

Legal Information & Referral List

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By Subject

AIDS/HIV and Gender Issues

Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center <http://www.thecentersd.org>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Attorney Referral

Bar Association – California State Bar [http:// www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov)
Bar Association - Foothills Bar Association (East County) [http:// www.foothillsbar.com](http://www.foothillsbar.com)
Bar Association - North County Bar Association [http:// www.bansdc.org](http://www.bansdc.org)
Bar Association – San Diego Bar Association <http://www.sdcba.org>

Bankruptcy

Consumer Credit Counseling Services <http://www.cccssdic.org/AboutUs/index.asp>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
Lifeline Community Services <http://www.nclifeline.org>

Civil Rights & Constitutional

American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego & Imperial Counties [http:// www.aclusandiego.org](http://www.aclusandiego.org)
Anti-Defamation League of San Diego and Imperial Counties <http://www.adl.org/san-diego>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center <http://www.thecentersd.org>
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
<http://www.sandiegonaacp.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Consumer

Attorney General's Office <http://caag.state.ca.us>
Better Business Bureau of San Diego and Imperial Counties [http:// www.sandiego.bbb.org](http://www.sandiego.bbb.org)
California Consumer Affairs <http://www.dca.ca.gov>
California Department of Insurance - Consumer Hotline <http://www.insurance.ca.gov>
California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG) <http://www.calpirg.org/>
City Attorney's Office <http://www.sannet.gov/city-attorney/>
Community Law Project http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UCSD_Student-Run_Free_Clinic_Project#First_Lutheran_Church_.28Downtown.29

Consumer Credit Counseling Services <http://www.cccssdic.org/AboutUs/index.asp>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
Ombudsman – Long Term Care
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/ombudsman_long_term_care/index.html
Small Claims Legal Advisory, Superior Court, San Diego
http://www.sdcount.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1424399&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Criminal (Includes Victims Rights, Counseling)

Alternate Public Defender’s Office <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/apd/>
Appellate Defenders, Inc. (Criminal appeals only) <http://www.adi-sandiego.com/>
California Victims of Crime Program [http:// www.vcgcb.ca.gov](http://www.vcgcb.ca.gov)
City Attorney’s Office, City of San Diego <http://www.sannet.gov/city-attorney/>
Crime and Trauma Recovery Program <http://tinyurl.com/crime-traumarecovery>
Crime Victims Fund <http://www.crimevictimsfund.org>
Public Defenders, County of San Diego http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/public_defender/answers.html
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline <http://www.ccssd.org/>
District Attorney <http://www.sdcca.org/index.php>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
Federal Defender’s of San Diego, Inc. [http:// www.fdsdi.com/](http://www.fdsdi.com/)
Institute for Criminal Defense Advocacy – California Innocence Project
<http://blogs.cwsl.edu/innocenceproject/>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Probation Department, County of San Diego <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/probation/>
San Diego Mediation and Restitution Services
<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/prevention/liability.shtml>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>
Survivors of Violent Loss Program <http://www.survivorsofviolentloss.org/>
Victims of Crime Resource Center <http://1800victims.org/>
Victims Witness Assistance Program, San Diego County District Attorneys’
<http://www.sdcca.org/helping/victims/victim-services.html>
We Tip (Crime) <http://www.wetip.com>

Disabilities

California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform [http:// www.canhr.org](http://www.canhr.org)
California Employment Development Department <http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/> or
<http://www.edd.ca.gov>
Disability Rights California <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
HICAP, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Statewide program re claim denials,
medicate appeals, etc.) <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Southern Caregiver Resource Center (Free legal consultation) <http://www.scrs.signonsandiego.com/>
University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Discrimination

Center for Social Advocacy (Discrimination complaints, hate crimes, youth alienation, slavery, human trafficking) <http://www.c4sa.org/>

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (Discrimination, hate violence)
<http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission <http://www.eeoc.gov>

Human Relations Commission, City of San Diego http://www.sandiego.gov/human_relations/

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc <http://www.lassd.org/>

Protection and Advocacy, Inc. <http://www.pai-ca.org/>

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Elder Law

2-1-1 San Diego Information Hotline, <http://www.211sandiego.org/>

Aging and Independence Services, Health and Human Services Agency, County of San Diego
<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/>

California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform <http://www.canhr.org>

Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc. <http://www.chicanofederation.org>

City Attorney's Office, City of San Diego <http://www.sannet.gov/city-attorney/>

Elder Law and Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>

HICAP, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Statewide program re claim denials, medicare appeals, etc.) http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/hicap_contacts.asp

