

LEGAL RESOURCES

For detailed information about each of these, and for other legal organizations,
see the Berkeley Public Library BIN website:
berkeleypubliclibrary.org/explore/community-resources

GENERAL SERVICES AND REFERRALS

Alameda County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and Volunteer Legal Services Corporation

510-302-2222 option 4 M-F 8:30am-noon; 1:00pm-3:30pm
www.acbanet.org

No walk-ins. Call for intake/eligibility/information via phone operator. Referrals to private attorneys in most areas of the law (Fee: \$35 - includes 30 minute consultation). Free legal advice and pro bono services to qualifying low-income clients.

Bay Area Legal Aid

1735 Telegraph Ave. Oakland
510-250-5270 or 800-551-5554

M/Th 9:30am-3pm, Tu/W 9:30am-1pm

855-693-7285 Health Care Access M-F 9am-5pm

www.baylegal.org

Free legal services eviction defense, public benefits, SSI matters, health insurance and medical bills, and family law. Call for eligibility and appointments.

Berkeley Public Library—Lawyers in the Library

Call first to verify lawyers' availability. Free legal advice and referrals in areas such as employment, landlord/tenant rights, and domestic relations. In-person sign-ups only, beginning at 5pm.

Central Library 2090 Kittredge St. Berkeley

510-981-6134 [Second Tu, 6pm-7:30pm. Sign-ups begin at 5pm.
Names pulled by lottery at 6pm.]

Claremont Branch 2940 Benvenue Ave. Berkeley

510-981-6280 [Second Th, 6pm-7:30pm. Sign-ups begin at 5pm.
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North Branch 1170 The Alameda Berkeley

510-981-6250 [Third Th, 6pm-7:30pm. Sign-ups begin at 5pm.
Names pulled by lottery at 6pm.]

South Branch 1901 Russell St. Berkeley

510-981-6260 [Fourth Th, 6pm-7:30pm. Sign-ups begin at 5pm.
Names pulled by lottery at 6pm.]

West Branch 1125 University Ave. Berkeley

510-981-6270 [Second F, 10am -11:30am. Sign-ups begin Thursday
night prior at 6pm. Drop-ins also taken on Friday morning.]

Oakland Public Library—Lawyers in the Library

www.oaklandlibrary.org/services/lawyers-library

Free legal advice and referrals. Call first to verify lawyers' availability and sign-up times. Names pulled by lottery. Call for more information and additional locations.

Main Library 125 14th St. Oakland

510-238-3134 [Lawyers available first four W and Th of the month,
6pm-8pm. First W handles bankruptcy issues only]

Branches [various locations]

M and Tu evenings, W and Sat afternoons. See website or call for schedule.

East Bay Community Law Center

2921 Adeline Berkeley

510-548-4040 Call M-F 9am-5pm www.ebclc.org

Free outreach services from UC Berkeley Law students to qualifying low-income Alameda County residents regarding community reentry, housing, HIV, public benefits, immigration, health and welfare. Call to establish eligibility.

LAW LIBRARIES

Bernard E. Witkin Alameda County Law Library

125 12th St. Oakland

510-272-6491 Circulation / 510-208-4832 Reference

www.acgov.org/law

M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

County law library. Alameda County residents, 14 and over, may borrow circulating materials. Additional benefits for attorneys, judges, etc..

UC Berkeley Law Library

Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley Campus Berkeley

510-642-4044 www.law.berkeley.edu/library

Hours vary; see website or call for more information.

Academic law library, open to the public for in-house legal research but with priority given to UC students, faculty and staff.

MEDIATION

Alternative Dispute Resolution Placement Program

510-891-6055 <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/adrl>

Information on mediation, arbitration, and neutral evaluation services.

SEEDS Community Resolution Center

2530 San Pablo Ave., Suite A Berkeley

510-548-2377 M-Th 9am-5pm www.seedscrc.org

Mediation and conflict resolution services.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Legal Services for Children

1254 Market St. 3rd Floor San Francisco

www.lsc-sf.org

415-863-3762 warmline: M, W, Th 1:30pm-4:30pm

drop-in: W 4:00-6:00pm & Th 3pm-5pm

For clients under age 18 regarding issues of abuse, emancipation, immigration, runaways, mental health, etc.

CIVIL RIGHTS

American Civil Liberties Union

39 Drumm St. San Francisco www.aclunc.org

415-621-2493 Office, 415-621-2488 Legal Assistance

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

131 Steuart St. Suite 400 San Francisco

415-543-9444 M-F 9am-5pm www.lccr.com

DISABILITY RIGHTS

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510-981-6148 TTY 510-548-1240 <http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org>

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These organizations may litigate in ADA-related areas.

