restraining Orders,
Landlord/Tenant

Westminster Family Law Resource Center

7200 Plaza St.

Westminster, CA 92683

714-903-1331

Practice Areas: Family Law

Region 2: West County & Coastal

Colette's Quarterly

17301 Beach Blvd., Ste. 23
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714-596-1380
Practice Areas: Family Law

Furnishing Hope

3857 Birch St. 503
Newport Beach, CA 92660
949-640-8012
Practice Areas: Family Law

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700

Magnolia Park Family Law Resource Center

11402 Magnolia Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714-530-7413
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Criminal, Consumer, Employment, Family
Law, Health/Medical, Housing

North Orange County Vet Center

12453 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-776-0161; 877-927-8387
Practice Areas: Health/Medical

Oak View Family Resource Center

17261 Oak Ln.
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714-842-4002
Practice Areas: Family Law

OC Bar Association, Lawyer Referral & Self-Help/Informational Service (LRIS)

P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658
949-440-6747; 877-2LRISOC
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing,
Immigration
Specialty: Elder Law, Landlord/Tenant

Office of the Public Defender: Harbor Justice Center

4601 Jamboree Rd., Ste. 101
Newport Beach, CA 92680
949-476-4888
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Cypress Senior Center

9031 Grindlay St.
Cypress, CA 90630
714-229-2005
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Los Alamitos Senior Citizens Center

10911 Oak St.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
562-430-1073 Ext. 502
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Share Our Selves (SOS)

1550 Superior Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Stanton Family Resource Center

11822 Santa Paula St.
Stanton, CA 90680
714-379-0129
Practice Areas: Family Law

Region 3: East County & Central

Chapman University School of Law Alona

Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2584
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law

El Modena Family Resource Center

18672 E. Center Ave.
Orange, CA 92869
714-532-3596
Practice Areas: Family Law

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR
Practice Areas: Alternative Dispute
Resolution, Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing

Family Advocates - Orange: La Amistad Clinic

353 S. Main St.
Orange, CA 92868
714-541-1010
Practice Areas: Family Law

Family Court Services

341 The City Dr., Rm. 507
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5500
Practice Areas: Family Law

Friendly Center Family Resource Center

147 W. Rose Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
714-771-5300
Practice Areas: Family Law

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Irvine Senior Center

20 Lake Rd.
Irvine, CA 92604
949-724-6900
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Legal Check-Up: Irvine

17982 Sky Park Cir., Ste. J
Irvine, CA 92614
949-809-5700

Military Institute Law Center/AMVETS Legal Clinic

Chapman University
328 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2692
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lamoreaux Justice Center

341 The City Dr., Rm. 101
Orange, CA 92868
714-935-8304
Practice Areas: Family Law, Insurance

Office of the Public Defender: Juvenile Justice Center

341 The City Dr. South, Ste. 307
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5079
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Brea Senior Center

500 Sievers Ave.
Brea, CA 92621
714-990-7750
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help Center: Lamoreaux Justice Center

341 The City Dr. South
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5079
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small Claims
Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic), Juvenile, Restraining Orders, Landlord/Tenant

UC Irvine Legal Clinic

D200 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697
949-824-2412

UCI Veteran Services

University of California, Irvine
Veteran Services Office
G304 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697
949-824-3500

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515
Fullerton, CA 92835
800-220-4205; 714-525-4600
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate Planning, Health/Medical

Women's Transitional Living Center

P.O. Box 6130
Orange, CA 92863
714-992-1931; 714-992-1939 Ext. 101
Practice Areas: Family Law, Immigration

Region 4: North Orange County

Anaheim Harbor Family Resource Center

819 South Harbor Blvd.

Anaheim, CA 92805

714-399-0590

Practice Areas: Family Law

Anaheim/Fullerton Family Resource Center at Manzanita Park

1260 N. Riviera St.

Anaheim, CA 92801

714-765-3776

Practice Areas: Family Law

College Legal Clinic, Inc.

1231 E. Chapman Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92831

714-870-5757; 678-278-5850

Domestic Violence Clinic: Family Outreach Center

320 W. Elm Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92683

714-992-1939

Practice Areas: Family Law

Family Advocates - Fullerton: St. Jude's Neighborhood Health Center

731 S. Highland Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92832

714-541-1010

Practice Areas: Family Law

Fullerton Armory

400 N. Brookhurst Rd.

Fullerton, CA 92833

714-836-7188 Ext. 131

www.mercyhouse.net

Hours: Every Thursday 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

December to April

La Habra Family Resource Center

301 West Las Lomas Dr.

La Habra, CA 90631

714-447-3460

Practice Areas: Family Law

Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim Office

250 E. Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

714-571-5293; 800-834-5001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Criminal, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing