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>

Ombudsman – Long Term Care (Includes licensed and long term care facilities)

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/ombudsman_long_term_care/index.html

Protective Services (Adult)

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/adult_protective_services/index.html

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Senior Citizen Services Office, City of San Diego <http://www.sandiego.gov/seniorservices/>

Senior Community Centers <http://www.servingseniors.org>

Seniors Against Investment Fraud http://www.corp.ca.gov/Education_Outreach/saif/default.asp

Small Claims Legal Advisory, Superior Court, San Diego County

http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1424399&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Southern Caregiver Resource Center (Free legal consultation) <http://www.scrs.signonsandiego.com/>

University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Emergency Services

2-1-1 San Diego Information Hotline, <http://www.211sandiego.org/>
Casa Familiar <http://www.casafamiliar.org>
Catholic Charities – Diocese of San Diego [http:// www.ccdsd.org](http://www.ccdsd.org)
Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc. <http://www.chicanofederation.org>
Community Resource Center (North County Coastal) <http://www.crcncc.org/>
Crisis House <http://www.crisishouse.org/>
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline <http://www.ccssd.org/>
South Bay Community Services <http://www.southbaycommunityservices.org>
Women’s Resource Center <http://www.womensresourcecenter-wrc.org/>

Employment & Labor (Includes Farm Workers)

California Rural Legal Assistance <http://www.crla.org/>
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>
California Department of Industrial Relations - Worker’s Compensation
http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/dwc_home_page.htm
California Employment Development Department <http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/>
California Labor Commissioner <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/districtOffices.htm>
Employee Rights Center <http://information.weberc.net/>
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission [http:// www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Environment

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Coastkeeper Environmental Law & Policy Clinic <http://www.sdcoastkeeper.org>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Family (Includes Domestic Violence)

2-1-1 San Diego Information Hotline, <http://www.211sandiego.org/>
Access and Crisis Hotline (800) 479-3339
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_adult_older_adult/adult_emergency_and_crisis.html
California Indian Legal Services [http:// www.calindian.org](http://www.calindian.org)
Casa Cornelia Law Center <http://www.casacornelia.org>
Casa de Amparo <http://www.casadeamparo.org/>
Chadwick Center for Children and Families (Rady Children’s Hospital)
<http://www.rchsd.org/ourcare/programsservices/c-d/chadwickcenter/A002803>
Center for Community Solutions <http://www.ccssd.org>
Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc. <http://www.chicanofederation.org>

Child Abuse Hotline (800) 344-6000
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html
Child Support Services, County of San Diego <http://www.sandiegochildsupport.com>
Children's Advocacy Institute <http://www.calchildlaw.org>
Children's Home Society of California (Child advocacy) <http://www.chs.ca.org>
City Attorney's Office, City of San Diego <http://www.sannet.gov/city-attorney/>
Community Law Project http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UCSD_Student-Run_Free_Clinic_Project#First_Lutheran_Church_28Downtown.29
Crime and Trauma Recovery Program <http://tinyurl.com/crime-traumarecovery>
Crisis House <http://www.crisishouse.org/>
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline (888)385-4657 <http://www.ccssd.org/>
Domestic Violence Information and Referral Hotline <http://www.ywcсандiego.org/>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
Family Justice Center <http://www.sandiegofjc.org/>
Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Center
http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1524197&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
Home Start, Inc. (Non-legal – prevention, intervention and treatment) <http://www.home-start.org/>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Lifeline Community Services <http://www.nclifeline.org>
Madge Bradley Domestic Violence Solutions Center <http://www.LASSD.org>
National Organization for Women (NOW) <http://www.sdcnow.org>
North County Family Violence Prevention Center http://www.sdsheriff.net/CID/services_dvncfvpc.html
Protective Services
(Adult http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/adult_protective_services/index.html
and Child <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dcss/>)
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (Includes domestic violence, foster youth, and guardianship)
<http://www.sdvlp.org>
YWCA Legal Advocacy Program for Domestic Violence Victims
http://www.ywcсандiego.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=18
Women's Resource Center <http://www.womensresourcecenter-wrc.org/>

