

Quick Resource Guides: Finding Forms

Superior Court Forms

Judicial Council Forms: <u>https://courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/find-your-court-forms</u>

These are standardized, fill-in-the blank forms adopted for statewide use in California Superior Courts. On this site you will find forms needed in a variety of legal actions, including Divorce and other Family Court matters, Name Change, Unlawful Detainer (Eviction), Guardianship/Conservatorship, Probate, Restraining Orders, Small Claims, Traffic, and General Civil.

Alameda County Local Forms: <u>https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/general-information/local-</u> <u>rules/appendix-forms</u>

These local forms have been developed specifically for use in Alameda County Superior Court.

Federal Forms

Civil Forms for the Northern District of California: <u>https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/forms/civil-forms/</u>

These are standardized, fill-in-the blank forms adopted for use in federal U.S. District Courts for civil cases. Use the menu option to find forms for other areas of law.

Self-Help Form Packets: <u>https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pro-se-litigants/legal-help-center-templates-packets/</u>

The Justice & Diversity Center in San Francisco developed these form templates and instruction packets to help self-represented litigants file lawsuits in the California Northern District Court. Packets Include Complaints, Answers, Motions, and Discovery.

Forms and Instructions for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals: <u>https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/forms/</u>

Bankruptcy Court Forms: https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms

These are standardized, fill-in-the blank forms adopted for use in U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, including the California Northern District Bankruptcy Court. This site features forms petitioners need to file Chapter 7, 11, or 13 bankruptcies.

Recordable & Transactional Forms (Non-Court)

Sacramento County Law Library Forms: https://saclaw.org/learn/find-a-form/

These are fillable, recordable and transactional forms and instructions developed by attorneys and librarians at Sacramento County Law Library, and they can be used in all California counties. On this site you will find forms for real estate transactions (e.g. Grant Deed), non-probate asset transfers (e.g. Affidavit of Death), and estate planning (e.g. Power of Attorney).