

# LEGAL RESOURCES

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see the Berkeley Public Library BIN website:  
[berkeleypubliclibrary.org/explore/community-resources](http://berkeleypubliclibrary.org/explore/community-resources)

## GENERAL SERVICES AND REFERRALS

### Alameda County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and Legal Access Alameda.

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

[www.acbanet.org](http://www.acbanet.org) [www.vlsc-acba.org](http://www.vlsc-acba.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](http://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. Lawyers in the Library ends May 1, 2019.

#### Central Library 2090 Kittredge St. Berkeley

510-981-6134 Second Tu, 6pm-7:30pm. In-person sign-ups only, beginning at 5pm.. Names pulled by lottery at 6pm.

#### Oakland Public Library—Lawyers in the Library

[www.oaklandlibrary.org/services/lawyers-library](http://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. Lawyers in the Library ends May 1, 2019.

#### Main Library 125 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland

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

[www.acgov.org/law](http://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](http://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](http://www.seedscrc.org)

Mediation and conflict resolution services.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Legal Services for Children

1254 Market St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor San Francisco

[www.lsc-sf.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.lccr.com)

## DISABILITY RIGHTS

*These organizations may litigate in ADA-related areas.*

### Disability Rights Advocates (DRA)

2001 Center St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Berkeley

510-665-8644, TTY 510-665-8716 [www.dralegal.org](http://www.dralegal.org)

### Disability Rights California

1330 Broadway, Suite 500 Oakland

800-776-5746 Toll-free

510-267-1200 Office [www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://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](http://www.dredf.org)

### Legal Aid at Work

180 Montgomery St. Suite 600, San Francisco

877-350-5441 [www.las-elc.org](http://www.las-elc.org)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### Family Violence Law Center

470 27<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland [www.fvlc.org](http://www.fvlc.org)

800-947-8301 24-hr. crisis line / 510-208-0220 Office M-F 9am-5pm

Advocacy and referrals.



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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.homelessactioncenter.org)

Free legal/public benefits advocacy for the mentally ill and homeless.

## HOUSING

### **Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board**

2125 Milvia St. (& Center) Berkeley CA 94704  
510-981-6903 Mon-Tue & Thu-Fri 9am-4:45pm; Wed noon-  
6:30pm [www.cityofberkeley.info/rent](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/rent)

Provides information and counseling, free mediation services,  
free workshops and seminars, and conducts administrative  
hearings, for landlords and tenants.

### **Eviction Defense Center**

1611 Telegraph Ave. Suite 726 Oakland  
510-452-4541 M-F 9am-4:30pm

[info@tenantstogether.org](mailto: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](http://www.apilegaloutreach.org)

### **Asian Americans Advancing Justice -- Asian Law Caucus**

55 Columbus Ave San Francisco  
415-896-1701 [www.advancingjustice-alc.org](http://www.advancingjustice-alc.org)

### **Centro Legal de La Raza**

3400 East 12<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland  
510-437-1544 [www.centrolegal.org](http://www.centrolegal.org)

### **International Institute of the Bay Area**

405 14<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 500 Oakland  
510-451-2846 M-F 9-noon 1pm-5pm [www.iibayarea.org](http://www.iibayarea.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](http://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](http://www.cuav.org)

### **Transgender Law Center**

510-587-9696 M-F 9am-5pm [www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://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](http://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.iusticenow.org](http://www.iusticenow.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](http://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](http://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](http://www.las-elc.org)

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS

### **Equal Rights Advocates**

1170 Market St. Suite 700 San Francisco  
415-621-0672 [www.equalrights.org](http://www.equalrights.org)



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