Government, Military, and Police

Attorney General's Office, State of California <http://caag.state.ca.us>
Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board – County of San Diego <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/clerb>
City Attorney's Office, City of San Diego <http://www.sannet.gov/city-attorney/>
County Clerk/recorder/Assessor's Office, San Diego County
http://sdpublic.sdcounty.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=93,1&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Military Law Task Force of National Lawyers' Guild <http://www.NLGMLTF.org>
Military Legal Offices – Naval Legal Service Office
http://www.jag.navy.mil/legal_services/nlso/nlso_southwest.htm
Police Watch - Police Misconduct Lawyer Referral Service (No website)
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>
Small Claims Legal Advisory, Superior Court, San Diego County
http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1424399&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Veterans Benefits Administration – San Diego <http://www.vba.va.gov>
Veterans Services <http://www.cacvso.org>

Housing (Includes Landlord/Tenant)

Affordable Housing Advocates <http://www.affordablehousingadvocates.org/>
Apartment Owner's Association of California <http://www.aoausa.com/>
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>
California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG) <http://www.calpirg.org/>
California Rural Legal Assistance <http://www.crla.org/>
Center for Social Advocacy <http://www.c4sa.org/>
Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc. <http://www.chicanofederation.org>
Elder Law & Advocacy <http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>
The Fair Housing Council of San Diego <http://www.fhcsd.com/>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Lifeline Community Services <http://www.nclifeline.org>
Neighborhood House Association <http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (Includes Unlawful Detainer Clinic) <http://www.sdvlp.org>
South Bay Community Services <http://www.southbaycommunityservices.org>
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
<http://www.hud.gov/local/sdg/index.html>
University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Identity Theft & Privacy Rights Issues

California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG) <http://www.calpirg.org/>
Privacy Rights Clearinghouse <http://www.privacyrights.org>

Immigration

ABA Immigration Justice Project <http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/immigration/ijp.shtml>
ACCESS, Inc. <http://www.access2jobs.org>
Casa Cornelia Law Center <http://www.casacornelia.org>
Casa Familiar <http://www.casafamiliar.org>
Center for Community Solutions <http://www.ccssd.org>
Community Law Project http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UCSD_Student-Run_Free_Clinic_Project#First_Lutheran_Church_.28Downtown.29
Jewish Family Services Prins Asylum Program <http://www.jfssd.org>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (Includes Immigration Law Project) <http://www.sdvlp.org>
SOFIA Immigration Services <http://www.rscjinternational.org>
University of San Diego School of Law Legal Clinics http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Indian

California Indian Legal Services [http:// www.calindian.org](http://www.calindian.org)
Inter-tribal Court of Southern California <http://www.tribaljusticeprograms.org>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>

Juvenile

Alternate Public Defender's Office <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/apd/>
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. <http://www.lassd.org/>
Probation Department, County of San Diego <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/probation/>
San Diego Mediation and Restitution Services
<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/prevention/liability.shtml>
San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program <http://www.sdvlp.org>
San Diego Teen Court, Inc. <http://sdteencourt.org/index-6.html>

Alphabetical Directory Listing

2-1-1 San Diego Information Hotline

PO Box 881307

San Diego, CA 92168-1307

(858) 300-1300

<http://www.211sandiego.org/>

By dialing 211, you are linked to a live highly-trained Information & Referral Specialist who will navigate you through your situation by assessing your needs and then matching you to the best resource in your community. Assistance is confidential and offered in more than 150 languages. During a disaster, 211 works with the County of San Diego's Office of Emergency Services to provide public information to the community

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ABA Immigration Justice Project

401 B Street, Suite 1700

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 699-2930

sweete@staff.abanet.org

<http://new.abanet.org/immigration/pages/default.aspx>

The ABA's Immigration Justice Project promotes due process and access to justice at all levels of the immigration and appellate court system. The IJP represents solely immigrants undergoing immigration removal proceedings.

Access and Crisis Hotline (800) 479-3339

24/7 hotline for mental health crisis counseling, suicide intervention, information, and referrals. TDD for the hearing impaired: 619-641-6992. Spanish speaking counselors are available most hours, and interpretation is accessible in over 140 languages through language interpreting services 24/7.

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_adult_older_adult/adult_emergency_and_crisis.html or

<https://www.ubhonline.com/publicSector/sanDiego/administrativeServices.jsp#serviceAccessId>

Access Inc.

2612 Daniel Avenue

San Diego, CA 92111

(858) 560-0871

info@access2jobs.org or info@vawahealthaccess.com

Hours: M - F 8-5

<http://www.access2jobs.org>

Receive legal assistance under the immigration provisions of the Violence Against Women Act. Two full time attorneys advocate and represent clients seeking legalization of their status while separating from their abusive spouse. Will provide referrals, and conducts clinics. Nominal fees charged.

