

Legal Assistance

*For women and children experiencing domestic violence, refer to the **Legal Assistance Section** in the **Domestic Violence Assistance Chapter** for additional resources.*

Absolute Executive, Legal Document Assistance

619-238-5600 401 West A Street #1715, San Diego, 92101

858-792-3505 12526 High Bluff Drive #300, Del Mar, 92130

Handles paperwork for uncontested legal matters including relative adoptions, custody/support modifications, divorce, guardianship, and paternity. Sliding scale. Payment plan.

California Indian Legal Services

760-746-8941 or **800-743-8941**

609 South Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, 92025

Legal advice and court representation regarding Indian law matters, including ICWA and other Indian issues. Free for American Indians.

Chicano Federation of San Diego County

619-285-5600

3180 University Avenue #317, San Diego, 92104

Offers consultations on family law and immigration at walk-in legal clinic. Call for clinic dates. Nominal fee. Spanish speaking.

Community Resource Center

760-753-8300

650 2nd Street, Encinitas, 92024

Provides referrals and legal clinics. No fee. Spanish speaking.

Crisis House

619-444-1194

1034 North Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon, 92020

Provides legal advice, but no court representation. Volunteer attorneys on Wednesdays. Call for appointment. No fee.

Family Law Facilitators

760-940-4952

325 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 92081

Provides legal information, education, and procedural assistance to people who do not have attorneys to represent them. No advice or representation. No fee.

Legal Aid Society

760-722-1935 216 South Tremont Street, Oceanside, 92054

619-262-0896 1475 6th Avenue, 4th floor, San Diego, 92101

619-262-0896 110 South Euclid Avenue, San Diego, 92114

Provides legal services including counseling, advice, and representation to low-income individuals in areas such as health, housing, immigration rights, family law, and juvenile law. Call for intake. No fee. Spanish speaking.

North County Lifeline, Inc.

760-726-4900

200 Michigan Avenue, Vista, 92084

A legal advice clinic for low-income clients that offers 20 minute consultations and mediation for dispute resolution. Must have an appointment. Tuesdays' topic is family law and Thursdays' is civil law. No court representation, completion of documents, or consultation on criminal or immigration matters. Sliding scale.

San Diego County Bar Association

619-231-0781

1333 7th Avenue, San Diego, 92101

Handles informal complaints regarding attorneys. Arbitrates fee disputes between clients and San Diego attorneys. (Amount must be at least \$250.00.) Minimum fee of \$50.00.

San Diego County Bar Association - Lawyer Referrals

619-231-8585 or 800-464-1529

1333 7th Avenue, San Diego, 92101

Referral service to attorneys in private practice. No fee. Also has a Modest Means Program for low to moderate income families who need assistance with family law matters. \$75 per hour plus a retainer fee of up to \$1,000 for application process. Spanish speaking.

San Diego Superior Court - Family Law Self-Help Clinics

619-691-4875 500 3rd Avenue #390, Chula Vista, 91910

619-441-6770 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, 92020

619-236-0189 1555 6th Avenue, San Diego, 92101

760-726-9595 325 S. Melrose Dr, Annex Building, Vista, 92083

Provides information and education about family law issues. Assists individuals in choosing and completing forms and provides legal advice. No representation. First come, first serve basis. Call for sign in times. No fee.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

619-235-5656

625 Broadway #925, San Diego, 92101

Provides pro-bono legal advice and direct representation assistance to the indigent in family law, domestic violence prevention, AIDS law, guardianships, special education, immigration and civil rights. Eligibility based on income. Call for appointment. No fee. Spanish speaking.

South Bay Lawyer Referral Service

619-422-5377

Referral to attorneys in private practice. Half-hour consultation provided to advise of legal rights and options. No fee for referral or consultation; attorney fees vary. Spanish speaking.

Tenants Legal Center of San Diego

858-571-7100 Main Office

858-571-1166 Recorded information

5252 Balboa Avenue #408, San Diego, 92117

Provides recorded information on landlord-tenant law using a touch-tone phone to access services. Services include eviction, security deposits, conditions of property, and lease. Will represent tenants. No fee for information line. Legal fees vary.

University of San Diego Legal Clinic

619-260-7470

5384 Linda Vista Road #305, San Diego, 92110

Legal services provided to low-income individuals by law students under the supervision of practicing attorneys. Criminal law, family law, and bankruptcy cases are not handled. Clinic is open January through April and September through November; cases taken on a limited basis during the summer months. Appointment necessary. No fee, but individual may be required to pay for court fees. Spanish speaking.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Coalition of Parent Support

619-465-COPS (619-465-2677)

2214 Arden Way #197, Sacramento, 95825

Works toward joint custody and shared parenting after divorce, reasonable levels of child support, and individual responsibility. \$50 fee to join. Donations accepted.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

619-557-7235 or **800-669-4000**

619-557-5748 or **800-669-6820** TTY for hearing impaired

401 B Street #510, San Diego, 92101

Call to file a complaint about employment discrimination, including discrimination based on pregnancy, gender, or age.

Fair Employment & Housing Department, State of California

800-884-1684 Employment/Public Accommodations/Hate Violence

800-233-3212 Housing Discrimination

800-700-2320 TTY for hearing impaired

1350 Front Street #3005, San Diego, 92101

Call to file a complaint about housing or employment discrimination.

Fair Housing Council

619-699-5888 or **877-699-5889**

625 Broadway #114, San Diego, 92101

Handles housing complaints and discrimination. No fee. Spanish speaking.

Family Court Services

619-691-4455 500 3rd Avenue #130, Chula Vista, 91910

619-441-4387 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, 92020

619-236-2681 1555 6th Avenue, 2nd Floor, San Diego, 92101

760-940-4433 Courthouse Annex Building,
325 South Melrose Drive #120, Vista, 92083

Provides free parental orientation. Also offers mediation on custody and visitation issues. El Cajon office provides mediation services only. No fee.

Heartland Human Relations & Fair Housing

619-444-5700

1068 Broadway #221, El Cajon, 92021

Assists with tenant and landlord mediation. No fee. Spanish speaking.

National Conflict Resolution Center

619-238-2400 625 Broadway #1221, San Diego, 92101 (main office)

619-593-4530 181 Rea Avenue #201, El Cajon, 92020

619-266-7223 4690 Market Street #D-20, San Diego, 92101

619-424-2333 695 Saturn Boulevard #E, San Diego, 92154

Mediation services available for a broad range of issues including divorce, custody, child support, parent/teen, consumer, neighbor disputes, landlord/tenant issues, housing, and workplace. No advice or representation. Sliding scale. Spanish speaking.

Team Works

858-675-9225 or **800-781-1980**

16516 Bernardo Center Drive #130, San Diego, 92128

Workshops on divorce, child custody, child support, and other family law matters. Also offers conflict intervention program for parents anticipating or involved in a custody fight. Fees vary.