Specialty: Evictions, Family Law, Divorce, Protection from Abuse, Tax

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: North Justice Center

1275 N. Berkeley Ave., Rm. 360

Fullerton, CA 92838

714-935-8304

Practice Areas: Family Law

Office of the Public Defender: North Justice Center

1440 Harbor Blvd. 4th Fl.

Fullerton, CA 92835

714-626-3700

Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Orange County Veterans Service Division

2450 E. Lincoln Ave.

Anaheim, CA 92806

714-518-2315

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Anaheim Senior Citizens Center

280 E. Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

714-765-4510

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Buena Park Senior Center

8150 Knott Ave.

Buena Park, CA 90620

714-562-3898

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

**Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program:
Fullerton Senior Center**

340 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92832
714-738-6305
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

**Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: La
Habra Senior Center**

101 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
562-905-9708
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: North Justice Center**

1275 North Berkeley Ave., Rm. 360
Fullerton, CA 92838
657-622-6623
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense Defense,
Family Law, Small Claims

Region 5: South Orange County

Laura's House

999 Corporate Dr., Ste. 225
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694
949-361-3775
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Restraining Orders

Legal Check-Up: Lake Forest

23461 S. Pointe Dr., Ste. 100
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
949-452-0888
Practice Areas: Various

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: San Clemente Senior Center

242 Avenida Del Mar
San Clemente, CA 92672
949-498-3322
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: San Juan Capistrano Senior Center

25925 Camino del Avion
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-493-5911
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Laguna Senior, Inc.

384 Legion
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
949-497-2441
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Oso Viejo Senior Center

24932 Oso Viejo Rd.
Mission Viejo, CA 90720
949-470-3062
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Westminister Senior Center

8200 Westminister Blvd.
Westminister, CA 92683
714-895-2878
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

South Orange County Family Resource Center

23832 Rockfield Blvd., Ste. 270
Lake Forest, CA 92630
949-364-0500
Practice Areas: Family Law

South Orange County Vets Center

26431 Crown Valley Parkway, Ste. 100
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-348-6700; 877-927-8387
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help Center: Harbor Justice Center

23141 Moulton Pkwy., Rm. 202
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
657-622-5756
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small Claims
Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic), Juvenile, Restraining Orders, Landlord/Tenant

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515
Fullerton, CA 92835
800-220-4205 714-525-4600
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate Planning, Health/Medical

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515

Fullerton, CA 92835

800-220-4205; 714-525-4600

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate
Planning, Health/Medical

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79th Sustainment Support Command

4235 Yorktown Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
562-795-2356; 562-795-2358
www.armyreserve.army.mil/79ssc

Aids Legal Assistance Project (ALAP)

REACH Program - Health Care Agency

1725 W. 17th St., Ste. 101-B
Santa Ana, CA 92706
714-834-7926
Hours: Every 4th Monday of the month 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; By Appointment Only

Anaheim/Fullerton Family Resource Center at Manzanita Park

1260 N. Riviera St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
714-765-3776
www.westernyouth.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

Anaheim Harbor Family Resource Center

819 South Harbor Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-399-0590
www.allforkids.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Clients with children only; Orange county residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

California Department of Child Support Services

P.O. Box 419064
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
866-901-3212
www.childsup.ca.gov
Practice Areas: Family Law

California Taxpayer Advocates

800-400-7115
www.taxes.ca.gov
Practice Areas: Debt and Bankruptcy

Chapman University School of Law Alona

Cortese Elder Law Center

462 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2584
www.chapman.edu/law/legal-clinics/elder-law.aspx
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income elderly clients residing in Orange County
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance, Representation, Will Drafting, Advancing Health Care Directives
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Colette's Quarterly

17301 Beach Blvd., Ste. 23
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714-596-1380
www.healinghomelessness.org
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law

College Legal Clinic, Inc.

1231 E. Chapman Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831
714-870-5757; 678-278-5850
<http://asi.fullerton.edu/services/collegeLegalClinic.asp>
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Self-Help/Informational, Referral

**Community Service Programs, Inc. –
Dispute Resolution Services**

1821 E. Dyer Rd., Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92705
949-975-0244
www.cspinc.org
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Mediation/Facilitation
Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Corbin Family Resource Center

2215 West McFadden Ave., Ste. G
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-3737; 714-647-5306
www.factoc.org/corbin
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; Legal Clinic
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month 2:00 PM -
4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Legal clinic
appointment only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Referral, Legal
Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

Disability Rights Legal Center

919 Albany St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-736-1334
www.disabilityrightscenter.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Individuals with
Disabilities Only
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Specialty: Disability discrimination, High
impact and class action cases, Education

