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Legal Aid Organizations	
<p><b>Housing &amp; Economic Rights Advocates (HERA)</b>            3950 Broadway, Suite 200, Oakland            510-271-8443  <a href="http://www.heraca.org">www.heraca.org</a></p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt collection defense</li> <li>• Predatory lending &amp; abusive mortgage servicing</li> <li>• Foreclosure defense</li> <li>• Help with homeowners' association problems</li> <li>• Help building/improving credit</li> <li>• Managing student loan debt</li> <li>• Medical debt issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> HERA works with low- and moderate-income California residents.</p>
<p><b>East Bay Community Law Center</b>            2921 Adeline St.            Berkeley, CA 94703            510-548-4040            Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  <a href="http://www.ebclc.org">www.ebclc.org</a>            Remote assistance only.  <b>Consumer Justice &amp; General Clinic</b>            510-548-4040 ext. 206</p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt collection issues; Wage garnishment and bank levies</li> <li>• Student loans</li> <li>• Scams &amp; Fraud; Credit report errors; Identity theft</li> <li>• Auto and Payday loans; Car Repossession; Tows</li> <li>• Medical debt</li> <li>• Immigration lawyer fraud</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Free for low-income litigants residing in Berkeley, Oakland, Emeryville, and Alameda.</p>
<p><b>Bay Area Legal Aid</b>            1735 Telegraph Ave.            Oakland, CA 94612  <a href="http://www.baylegal.org">www.baylegal.org</a>  <b>Legal Advice Line: 1-800-551-5554</b>            Monday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm            Tuesday: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm            Wednesday: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm            Thursday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm            Office is now open.</p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt collection defense</li> <li>• Fair debt collection practices</li> <li>• Bankruptcy counseling</li> <li>• Foreclosure prevention</li> <li>• Student loan discharge/restructuring</li> <li>• Innocent spouse tax relief</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Free for low-income litigants.</p>
<p><b>Centro Legal de la Raza</b>            1735 Telegraph Ave, Oakland            510-437-1554  <a href="mailto:tenantsrights@centrolegal.org">tenantsrights@centrolegal.org</a></p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debt collection defense</li> <li>• Correcting credit reporting errors</li> <li>• Predatory lending; Identity theft</li> </ul>

<p><a href="https://www.centrolegal.org/tenants-rights/">https://www.centrolegal.org/tenants-rights/</a></p> <p>Remote assistance only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student loan discharge/restructuring</li> <li>• Affinity fraud/pyramid schemes</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Free for low-income litigants.</p>
<p><b>Other resources</b></p>	
<p><b>California Free Legal Answers</b></p> <p><a href="https://ca.freelegalanswers.org/">https://ca.freelegalanswers.org/</a></p>	<p>Patrons who income-qualify can email a question to a volunteer attorney.</p>
<p><b>Alameda County District Attorney</b> Consumer Justice Bureau (CJB) 7677 Oakport St., Suite 650, Oakland, CA 94621 510-383-8600 askcepd-da@acgov.org <a href="https://da.alamedacountyca.gov/cewpd/">https://da.alamedacountyca.gov/cewpd/</a></p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate and prosecute economic crimes against consumers, identity theft, real estate fraud, and mortgage fraud.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Services are free for crime victims.</p>
<p><b>Alameda County Superior Court Self-Help Center</b> Hayward Hall of Justice 24405 Amador Street, Department 501 Hayward, CA 94544 <a href="https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help">https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help</a></p> <p><b>Ph:</b> 510-272-1393, M – Th 2:00 – 4:00 pm <b>Online chat:</b> Mon–Thurs 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff can provide limited help with general civil matters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Services are free. Will only assist self-represented litigants.</p>

<p><b>Attorney Referrals</b></p>	
<p><b>Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA) Lawyer Referral Service</b> 510-302-2222 ext. 4 Monday: 8:30 am – 12:00pm Tuesday: 8:30 am – 12:00pm Thursday: 8:30 am – 12:00pm Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/">https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/</a></p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation and counseling in various legal areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Free referrals to two attorneys for 30-minute consultations. Attorneys charge \$200 – \$400/hour for services.</p>
<p><b>Bay Area Legal Incubator</b> 125 12th Street, Suite 100-BALI Oakland, CA 94607 510-433-8706 <a href="https://www.bayarealegalincubator.org/">https://www.bayarealegalincubator.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation and counseling in various legal areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees:</b> Affordable legal services. Some offer sliding-scale fees.</p>
<p><b>California State Bar</b> <a href="http://www.calbar.ca.gov/lrs">www.calbar.ca.gov/lrs</a> Ph: 1 800-843-9053</p>	<p><b>Services:</b> Certified Lawyer Referral Services (LRS) are designed to help you find legal assistance. These referral services are certified by the State Bar and can be identified by their State Bar certification number or mark in all advertising.</p> <p><b>Fees:</b> No fee to use the website, fees for the referral and attorney services vary.</p>