



Family Law and Domestic Violence Referrals

Legal Aid Organizations

Family Violence Law Center

470 27th St. Oakland

(510) 208-0220

www.fvlc.org

24 Hour Crisis Hotline

1-800-947-8301

Services:

- Prepare domestic violence restraining orders
- Assist with child custody, child support filings and visitation requests.
- Assist with spousal support requests (as attached to a DVRO)
- Civil Harassment Restraining Orders (CHOs) for survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and/or stalking
- Title IX administrative proceedings at UC Berkeley
- Addressing housing legal needs connected to their abuse situation

Fees: Free for residents of Alameda County experiencing domestic violence.

Legal Access Alameda/Alameda County Bar Association Clinics

1000 Broadway, Suite 480, Oakland

(510) 302-2222 x4

Call M – F 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

<https://www.acbanet.org/pro-bono-legal-services/>

Services:

- Dissolution & Family Law Clinics: Volunteer attorneys help with divorce, custody/visitation, and support forms and provide legal advice.
- Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinics

Fees: Free for low-income residents of Alameda County.

Bay Area Legal Aid

1735 Telegraph Ave.

Oakland, CA 94612

www.baylegal.org

Legal Advice Line: 1-800-551-5554

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.

Services:

- Assist survivors of domestic violence with:
- Domestic violence restraining orders
- Divorce, separation, annulment
- Child and spousal support
- Custody and visitation orders

Fees: Free for low-income clients.

Other resources

California Free Legal Answers

<https://ca.freelegalanswers.org/>

Patrons who income-qualify can email a question to a volunteer attorney.

Alameda County Department of Child Support Services 5669 Gibraltar Dr., Pleasanton (866) 901-3212 http://www.acdcss.org/	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help parents establish paternity, open a child support case, establish a child support order, enforce a child support order. • Locate the non-custodial parent and assets • Enforce, collect, and distribute child, medical, and spousal support payments • Modify court orders when appropriate Fees: Free
Alameda County Superior Court Self-Help Center Hayward Hall of Justice 24405 Amador Street, Department 501 Hayward, CA 94544 https://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help Ph: 510-272-1393, M – Th 2:00 – 4:00 pm Online chat: Mon–Thurs 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff can provide limited help with general civil matters, including domestic violence, elder abuse, and civil harassment restraining orders, custody/visitation/support, divorce, parentage. Fees: Services are free. Will only assist self-represented litigants.

Attorney Referrals

Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA) Lawyer Referral Service 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 https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with family law issues. Fees: Free referrals to two attorneys for 30-minute consultations. Attorneys charge \$200 – \$400/hour for services.
Bay Area Legal Incubator 125 12th Street, Suite 100-BALI Oakland, CA 94607 510-433-8706 https://www.bayarealegalincubator.org/	Services: BALI helps with a variety of family law matters including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenuptial agreements • Divorce • Child custody/visitation • Child and spousal support • Domestic violence restraining orders Fees: Affordable legal services. Some offer sliding-scale fees.

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Divorce

- Divorce Forms: <http://courts.ca.gov/8218.htm>
- Filing for Divorce (Step-by-Step): <http://courts.ca.gov/1229.htm>
- Responding to a Divorce Petition: <http://courts.ca.gov/1034.htm>

Custody

- Paternity Forms: <http://courts.ca.gov/1203.htm>
- Custody/Visitation Forms: <http://courts.ca.gov/1192.htm>
- Requesting a Child Custody Order: <http://courts.ca.gov/1185.htm>
- Modifying a Child Custody Order: <http://courts.ca.gov/1187.htm>

Support

- Child Support Forms: <http://courts.ca.gov/1199.htm>
- Requesting a Child Support Order: <http://courts.ca.gov/1194.htm>
- Modifying a Child Support Order: <http://courts.ca.gov/1196.htm>