**Domestic Violence Clinic: Family Outreach
Center**

320 W. Elm Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92683
714-992-1939
Hours: By Appointment Only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Referral, Legal
Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

El Modena Family Resource Center

18672 E. Center Ave.
Orange, CA 92869
714-532-3596
http://factoc.org/elmodena.html
Hours:
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Referral, Legal
Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

201 S. Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-569-0823; 800-698-FAIR
www.fairhousingoc.org
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Referral, Legal
Assistance
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Housing
Specialty: Mediation, Landlord/Tenant

Family Court Services

341 The City Dr., Rm. 507
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5500
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Referral, Legal
Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

**Family Advocates - Fullerton: St. Jude's
Neighborhood Health Center**

731 S. Highland Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92832
714-541-1010
Hours: 4th Wednesdays of the month 2:00
PM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: By Appointment
Only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

Family Advocates - Orange: La Amistad Clinic

353 S. Main St.
Orange, CA 92868
714-541-1010
Hours: 2nd Thursday of the month 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: By Appointment Only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

Family Advocates - South County: Camno Health Center

30300 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
714-541-1010
Hours: 1st Thursday of the month 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Appointment Only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

Friendly Center Family Resource Center

147 W. Rose Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
714-771-5300
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law

Fullerton Armory

400 N. Brookhurst Rd.
Fullerton, CA 92833
714-836-7188 Ext. 131
www.mercyhouse.net
Hours: Every Thursday 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM
December to April

Furnishing Hope

3857 Birch St. #503
Newport Beach, CA 92660
949-640-8012
www.furnishinghope.org
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Furnishing and designing homes

Human Options - Center for Children and Families

1920 E. Warner Ave., Ste. A
Santa Ana, CA 92705
949-757-3635; 877-854-3594
www.humanoptions.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Domestic violence victims only; Legal advocacy provided by appointment only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advocacy, Document Preparation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Divorce, Domestic Violence, Child Custody, Restraining Orders

Interval House

714-891-8121; 562-594-9492
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

Judge Advocate General

Army Reserve Legal Assistance
78th Legal Support Organization
10541 Calle Lee, Ste. 101
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
714-229-3700
Hours: Once a month legal clinic, please call for next clinic date
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be retired veteran or active duty
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Legal Advice

La Habra Family Resource Center

301 West Las Lomas Dr.
La Habra, CA 90631
714-447-3460
http://frclahabra.org/
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family Law

Laura's House

999 Corporate Dr., Ste. 225
Ladera Ranch, CA 92694
949-361-3775
www.laurashouse.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Legal Clinic
Every 1st Tuesday of the Month; By
Appointment Only
Restrictions/Limitations: Victims of
domestic violence or elder abuse
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal
Assistance, Document Preparation,
Representation, Referrals, Self-
Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence, Restraining
Orders

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Anaheim
Office**

250 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
www.legal-aid.com
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, F 9:00 AM
- 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Clinics in Bankruptcy, Divorce, Domestic
Violence, Family Law, Eviction
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Evictions, Family Law, Divorce,
Protection from Abuse, Tax

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Compton
Office**

725 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Compton, CA 90222
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
www.legal-aid.com
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, F 9:00 AM
- 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
residents only

Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Clinics in Bankruptcy, Divorce, Domestic
Violence, Family Law, Eviction
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal, Employment, Family
Law, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Bankruptcy, Domestic Violence,
Tax

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Norwalk
Office**

11834 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
714-571-5293 800-834-5001
www.legal-aid.com
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, F 9:00 AM
- 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Clinics in Bankruptcy, Divorce, Domestic
Violence, Family Law, Eviction
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Criminal Defense, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Bankruptcy, Domestic Violence,
Divorce

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County: Santa Ana
Office**

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-571-5293; 800-834-5001
www.legal-aid.com
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, F 9:00 AM
- 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income
residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal
Assistance, Self-Help/Informational,
Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Education, Employment, Estate
Planning, Family, Health/Medical, Juvenile,
Small Claims
Specialty: Divorce, Unlawful Detainer
(Eviction), Tax

Legal Check-Up: Lake Forest

23461 S. Pointe Dr., Ste. 100
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
949-452-0888
www.shantioc.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents only; Clients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS; By Appointment Only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Various

Legal Check-Up: Irvine

17982 Sky Park Cir., Ste. J
Irvine, CA 92614
949-809-5700
www.ocasf.org
Hours: 2nd Wednesdays of the month 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents; Clients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS; By Appointment Only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance, Self-Help/Informational, Referral

Lights On - Society of St. Vincent de Paul

1505 E. 17th St., Ste. 109
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-542-0448
www.svdpc.org
Hours: Everyday 10:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Restrictions/Limitations: Inmates released from Central County jail in Santa Ana
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Temporary Safe Haven

