

**Family Law (See "Children" Section below.)**

<p><b>Levitt and Quinn</b> 1557 Beverly Blvd. L.A., CA 90026 (213) 482-1800 Hours: Thurs 12:30 pm &amp; Fri 8:00 am Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Divorce, Paternity, Guardianship, Grandparents' Rights. Fees: Initial cost \$60. Sliding scale based on income: <a href="http://www.levitt-quinn.org">http://www.levitt-quinn.org</a></p>	<p><b>Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law</b> (213) 388-7515 Hours: By appt only Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Divorce, Paternity Fees: No fee <a href="http://www.hbcfl.org">http://www.hbcfl.org</a></p>	<p><b>Public Guardians</b> 320 W. Temple St, 9th Fl, L.A., CA 90012; Ph: (213) 974-0515 Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00 pm Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Guardianship, Conservatorships. Fees: Court fees. Must have mental health worker referral for probate cases.</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES</b> Compton office: (310) 638-5524 Norwalk office: (562) 864-9935 Hours: By appt. only No walk-in services. Services: Divorce, Paternity, custody and visitation Fees: Free to residents of service area who qualify.</p>
<p><b>SINGLE PARENTS UNITED &amp; KIDS (SPUNK) - (562) 432-8802 (West Facilities Center)</b> 2125 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90810 Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. <b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.</b> Assistance with: Divorce and Legal Separation (no real estate property, pension, or military), Paternity, Child Support, Custody &amp; Visitation, Wage Garnishment Fees: Up to \$180; Languages Spoken: English.</p>		<p><b>Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice</b> 1241 S. Soto Street, Suite 102 Los Angeles, CA 90023 (323) 980-3500</p>	

**Guardianship, Emancipation and Pregnant Teens**

<p><b>Guardianship Clinic</b> 111 N. Hill Street, Room 230 (Second Floor) Los Angeles, Ca 90012 Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. 9:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30 Assistance with: Guardianship of the person or estate, Termination of Guardianship, Visitation in Guardianship matters, and Objections of Guardianship. Languages: English and Spanish Fees: no cost</p>	<p><b>South District Guardianship Assistance</b> Long Beach Courthouse 415 West Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, California 90802 Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thur. of month, 10 am- 12 pm</p>	<p><b>Southwest District Guardianship Assistance</b> Torrance Courthouse 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, California 90503-5058 Hours: Weds 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>East District Guardianship</b> Pomona Courthouse South 400 Civic Center Plaza, Room 701 Pomona, California 91766 Hours: Tue. 2 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p><b>Alliance for Children's Rights</b> 3333 Wilshire Blvd Suite 550, LA, CA (213) 368-6010 Assistance with: Represent children in areas of guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation, education Fees: no cost; <a href="http://www.kids-alliance.org">http://www.kids-alliance.org</a></p>	<p><b>Children's Right Project - Public Counsel</b> (800) 870-8090 ext. 500 Assistance with: Represent children and youth up to 17 years of age: guardianship, pregnant teens, terminally ill parent, and adoption. Fees: no cost</p>

**Immigration**

<p><b>Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN)</b> 2845 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA (213) 385-7800 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4:30 pm; Sat. 9 am-1:30 pm Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Political asylum, citizenship, visas and deportation defense. Fees: No cost.; <a href="http://www.carecen-la.org">www.carecen-la.org</a></p>	<p><b>El Rescate Legal Services</b> 1340 South Bonnie Brae, LA, CA (213) 387-3284 Hours: Mon - Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Political asylum, citizenship, visas and deportation defense. Fees: no cost</p>
<p><b>International Institute</b> 14701 Friar Street, Van Nuys, CA (818) 988-7800 Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00 pm Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian, and Russian Assistance with: citizenship, visas, deportation defense. Fees: \$10 consultation plus fees</p>	<p><b>Los Angeles County Bar Association Immigration Legal Assistance Project</b> 300 North Los Angeles Street, Rm. 3107 L.A., CA 90012 (213) 485-1872 Hours: Mon - Fri. 8 - 12 and 1-3 p.m. Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Immigration services. Fees: \$20 consultation fee, &amp; various fees</p>

