



Free or low cost
Legal Service Providers

Elder Law & Advocacy

www.seniorlaw-sd.org

Civil legal services in subject areas concerning seniors, Medicare and Medicare related counseling and advocacy, referrals to community senior service providers and many other services. The majority of services are free to seniors 60 & over.

5151 Murphy Canyon Rd, Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 565-1392

Family Law

Family Law Facilitator's Office

Workshops – sign up online at: <https://iflow.sdcourt.ca.gov/>

- **Divorce**, legal separation, nullity
- **Request for Order** (custody/visitation, child support)
- **Finish My Case** workshop (settlement agreements, default judgments, service of process questions)

Walk in Assistance - Assistance is provided on a first come, first served basis. Sessions for walk in assistance fill up quickly so arrive early and be prepared to wait. For locations and hours of operation, please see their website at www.sdcourt.ca.gov – under Family Self Help Services.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

The San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program is offering FREE legal assistance to low-income individuals with their family law matters. If you do not have an attorney, please contact 619-235-5656 x124 to determine your eligibility and to schedule an appointment. Clinics are normally held every Wednesday at the downtown Law Library at 1105 Front Street from 3:30 to 5:45pm. Note: you must call to make an appointment, walk-ins will be seen on a limited basis and cannot be guaranteed.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Family Law Self-Help Clinic for low to moderate income individuals. By APPOINTMENT ONLY, call 619-961-4371. Every other Thursday 5:30 to 7:30pm at Thomas Jefferson School of Law Clinical Programs 495 Eleventh Ave., San Diego, CA 92101.

Clinic consist of a half hour consultation with a licensed attorney and a law student. Clinic will provide assistance with completing legal forms, computer access to complete the legal forms and conduct legal research, document review before submission to the court. Clinic does NOT handle domestic violence issues, restraining orders or pension distributions.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service

Counselors help determine if the problem is of a legal nature and what type of attorney may be best suited. Counselors are familiar with a variety of local resources and may refer callers to one of those services. When needed, the client is provided with unbiased referrals to qualified attorneys. You get a free 30 minute consultation with that attorney where you explain your issues and will be told your legal options as well as attorney fees if you hire that attorney.

<u>San Diego County Bar Association*</u> (800) 464-1529 (619) 231-8585 *Referrals by Phone ONLY.	<u>North County Bar Association</u> P.O. Box 2802 Vista, CA 92085 (760) 758-4755	<u>South Bay</u> 230 Glover Ave., Ste. I Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 422-5377 or (619) 422-5378
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Legal Aid Society of San Diego

www.lassd.org

Available to low income individuals for legal problems, such as consumer, family disputes, welfare and health benefits, immigration, landlord/tenant disputes, disability support and family benefits payments.

<u>Main Office</u> 110 South Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114 (877) 534-2524	<u>Mid-town Office</u> 1764 San Diego Ave., Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92110 (877) 534-2524	<u>North County Office</u> 216 S. Tremont St. Oceanside, CA 92054 (760) 722-1935
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San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

www.sdvlp.org

A private, non-profit organization offering free civil legal services for: Domestic Violence prevention; Guardianship; Family law; AIDS law; Immigration; Children & Youth law; Class Action and Impact cases; Elder law; Services to the Homeless, and Non-Profit organizations.

707 Broadway, Ste. 1400, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 235-5656 or (619) 235-5668 (screenings only)

Call Mon. & Tues., 9 am-11 am

Small Claims Help

- The San Diego Superior Court has a [Small Claims Advisor](#). They offer workshops and other services. Call 858-634-1777 for more info / <http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov>
- USD School of Law has a [Small Claims Clinic](#). They require appointments, call 619-260-7470 / <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free-legal-assistance/>
- California Western School of Law has a [Community Law Project](#) which offers walk in legal advice and referrals at five locations in San Diego. See their website for specifics: <http://cwclp.org/contact>
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law has a [Small Claims Clinic](#). Call 961-4371 for more info / <http://www.tjisl.edu/clinics/small-claims-clinic>
- If you think you may be able to reach an agreement with the other party, the [National Conflict Resolution Center](#) may be able to offer free mediation to resolve the dispute without going to court. Call 619-238-2400 / <http://www.ncrconline.com/>