Magnolia Park Family Resource Center

11402 Magnolia Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
714-530-7413
www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/?q=commserv/familyresource/magnoliapark
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Criminal Defense, Consumer, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Parenting, Counseling, Domestic Violence, Adoptive Family Support Services, Protection from Abuse, Women's Support Group, Tax

Military Institute Law Center/AMVETS Legal Clinic

Chapman University
328 N. Glassell St.
Orange, CA 92866
714-628-2692
www.chapman.edu/MilitaryLawInstitute
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Active duty servicemembers, Veterans, or anyone else with military connection
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Specialty: Traumatic Service Group Life Insurance appeals, Discharge upgrade applications, Veteran benefits appeals, Basic civil legal claims

National Veterans Foundation

9841 Airport Blvd., Ste. 418
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-642-0255
www.nvf.org
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Specialty: PTSD and TBI Programs, Homeless Outreach, Benefit Advocacy

North Orange County Vet Center

12453 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-776-0161 877-927-8387
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Veterans with mental health issues
Type of Legal Service Provided: Referral
Practice Areas: Health/Medical
Specialty: Counseling for Mental Health issues including PTSD and Military Sexual Trauma

Oak View Family Resource Center

17261 Oak Ln.
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714-842-4002
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law

OC Bar Association, Lawyer Referral & Self-Help/Informational Service (LRIS)

P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658
949-440-6747 877-2LRISOC
www.lrisoc.org
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided: Referral
Practice Areas: Debt and Bankruptcy, Consumer, Family Law, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Elder Law, Landlord/Tenant

OC Community Investment Division – Dispute Resolution Program

714-480-6437
egov.ocgov.com
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Mediation/Facilitation
Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution
Specialty: Landlord/Tenant, Neighbors, Consumer/Merchant, Businesses, Employer/Employee, Juvenile Misdemeanors and Minor Felonies, Small Claims

OC Community Investment Division, Domestic Violence

714-480-6500 800-978-3600
egov.ocgov.com
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Domestic Violence

OC Human Relations, Dispute Resolution Program

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-567-7470
egov.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents only; free service for less than 14,000 Income; Central Justice Center, North Justice Center
Type of Legal Service Provided: Mediation/Facilitation
Practice Areas: Alternate Dispute Resolution, Employment, Family Law, Housing

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: Lamoreaux Justice Center

341 The City Dr., Rm. 101
Orange, CA 92868
714-935-8304
occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Family Law, Insurance
Specialty: Divorce

Office of the Family Law Facilitator: North Justice Center

1275 N. Berkeley Ave., Rm. 360
Fullerton, CA 92838
714-935-8304
occourts.org
Hours: F 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational/Self-Help, Referral, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Family Law
Specialty: Divorce

Office of the Public Defender: Santa Ana

14 Civic Center Way
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-2144
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Central Justice Center

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 111
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4860
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Alternative Defender

600 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste. 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-568-4160
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Harbor Justice Center

4601 Jamboree Rd., Ste. 101
Newport Beach, CA 92680
949-476-4888
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: North Justice Center

1440 Harbor Blvd. 4th Fl.
Fullerton, CA 92835
714-626-3700
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: West Justice Center

14120 Beach Blvd., Ste. 200
Westminster, CA 92683
714-896-7281
www.pubdef.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Representation, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Juvenile Justice Center

341 The City Dr. South, Ste. 307
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5079
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Specialty: Juvenile Criminal Defense

Office of the Public Defender: Mental Health Unit

901 Civic Center Dr. West, Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92703
714-796-8200; 877-494-7788
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Specialty: Mental Health Advocacy

Orange County Combat Veterans Court

909 N. Main St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
657-622-5816
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Combat veterans only; Misdemeanors and felonies only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Treatment Intervention Program, Mental Health Care, Community/Peer Counseling Groups, Veterans Administration
Practice Areas: Criminal Defense
Specialty: Recovery

Orange County Health Consumer Action Center

2101 N. Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
800-834-5001; 714-571-5200
healthconsumer.org
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Orange County residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational & Referral, Legal Advice, Representation, Training to Community Groups, Written Materials
Practice Areas: Consumer, Health/Medical
Specialty: Assistance with Programs: Medi-Cal, CalOPTIMA, MediCare, Healthy Families, County Medical Services for Indigents (MSI), Mental Health Care

Orange County Veteran Advisory Council

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Orange County Veterans Service Division

2450 E. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
714-518-2315
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Orange County Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
www.veterans.ocgov.com
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; T 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Veterans and their dependents and survivors only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance, Legal Advice, Document Preparation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical
Specialty: Veteran Benefits Claims

