

# LEGAL 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 [www.510.law](http://www.510.law)  
No walk-ins/Remote Only. For consultations log onto 510.law and select Book Consultation, For Free 15 min consultation is available every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat call 510-485-9933 intake. Referrals to private attorneys in most areas of the law (Fee: \$40 - 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 9am-3pm, T/W 9:30pm-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, SSDI matters, health insurance and medical bills, and family law. Call for eligibility and appointments.

### **Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program**

1st Saturday of the Month, for general legal referrals and brief consultation. **On the first Saturday of the month, call the intake line at (510) 485-9933 between 10am-12pm.** An attorney will call you later that same Saturday for your consultation. For more information, call Legal Access Alameda at (510) 302-2222 or visit [legalaccess.org](http://legalaccess.org).  
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### **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 510-208-4832 Reference  
M-F 9am – 4 pm. [www.acgov.org/law](http://www.acgov.org/law) County law library.  
Alameda County residents, 14 and over, may borrow circulating materials. Additional benefits for attorneys, judges, etc.

### **Berkeley Law Library - UC Berkeley Campus**

510-642-0900 [www.law.berkeley.edu/library](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/library) Hours vary; see website or call for more information. Academic law library, Only open to UC students, faculty and staff.

## MEDIATION

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Placement Program**

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

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

### **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights**

131 Steuart St. Suite 400 San Francisco (Remote Only)  
415-543-9444 M-F 9am-5pm (Leave Message) [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 M-F 9am-5pm  
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  
415-864-8848 [www.las-elc.org](http://www.las-elc.org)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### **Family Violence Law Center (Remote Only)**

470 27<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland [www.fvlc.org](http://www.fvlc.org) Call 510-208-0220 for appts M-F 9am-5pm 800-947-8301 24-hr. crisis line  
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 / 415-701-1200 Office [www.alrp.org](http://www.alrp.org)



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Berkeley Public Library 2090 Kittredge St. Berkeley, CA 94704  
**510-981-6100 TTY 510-548-1240** [www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org](http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org)

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## **Family Caregiver Alliance** [for medical caregivers]

101 Montgomery St, Suite 2150, San Francisco  
415-434-3388 / 800-445-8106 M-F 9am-5pm  
[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

## **HOMELESSNESS**

**Homeless Action Center (Phone/Doc Drop Off/Doc Pick Up Services Only)** 3126 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley 510-540-0878 M-Th 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, Berkeley 510-981-7368 M/Tu/Th/F 9am-4:45pm & W Noon-6:30pm [www.cityofberkeley.info/rent](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/rent)  
Information and counseling, free mediation, workshops, seminars, and hearings for landlords and tenants.

### **Eviction Defense Center**

350 Frank Ogawa Plaza Suite 703 Oakland 510-452-4541 M-F 9am-4pm Appt Only, Messages over 15 sec are deleted [www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org](http://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org) Defends low-income tenants who face eviction.

See also **East Bay Community Law Center** on reverse.

## **IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION**

### **Oasis Legal Services – info@oasislegalservices.org**

1900 Addison St, Suite 100, Berkeley. 510-666-6687  
No walk-ins. For in-take call M-F 9 am-5 pm  
Affirmative asylum, VAWA, Residency/Green Card  
Citizenship/Naturalization, Family Petitions.  
**(Helps LGBTQIA + immigrants get legal status in the U.S.)**

### **Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach**

310 8<sup>th</sup> St Suite 305 Oakland 510-251-2846 M-F 9am-5pm  
[www.apilegaloutreach.org](http://www.apilegaloutreach.org)

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

55 Columbus Ave San Francisco M-Th 9am-5pm  
415-896-1701 [www.advancingjustice-alc.org](http://www.advancingjustice-alc.org)

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

3022 International Blvd, 4<sup>th</sup> fl Oakland  
510-437-1544 [www.centrolegal.org](http://www.centrolegal.org)

### **International Institute of the Bay Area (Remote Only)**

476 3<sup>rd</sup> St Oakland. 510-451-2846 Ext 310 M-F 9am-noon  
1pm-5pm [www.iibayarea.org](http://www.iibayarea.org) (telephone only) consultations with a lawyer on Mondays and Thursdays. \$50 for a 30-minute consultation. Visit <https://oaklandlegalconsults.apptoto.com> to book a consultation

(solo telefónicas) iniciales con un abogado los lunes y jueves. 50 dólares por una consulta de 30 minutos. Visite <https://oaklandlegalconsults.apptoto.com> para programar su consulta

## **LGBTQIA**

### **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 (Remote Only)**

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 208 Oakland  
510-839-7654 T-F 10am-6pm [www.justicenow.org](http://www.justicenow.org)  
Legal services and advocacy for female prisoners.

## **SENIORS**

### **Legal Assistance for Seniors (LAS) (Remote Only)**

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.

### **Legal Assistance for the Elderly**

1663 Mission St, Suite 225, San Francisco  
415-538-3333 M-F 9am-5pm <https://laesf.org/>  
Housing Preservation, Elder Abuse Prevention, Benefits Advocacy, End of Life Planning, Healthcare Advocacy, Consumer Debt Defense.

## **VETERANS**

### **Swords to Plowshares**

330 Franklin St Suite 100, Oakland 510-844-7500  
[www.swords-to-plowshares.org](http://www.swords-to-plowshares.org) M-F 8:30am-4:30pm  
Crisis Line 800-273-8255 press 1

## **WORKERS' RIGHTS**

### **Legal Aid at Work**

180 Montgomery St # 600, San Francisco 866-864-8208  
M-F 9am-5pm; Clinic hours vary. [www.legalaidatwork.org](http://www.legalaidatwork.org)

## **WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

### **Equal Rights Advocates**

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