

PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP INFORMATION

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PROBATE LEGAL AID IN COURTHOUSES

Stanley Mosk Courthouse

111 N. Hill St., Room 230, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Guardianship Clinic

Mon - Wed 9:30 a.m.- noon, 1 – 3:30 p.m. First come, first served.
Services: Guardianship and Conservatorship of the person.

Conservatorship/Elder Abuse Clinic

Mon - Wed 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Services: Conservatorship and Elder Abuse.

South Central District

Compton Courthouse: 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton.

Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – noon. Self-help Center.

Also, there may be help during the guardianship calendar.

South District Guardianship Assistance

Long Beach Courthouse: 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach.

2nd and 4th Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. - noon in the law library.

Southwest District Guardianship Assistance

Torrance Courthouse: 825 Maple St., Torrance.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – noon. Self-help room.

East District Guardianship

Pomona Courthouse: 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona.

Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Self-help Room.

Northwest District Guardianship Assistance

Van Nuys Courthouse: 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys.

Fridays 9:30 a.m. – noon in cafeteria.

Northeast District Guardianship Assistance

Pasadena Courthouse: 300 E. Walnut, Pasadena.

Third Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m. – noon, 4th Floor.

Toll Center (Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles)

Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Dept. 8, Room 245

Mon - Wed and Fri 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Income restrictions. Representation of parents in contested matters.

Info Line: Support services for guardianships including public benefits, child care, medical, educational, housing needs

Stanley Mosk Courthouse - Room 207

Mon - Thur 8:30 a.m. - noon, 1:00-4:30 p.m. 213/974-2649

24-hr. Hotline: 800-339-6993

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SERVICES

Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center

14400 Delano Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401

HOURS: Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. Family law cases; 1:30 p.m. all other civil matters including answering evictions and small claims filings.

COST: None.

Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center

1557 Beverly Blvd., L.A., CA 90026-5704

(213) 482-1800, ext. 409 (recorded message)

COST: Initial intake \$60.00, thereafter, sliding scale.

Services: Family law, adoption, grandparent rights, **guardianship of children**, domestic violence.

Support Services for Grandparent Caregivers

A. Casey Family Groups—626-304-2605

B. Kinship Resource Center-562-777-1766 or 888-MYGRAND

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

145 S. Fairfax Ave., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

323-939-0506 in Los Angeles, 818-769-0136, in San Fernando Valley

Services: include guardianships

Neighborhood Legal Center

3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 143, Los Angeles, CA 90010. 213-639-

1029. Appointments Only: Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Legal Services

Norwalk Office: Servicing cities of Artesia, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Cerritos, Downey, Norwalk, Paramount.

Compton Office: Servicing cities of Compton, Cudahy, Lynwood, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate.

COST: Income Restrictions.

Services: include guardianships (800) 834-5001 for appointment.

Los Angeles County Neighborhood Legal Services

(818) 896-5211 or (800) 433-6251 - CALL FIRST

For residents of San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena and Pomona. COST: Free for low-income individuals.

Services: Family law, landlord/tenant, govt. benefits, immigration, and health care.

Pomona Self-Help Legal Access Center

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Pomona CA 91766.

HOURS: Mon – Fri (closed every Wed. afternoon), 8:30 a.m.

Family law cases; 1:30 p.m. Family law cases, evictions and small claim filings.

COST: None.

Inglewood Self-Help Legal Access Center

One Regent Street, Room 107, Inglewood, CA 90301

HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri 9:00 a.m. – noon; 1:30 - 4:00

p.m.; Wed 9:00 a.m. - noon only

Services: Family law, restraining orders, unlawful detainer, small claims, civil complaints, collection of judgments.

COST: None.

Immigration Center for Women and Children

634 S. Spring St., Suite 615, Los Angeles, CA 90014

(213) 614-1165; APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

COST: Sliding scaled based on income and household size.

Services: Probate guardianships and immigration law cases.

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

(800) 399-4529; 310-899-6200 (Santa Monica residents only)

Web site: www.lafla.org

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Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

323-980-3500

Alliance for Children's Rights

213-368-6010 COST: Free for low-income individuals.

Services: Representation by pro bono attorneys of children in areas of guardianship, foster care, dependency, emancipation, education & adoption. No Family Law Cases.

Public Counsel – Children's Rights Project

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

COST: Free for low-income individuals.

Services: Childcare law, children's rights, immigration, adoptions, consumer law, & guardianship assistance.

Legal Aid Society of Orange County

(800) 834-5001; Phone Hours: Mon - Thur 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Web site: www.legal-aid.com. Fees will be discussed during the consultation. Complete form online at web site (Private Lawyer Referrals).

San Pedro Community Legal Services

(310) 521-1180

California Courts - The Judicial Branch

Online self-help center: www.courtinfo.ca.gov

Guardianship and Conservatorship information

National Legal Aid and Defender Assoc.

(202) 452-0620

Ask for pro bono/legal aid agencies for the city and state where assistance is needed.

Legal Services - Suggested Web Sites

www.lasuperiorcourt.org/

www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/

www.lawhelp.org

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES

Los Angeles County Bar Association

(Lawyer Referral & Information Services)

SmartLaw Information Tapes: (213) 243-1500

Attorney Referral/Consultation: (213) 243-1525

COST: 30 minutes for \$35.00 (consultation fee waived for certain types of actions).

Lawyers Referral Service (Norwalk Area)

(Southeast District Bar Association)

(562) 868-6787 or (888) 861-4LAW

COST: \$35 administration fee; fees vary for services.

Burbank Lawyer Referral

(818) 843-0931

Long Beach Lawyer Referral

(562) 432-5913

Pasadena Lawyer Referral

(626) 795-5641

San Fernando Lawyer Referral

(818) 340-4529 or (818) 227-6584

San Gabriel Valley Lawyer Referral

(909) 599-3847

Santa Monica Lawyer Referral

(310) 581-5163

South Bay Lawyer Referral

(310) 543-9773

OTHER SERVICES & INFORMATION

Child Abuse Hotline

800-540-4000

Elder Abuse Hotline

800-992-1660

Domestic Violence Hotline

213-392-8381 24 Hours

Los Angeles Superior Court - Court Investigator's Office

213-974-5859

Los Angeles Superior Court - Archives-Records

213-974-1195 or 213-974-1378

District Attorney Child Abduction Unit

213-974-3931

California State Bar

(800) 843-9053

(213) 765-1000 Information - Complaints about attorneys

Daily Journal Newspaper

(213) 229-5300 x 6910; Room 218 at Central Courthouse.

Publication of Petitions

Metropolitan Newspaper

(213) 628-4384; Room 218 at Central Courthouse.

Publication of Petitions

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates

County Registrar/Recorders (562) 462-2137

Public Defender's Office

(213) 974-2811

COUNTY CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES – MENTAL HEALTH

County of Los Angeles Dept. of Mental Health Public Guardian

(For mental health related conservatorships)

320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Info: 213/974-7980 Intake: 213/974-0515

Emergency/After Hours: 213/974-1234