Public Law Center

601 Civic Center Dr. West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-541-1010
www.publiclawcenter.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Low income only, Non-criminal cases only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral, Representation, Legal Advice, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Employment, Contracts/Business, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Estate Planning, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Benefits, Child Custody & Visitation, Conservatorship, Consumer, Contracts, Disability Rights, Dissolution, Employment, Guardianship, Homeownership, Immigration, Landlord/Tenant, Name Change, Nonprofit, Restitution Collect

Santa Ana Armory

612 E. Warner Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92707
714-836-7188 Ext. 131
www.mercyhouse.net
Hours: Every Wednesday 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM; December - April
Restrictions/Limitations: Homeless
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Specialty: Emergency Shelter program with onsite service providers

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program (SCLAP)

800-510-2020; 714-567-7500
www.legal-aid.com/Home/SeniorCenters
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Age 60 and over; Orange County residents only; Make appointment through an Orange County Senior Center
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/ Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Anaheim Senior Citizens Center

280 E. Center St.
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-765-4510
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Brea Senior Center

500 Sievers Ave.
Brea, CA 92621
714-990-7750
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Buena Park Senior Center

8150 Knott Ave.
Buena Park, CA 90620
714-562-3898
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Cypress Senior Center

9031 Grindlay St.
Cypress, CA 90630
714-229-2005
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Fullerton Senior Center

340 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92832
714-738-6305
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Garden Grove Senior Center

11300 Stanford Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92640
714-741-5253
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Irvine Senior Center

20 Lake Rd.
Irvine, CA 92604
949-724-6900
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: La Habra Senior Center

101 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
562-905-9708
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Laguna Senior, Inc.

384 Legion
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
949-497-2441
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Los Alamitos Senior Citizens Center

10911 Oak St.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
562-430-1073 Ext. 502
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Oso Viejo Senior Center

24932 Oso Viejo Rd.
Mission Viejo, CA 90720
949-470-3062
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Orange Senior Citizens Community Center

170 S. Olive St.
Orange, CA 92666
714-538-9633
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Santa Ana Senior Center

424 W. 3rd St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-647-6540
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: San Clemente Senior Center

242 Avenida Del Mar
San Clemente, CA 92672
949-498-3322
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: San Juan Capistrano Senior Center

25925 Camino del Avion
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
949-493-5911
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Senior Citizens Legal Advocacy Program: Westminister Senior Center

8200 Westminister Blvd.
Westminister, CA 92683
714-895-2878
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Health/Medical, Housing
Specialty: Elder Abuse

Share Our Selves (SOS)

1550 Superior Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Hours: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Restrictions/Limitations: Walk-ins Welcome
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice, Representation, Self-Help/Informational, Referral

Socal Lawyer Referral

www.socallawyerreferral.com
Restrictions/Limitations: Free initial consultation
Type of Legal Service Provided: Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Contracts/Business, Criminal, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Immigration, Personal Injury
Specialty: Landlord/Tenant

Southeast Asian Legal Outreach Project (SEALOP)

14541 Brookhurst St., Ste. B11
Westminister, CA 92683
714-839-4441

www.publiclawcenter.org
Hours: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: English or Vietnamese speaking clients; Orange County residents only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Consumer, Family Law, Housing, Immigration

South Orange County Family Resource Center

23832 Rockfield Blvd., Ste. 270
Lake Forest, CA 92630
949-364-0500
www.socfrc.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law

South Orange County Vets Center

26431 Crown Valley Pkwy., Ste. 100
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-348-6700; 877-927-8387
www2.va.gov
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM; can provide services after normal hours and/or weekends upon request
Restrictions/Limitations: Veterans and their families only
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Stanton Family Resource Center

11822 Santa Paula St.
Stanton, CA 90680
714-379-0129
Hours: M - Th 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational, Referral
Practice Areas: Family Law

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: Central Justice Center**

700 Civic Center Dr., Rm. 100-A
Santa Ana, CA 92701
657-622-7577
www.occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims
Specialty: Infractions (non-traffic), Traffic,
Divorce, Legal Separation, Custody,
Visitation Support, Juvenile,
Landlord/Tenant (Eviction), Restraining
Orders, Establishing a legal parent
relationship for a child/children when there
is no marriage, Guardianship, Name
Change, Expungement

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: Harbor Justice Center**

23141 Moulton Pkwy., Rm. 202
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
657-622-5756
www.occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims
Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic),
Juvenile, Restraining Orders,
Landlord/Tenant

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: Lamoreaux Justice Center**

341 The City Dr. South
Orange, CA 92868
657-622-5079
www.occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims

Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic),
Juvenile, Restraining Orders,
Landlord/Tenant