Disability Rights Advocates (DRA)

2001 Center St. 4th Floor Berkeley
510-665-8644, TTY 510-665-8716 www.dralegal.org

Disability Rights California

1330 Broadway, Suite 500 Oakland
800-776-5746 Toll-free
510-267-1200 Office www.disabilityrightsca.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)

3075 Adeline St. Suite 210 Berkeley
510-644-2555, TTY 510-841-8645 M-F 9am-5pm www.dredf.org

Legal Aid at Work

180 Montgomery St. Suite 600, San Francisco
877-350-5441 www.las-elc.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Family Violence Law Center

470 27th St. Oakland www.fvlc.org
800-947-8301 24-hr. crisis line / 510-208-0220 Office M-F 9am-5pm
Advocacy and referrals.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

AIDS Legal Referral Panel [for people with HIV/AIDS]

1663 Mission St. Suite 500 San Francisco
415-701-1100 Client / 415-701-1100 Office www.alrp.org

Americans for Safe Access [medical marijuana legal issues]

770 L St., Suite 950 Sacramento
916-449-3975 M-F 10am-5pm www.safeaccessnow.org

Family Caregiver Alliance [for medical caregivers]

235 Montgomery St, Suite 950, San Francisco
415-434-3388 / 800-445-8106 M-F 9am-5pm www.caregiver.org

HOMELESSNESS

Homeless Action Center

3126 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley
510-540-0878 M/W/Th 9am-5pm, Tu 1pm-5pm
www.homelessactioncenter.org
Free legal/public benefits advocacy for the mentally ill and homeless.

HOUSING

Eviction Defense Center

1611 Telegraph Ave. Suite 726 Oakland
510-452-4541 M-F 9am-4:30pm
info@tenantstogether.org
Defends low-income tenants who face eviction.
See also **East Bay Community Law Center** on reverse.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

1305 Franklin St. Suite 410 Oakland
510-251-2846 M-W, F 9:30am-5pm www.apilegaloutreach.org

Asian Americans Advancing Justice -- Asian Law Caucus

55 Columbus Ave San Francisco
415-896-1701 www.advancingjustice-alc.org

Centro Legal de La Raza

3400 East 12th St. Oakland
510-437-1544 www.centrolegal.org

International Institute of the Bay Area

405 14th St. Suite 500 Oakland
510-451-2846 M-F 9-noon 1pm-5pm www.iibayarea.org

La Raza Centro Legal

474 Valencia St. Suite 295 San Francisco
415-575-3500 M-Th 10am-noon, 1pm-4pm, F 10am-1pm
www.lrcd.org

See also **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights** on reverse

LGBTQQ

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning.

National Center for Lesbian Rights

870 Market St. Suite 370 San Francisco
415-392-6257 M-F 9am-5pm www.nclrights.org

Community United Against Violence (CUAV)

427 South Van Ness Ave. San Francisco
415-333-4357 Helpline; 415-777-5500 Office M-F 10am-6pm
www.cuav.org

Transgender Law Center

510-587-9696 M-F 9am-5pm www.transgenderlawcenter.org

NATIVE AMERICAN

California Indian Legal Services

117 J St. Suite 300 Sacramento 95814
1-800-829-0284 or 916-978-0960 M-F 9am-5pm www.calindian.org
Child welfare cases, Indian wills and estates, and civil rights issues.

PRISONERS AND PRISONS

Justice Now

1322 Webster St. Suite 210 Oakland
510-839-7654 T-F 10am-6pm www.justicenow.org
Legal services and advocacy for female prisoners. Does not handle
appeals of convictions or civil suits.

SENIORS

Legal Assistance for Seniors (LAS)

333 Hegenberger Rd. Suite 850 Oakland
510-832-3040 M-F 9am-5pm www.lashicap.org
Medi-Cal, Medicare, HMOs, Social Security, SSI, elder abuse,
guardianship, immigration, and health care directives.

VETERANS

Swords to Plowshares

2719 Telegraph Ave. Oakland
510-844-7500 www.swords-to-plowshares.org
M-F 9am-noon; 1pm-5pm

WORKERS' RIGHTS

Legal Aid at Work

3130 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley
866-864-8208 M-F 9am-5pm; Clinic hours vary. www.las-elc.org

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Equal Rights Advocates

1170 Market St. Suite 700 San Francisco
415-621-0672 www.equalrights.org



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