**Expungement Referrals**

<p><b>Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic</b> 5545 South San Pedro St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 347-6300, ext. 4413 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Assistance with: criminal record expungement, child support, income tax reporting, and debt/credit assistance. Fees: No cost</p>	<p><b>Workers' Rights Center at Neighborhood Legal Services</b> 13327 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331 Hours: Saturdays 9:00 am Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: criminal record expungement, wage claims, small claims, and unemployment benefits appeals. Fees: No cost</p>	<p><b>El Monte Workers' Rights Center at Neighborhood Legal Services</b> 9354 Telstar Ave., El Monte, CA 91731 Hours: Wednesdays 5 pm Languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese Assistance with: criminal record expungement, wage claims, small claims, and unemployment benefits appeals; Fees: No cost</p>	<p><b>Glendale Workers' Rights Center at Neighborhood Legal Services</b> 1104 E. Chevy Chase Drive Glendale, CA 91205 Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 5:00 p.m. Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian Assistance with: criminal record expungement, wage claims, small claims, and unemployment benefits appeals; Fees: No cost</p>
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**Housing**

<p><b>Fair Housing Council of the San Fernando Valley</b> 8134 Van Nuys Blvd., #206 Panorama City, CA 91402 (818) 373-1185 Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Investigates housing discrimination. Fees: No cost</p>	<p><b>Bet Tzedek Legal Services</b> By Appointment Only (818) 769-0136 (323) 939-0506 Languages: English and Spanish Assistance with: Housing issues; also assist with Consumer Rights, Disability Rights, Employment (wage issues), Health Care, Public benefits, Senior Rights, Children (guardianships only) and bankruptcy; Fees: Must be low income to qualify</p>
<p><b>Disabled Resource Center (DISABLED ONLY)</b> 2750 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, CA 90806 (562) 427-1000 Hours: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Languages: English Assistance with evictions: Services to tenants only.</p>	<p><b>Centro Shalom</b> 1902 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90813 Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed Friday Languages: English Assistance with evictions: Services to tenants only.</p>

## Mediation Services

### Center for Conflict Resolution

Loyola Law School  
800 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1100, Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 736-8335

Hours: Mon. - Fri 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Languages: English and Spanish

Assistance with: Settling disputes between landlord/tenant, neighbor problems, divorce, collecting owed wages, spouse/parent/children problems, problems with business partners, problems with supervisor and problems with government agencies; Fees: No cost

### Inland Valley Justice Center

300 South Park Avenue, Suite 745, Pomona, CA 91766  
(909) 397-5780

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Languages: English and Spanish

Assistance with: Settling disputes between landlord/tenant, neighbor problems, divorce, collecting owed wages, spouse/parent/children problems, problems with business partners, problems with supervisor and problems with government agencies.  
Fees: No cost

## Children

### Alliance for Children's Rights

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 550  
Los Angeles, CA 90010; (213) 368-6010

Assistance with: Representation of children in the areas of guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation & education; Cost: No fee.

### Children's Court/Dependency Court

(Edmund D. Edelman)  
201 Centre Plaza Drive  
Monterey Park, CA 91754  
Ph. (323) 526-6600

### Public Counsel - Children's Rights Project

(800) 870-8090; (213) 385-2977

Services: child care law, children's rights, immigration, adoptions, consumer law, bankruptcy and homeless assistance

Cost: free for low-income children up to age 17

### Child Abduction Unit, District Attorney's Office

320 W. Temple Street, Room 780-29  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 974-7424  
(213) 974-3931

### Break the Cycle

(888) 988-TEEN or (310) 286-3366

Assistance with Domestic violence-related legal help and educ. for teens ages 12-22

NO WALK-IN SERVICES AVAILABLE;  
MUST CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

### Find The Children (Parental Abduction)

(310) 998-8444  
(888) 477-6721

## Small Claims - The Small Claims Advisors assist with Information on Small Claims court process.

### Small Claims Advisor

East Los Angeles  
4801 E. Third Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM

Languages: English and Spanish only on  
Mon., Wed & Fri.