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: North Justice Center**

1275 North Berkeley Ave., Rm. 360
Fullerton, CA 92838
657-622-6623
www.occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims
Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic),
Juvenile, Restraining Orders,
Landlord/Tenant

**Superior Court of Orange County Self-Help
Center: West Justice Center**

8141 13th St., 1st Fl.
Westminster, CA 92683
657-622-6970
www.occourts.org
Hours: M - Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, F 8:00 AM
- 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-
Help/Informational, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Criminal, Family Law, Small
Claims
Specialty: Traffic, Infractions (Non-traffic),
Juvenile, Restraining Orders,
Landlord/Tenant

UC Irvine Legal Clinic

D200 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697
949-824-2412
www.asuci.uci.edu
Restrictions/Limitations: UCI undergraduate
students only

UCI Veteran Services

University of California, Irvine
Veteran Services Office
G304 Student Center
Irvine, CA 92697
949-824-3500
www.veteran.uci.edu
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ASUCI Veterans Liaison Hours: Th 12:00 PM
- 1:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: UCI Undergraduate
Students only

Specialty: Domestic Violence, Immigration,
Divorce, Child Custody, Restraining Orders,
Human Trafficking

Veterans Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 515
Fullerton, CA 92835
800-220-4205; 714-525-4600
www.fullertonveterans.com
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal
Advice, Representation, Document
Preparation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Consumer, Contracts/Business, Estate
Planning, Health/Medical
Specialty: Veteran Benefit Claims, Elder Law

Westminster Family Resource Center

7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683
714-903-1331
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Referral,
Self-Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family Law

Whittier Law School Legal Clinic

Professor Jeanne Thomas
714-444-4141 ext. 308

Women's Transitional Living Center

P.O. Box 6130
Orange, CA 92863
714-992-1931; 714-992-1939 Ext. 101
www.wtlc.org
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal
Assistance, Self-Help/Informational,
Referral, Representation, Document
Preparation
Practice Areas: Family Law, Immigration

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

Veteran Headquarters

Offices

US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

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

CAL-VET Board

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

Legal Support

Organizations

78th Legal Support Organization.

Mrs. Antonia Román
Unit Administrator
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Office Phone: 714-229-3700
Toll Free: 866-655-9516
Government Cell: 323-351-8206
Fax: 714-229-3708

Veteran Centers

North Orange County Vet Center

12453 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-776-0161; 877-927-8387

Orange County Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555

OC Vet Center

12453 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-776-0161

South County Vet Center

26431 Crown Valley Pkwy.
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-348-6700

County Mental Health

Clinics

Costa Mesa

3115 Redhill Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714-850-8408

Laguna Beach

21632 Wesley Dr.
Laguna Beach, 92651
949-248-2228

Mission Viejo

25171 Moor Ave.
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-770-0855

Placentia

377 E. Chapman Ave., Ste. 110
Placentia, CA 92870
626-821-5858

Santa Ana

1200 N. Main St., Ste. 500
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-480-6600

Westminster

14140 Beach Blvd., Ste. 155
Westminster, CA 92683
714-896-7556

Outpatient Clinics

Adult Mental Health Services

Evaluation & Treatment Services
714-834-6900

East Region

1200 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-480-6750

Hearing Impaired Services

1200 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-480-6750

Managed Care Outpatient Services

800-723-8641

North Region

2035 E. Ball Rd., Ste. 200
Anaheim, CA 92806
714-517-6300

Older Adult Services

1540 E. First St., Ste. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92702
714-972-3700

Pacific Asian Services

1200 N. Main St., Ste. 200
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-480-6767

South Region

23228 Madero
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
949-454-3940

West Region

14140 Beach Blvd., Ste. 223
Westminster, CA 92683
714-896-7566

Employment Opportunities

Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Human Resources Management

www1.va.gov/ohrm

Department of Labor Veterans Site

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

Office of Personnel Management

www.usajobs.opm.gov

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

Veteran Service Organizations

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

National

The American Legion

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

AMVETS

4647 Forbes 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

Operation Homefront

8930 Fourwinds Dr., Ste. 340
San Antonio, TX 78239
210-659-7756 800-722-6098
www.operationhomefront.net

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

Wounded Warrior Project

2468 Historic Decatur Rd., Bldg. 905,
Ste. 150
San Diego, CA 92106
877-832-6997
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

County

Orange County Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-480-6555
www.cacvso.org

OIF and OEF

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

292 Madison Ave., 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10017
202-544-7692
iava.org

Women's Organizations

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

Grace After Fire

800-362-6477
www.graceafterfire.org

VA Women's Site

www1.va.gov/womenvet

Veteran Social Service Organizations

A Million Thanks

www.amillionthanks.org

New Directions

11303 Wilshire Blvd., VA Bldg. 116
Los Angeles, CA 90073
310-914-4045
www.newdirectionsinc.org

The Haven Shelter

11301 Wilshire Blvd., VA Bldg. 212
Los Angeles, CA 90073
310-478-3711
www1.usw.salvationarmy.org

U.S. Vets

2001 River Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90810
562-388-8016
www.usvetsinc.org

Veterans Education & Transition Services (VETS) Program

28000 Marguerite Pkwy.
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
949-582-4252
www.saddleback.edu/vets

Weingart Center

566 S. San Pedro St.
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213-627-9000
www.weingart.org

Wounded Soldier's Wish

www.woundedsoldierswish.org

Hotlines

GI Rights Hotline

877-447-4487
www.girightshotline.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE (4673)

Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-TALK (8255)

VA Homeless Hotline

877-424-3838
www.va.gov/homeless

Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255
www.veteranscrisisline.net

Bar Associations and Courts

Specialty Bars

Criminal Defense

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

1540 River Park Dr., Ste. 224A
Sacramento, CA 95815
916-643-1800

California DUI Lawyers Association

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

California Public Defenders Association

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

Family Law

The Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

15 Corillo Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903

Orange County Bar Association: Family Law Section

P.O. Box 6130,
Newport Beach, CA 92658
949-440-6700
www.ocbar.org
info@ocbar.org

Regional Bars

National

American Bar Association

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

State

State Bar of California

1149 South Hill St.

Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-765-1000
www.calbar.ca.gov

County

Newport Harbor Bar Association

18831 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 270
Irvine, CA 92612
949-474-0961
www.newportbar.org

North Orange County Bar Association

www.northorangecountybarassociation.org

Orange County Bar Association

P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 91355
949-440-6700
www.ocbar.org

Orange County Trial Lawyers Association

25602 Alicia Pkwy., Ste. 403
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
949-916-9577
octla.org

Orange County Women Lawyers Association

1500 E. Katella, Ste. 6
Orange, CA 92867
714-516-9776
ocwla.org

South Orange County Bar Association

www.socba.org

Veteran and Homeless Courts

Homeless Outreach Court

909 N. Main St.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
657-622-5816
www.occourts.org

Orange County Combat Veterans Court

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

Governmental Offices

Congressional Representatives

Congressman Ed Royce, 40th District

305 N Harbor Blvd., Ste. 300
Fullerton, CA 92832
714-992-8081
www.house.gov/royce/

Congressman Gary Miller, 42nd District

1800 E. Lambert Rd., Ste. 150
Brea, CA 92821
714-257-1142
www.house.gov/garymiller

Congressman Ken Calvert, 44th District

3400 Central Ave., Ste. 200
Riverside, CA 92506
909-784-4300
www.house.gov/calvert/

Congresswoman Dana Rohrabacher, 46th District

101 Main St., Ste. 380
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
202-225-2415
www.house.gov/rohrabacher

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, 47th District

123097 Lewis St., Ste. 101
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-621-0102
www.house.gov/sanchez/

Congressman Christopher Cox, 48th District

One Newport Pl., Ste. 1010
Newport Beach, CA 92660
949-756-2244
www.house.gov/cox

Orange County Supervisorial Districts

1st Supervisorial District

Supervisor Charles V. Smith
10 Civic Center Plaza, 5th Fl.
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-3110
www.oc.ca.gov/supes/first/

2nd Supervisorial District

Supervisor James W. Silva
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-3220
www.oc.ca.gov/supes/second/

3rd Supervisorial District

Supervisor Bill Campbell
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-3330
<http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Government/Elected%20Officials/Supervisor%20Bill%20Campbell%20-%20Third%20District>

4th Supervisorial District

Supervisor Chris Norby
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-3440
bos.ocgov.com/fourth

5th Supervisorial District

Supervisor Thomas W. Wilson
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-834-3550
www.oc.ca.gov/supes/fifth/

Orange County City Council

Orange City Council

City Hall Office
300 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866
714-744-2211

Fullerton City Council

City Hall Office
303 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92832
714-738-6311

Santa Ana City Council

City Hall Office
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-647-6900

Irvine City Council

City Hall Office
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606
949-724-6233

City of Orange Mayor's Office

Mayor Carolyn V. Cavecche

300 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866
714-744-2200
www.cityoforange.org/council/default.asp

City of Fullerton Mayor's Office

Mayor Sharon Quirk-Silva

303 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92832

213-978-0600

www.ci.fullerton.ca.us/depts/mayor_n_city_council/ccouncilmembers/sharonquirk.asp

City of Santa Ana Mayor's Office

Mayor Miguel A. Pulido

20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-647-6900

www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cm/mayormiguelpulido.asp

City of Irvine Mayor's Office

Mayor Sukhee Kang

1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

949-724-6233

www.cityofirvine.org/council/bios/sukhee_kang.asp

Orange City Attorney's Office

300 E. Chapman Ave.
Orange, CA 92866
714-744-5580

www.cityoforange.org/depts/city_attorney/default.asp

Santa Ana City Attorney's Office

20 Civic Center Plaza, M-29
Santa Ana, CA 92701

714-647-5201

www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cao/default.asp

Appendix

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.