Fees: No cost

### Small Claims Advisor

Van Nuys

14340 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91411  
(818) 901-3829 or (818) 901-3829

Hours: Mondays ONLY 8:30 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4:30 PM

Languages: English and Spanish

Fees: No cost

### Small Claims Advisor

INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE

One Regent Street, Room 107  
Inglewood, CA 90301

(310) 419-5165

Hours: Tuesday only: 9 AM to 12 PM and 1:30 to 4 PM

### Small Claims Advisor

SOUTH BAY COURTHOUSE  
825 South Maple  
Torrance, CA 90503

Hours: Thursdays only: 8:30 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4:30 PM

### Small Claims Advisor

GLENDALE COURTHOUSE

600 East Broadway, Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Glendale, CA 91206

Hours: Tuesdays only: 1 PM - 4:00 PM

### Small Claims Advisor

BURBANK COURTHOUSE

300 East Olive  
Burbank, CA 91502

Hours: Tuesday only: 8:30 to 11:30 AM

### Small Claims Advisor

VALENCIA COURTHOUSE  
23747 West Valencia Blvd.  
Valencia, CA 91355

Hours: Wednesdays only: 8:30 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4:30 PM

### Small Claims Advisor

LANCASTER LIBRARY  
601 West Lancaster Blvd.  
Lancaster, CA 93543

Hours: Friday only: 10 AM to 3:30 PM

## Lawyer Referral Services

### Los Angeles County Bar

(213) 243-1525  
[www.lacba.org](http://www.lacba.org)

### San Fernando Lawyer Referral

(818) 340-4529 or (818) 227-6584  
[www.sfvba.org](http://www.sfvba.org)

### San Gabriel Valley Lawyer Referral

(626) 442-6973 or (877) 487-3337 or (909) 599-3847  
[www.sgvlawyer.org](http://www.sgvlawyer.org)

### Eastern Bar Association

(626) 967-3115  
[www.easternbar.org](http://www.easternbar.org)

### California State Bar

(800) 843-9053; (213) 765-1000,  
Information/complaints on attorneys  
[www.calbar.org](http://www.calbar.org)

### Southeast District Bar Lawyer Referral Service

(562) 868-6787 or (888) 861-4Law  
No Walk-In Services Available  
Cost: \$35 admin. fee

### Long Beach Bar Lawyer Referral Service

(562) 988-1122; Mon. - Fri. 8:00 to 4:00  
First consultation costs \$40.00 for 30 minutes

### Santa Monica Bar Lawyer Referral Service

(310) 581-5163  
\$25 for a 30-minute consultation with an attorney

### Burbank Lawyer Referral

(818) 843-0931

### Lawyer Referral Service of the South Bay Bar Association

(310) 543-9774

## Civil Harassment

### Jackie Robinson Center

1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA  
(626) 744-7300

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (first come, first served basis)

Assistance with: Completing of civil harassment restraining orders

Fees: \$20 for Pasadena residents, \$25 for non-residents

## Bankruptcy

### Bankruptcy Self-Help Desk

21041 Burbank Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, CA  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Free information and material on:

Filing a bankruptcy; finding an attorney to represent you; monthly seminars

### The Debtor Assistance Project

Bankruptcy Hotline: (213) 385-2977, X704  
Hours: Mon & Tues (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) and (2 p.m.-4 p.m.)

**Other:**

Calif. Courts - Judicial Branch Online self-help center: <a href="http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov">www.courtinfo.ca.gov</a>	Public Defender's Office (213) 974-2811	Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600 (888) 988-8336 for ages 12-22
Archives-Records (213) 974-1195/ (213) 974-1378	Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates: (562) 462-2137	Child Support Services Dept. (866) 901-3212; Web site: <a href="http://childsupport.co.la.ca.us">http://childsupport.co.la.ca.us</a>
District Attorney Child Abduction Unit (213) 974-3931	Daily Journal Newspaper (213) 229-5300 x6910, Room 218 at Central Courthouse Publication of Petitions for Dissolution	Metropolitan Newspaper (213) 628-4384; Room 218 at Central Courthouse Publication of Petitions for Dissolution
Information Line 211 (from any phone in Los Angeles County)	Inmate Locator Number (916) 445-6713	Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000
Food Pantry Locator <a href="http://www.lafoodbank.org">www.lafoodbank.org</a>		