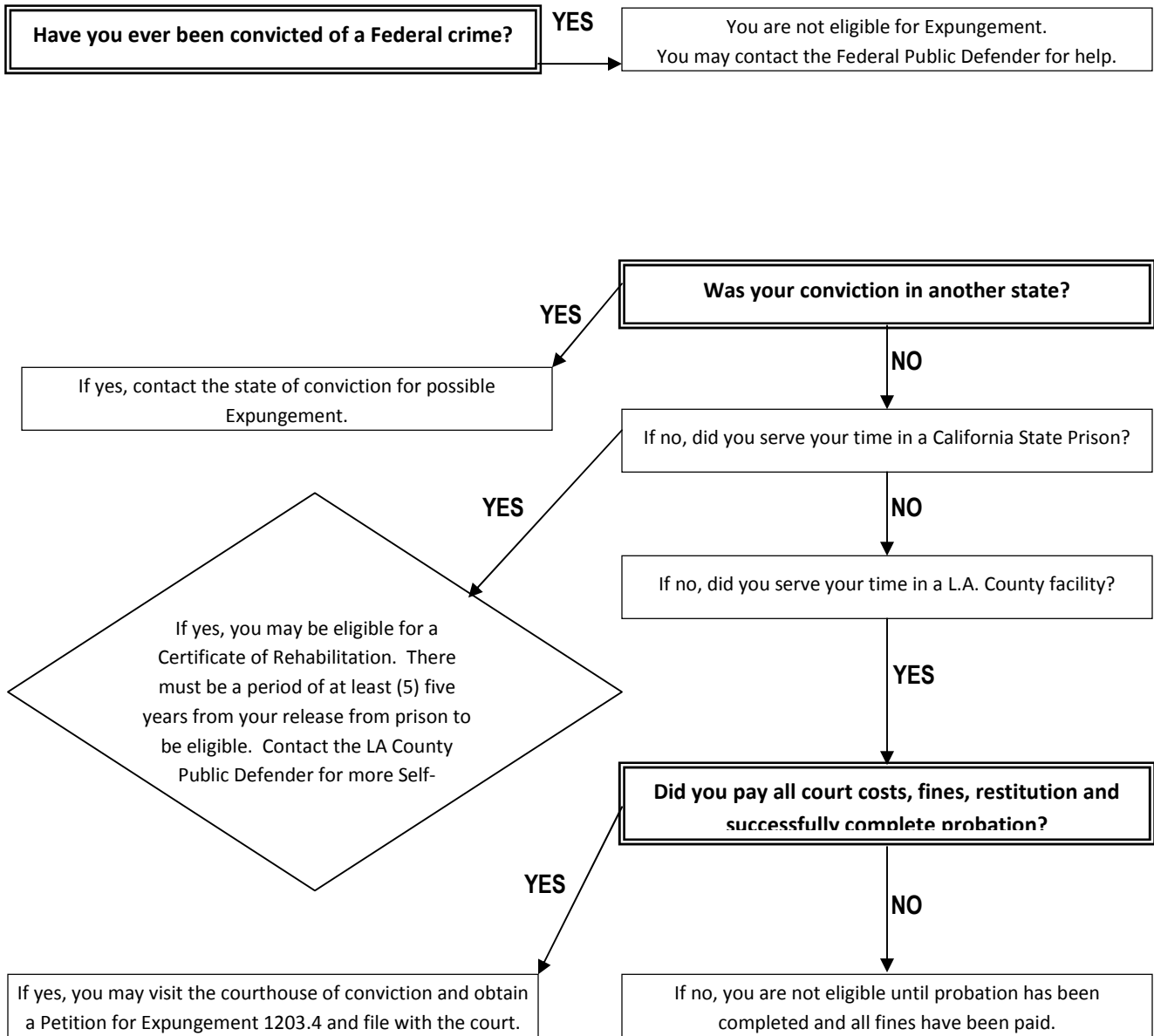
WHY ARE EXPUNGEMENTS IMPORTANT?

- 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?



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 SELF-HELP/INFORMATIONAL 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 SELF-HELP/INFORMATIONAL?

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.

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

- Fingerprint card.

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.