Affordable Housing Advocates

303 A Street, Suite 300

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 233-8441, Ext 18

ahadvocates@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.affordablehousingadvocates.org/>

Provides education and legal representation to low-income tenants regarding impact housing issues.

Aging and Independence Services, Health and Human Services Agency, County of San Diego

9335 Hazard Way, Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92123

(800) 510-2020

Outside San Diego: (800) 339-4661

Senior Information and Assistance: (800) 510-2020

Hours: M-F 8-5

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/>

AIS provides services to older adults, people with disabilities and their family members, to help keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living, and publicize positive contributions made by older adults and persons with disabilities.

Alternate Public Defender's Office, County of San Diego

110 West C Street, Suite 1100

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 446-2915

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/apd/>

Handles cases that are conflicts for the Public Defender. Represents clients in serious criminal and juvenile delinquency and dependency cases. Certified Law Clerks may appear in court and represent clients under attorney supervision.

American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego/Imperial Counties

P.O. Box 87131

San Diego, CA 92138-7131

(619) 232-2121 Ext. 24 Call for information first; they send screening questionnaire

info@aclusandiego.org

Hours: M-F 9-5

<http://www.aclusandiego.org/>

Legal service provider for those who have experienced civil rights violations. Focus on constitutional issues and federal laws concerning discrimination. No fees charged

Anti-Defamation League of San Diego and Imperial Counties

7851 Mission Center Court, Suite 320
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 293-3770
Hours: M-F 9-5

<http://www.adl.org/san-diego>

Legal referrals provided for issues involving discrimination, human rights, bigotry, anti-Semitism, and hate crimes.

Apartment Owners Association of California

3110 Camino Del Rio South, A-214
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 280-7007
Hours: M-Th 10:00-4:00 (call to verify)

<http://www.aoausa.com/>

Support and referrals for apartment owners and managers.

Appellate Defenders, Inc

555 W. Beech Street. Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92101-4098
(619) 696-0282
Hours: M-F 8:30-5:00 (call to verify)

<http://www.adi-sandiego.com/>

Criminal appellate representation on an appointed basis only.

B

Bar association attorney referral services offer free referral and generally, the first 30 minute consultation is free. Understanding is that you are looking to hire an attorney for your case.
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Bar Associations

Bar Association – California State Bar

180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639
Phone: (415) 538-2000 (SF) or 213-765-1000 (LA)
Address for complaints:
1149 S. Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015-2299
Complaint line: 1-800-843-9053 or 213-765-1200
Hours: M-F 8:45-5:00 (call to verify)
<http://calbar.ca.gov/>

Bar Association - Foothills Bar Association (East County)

P.O. Box 1077

El Cajon, CA 92022
(619) 588-1936
Lawyer Referral: (619) 588-1936
info@foothillsbar.com
Hours: M-F 8:30-12:00/1:30-4:30
<http://www.foothillsbar.org/>

Bar Association - North County Bar Association

249 South Indiana Avenue
Vista, CA 92085
(760) 758-5833
Lawyer Referral: (760) 758-4755
Hours: M-F 8:30-5:00
<http://www.bansdc.org/>

Bar Association - San Diego County Bar Association

1333 Seventh Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 231-0781
bar@sdcba.org
Lawyer Referral: (619) 231-8585 or (800) 464-1529
Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30
<http://www.sdcba.org/>

Better Business Bureau of San Diego/Imperial Counties

5050 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 496-2131 (automated voice response system)
info@sandiego.bbb.org
Hours: M-F 9:00-4:00 for Operators; office hours: M-F 8-5 PM
<http://sandiego.bbb.org/>
Mediation provider for consumer/business disputes. No fees to consumers; businesses are charged a membership fee.

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California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

650 Harrison Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94107
(800) 474-1116 (Referral Line)
(415) 974-5171
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

<http://www.canhr.org/>

Legal referral for nursing home resident's rights violations, medical conservatorship, estate planning, wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, and special needs trusts. Will provide personal injury referrals. Fees are set by panel attorneys and are available on regular, reduced rate, or pro bono, depending on the client's assets and the type of case.

California Attorney General's Office

110 West A Street, Suite 700

San Diego, CA 92101

(800) 952-5225 (AG Hotline)

(619) 645-2001

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

<http://caag.state.ca.us>

Women's Rights Handbook (includes Legal Assistance organizations)

<http://ag.ca.gov/publications/womansrights/htmltoc.php>

Toll free public inquiry number for information on complaints re state agencies, law enforcement, corporations, consumer issues, and how to file claims against the State of California.

California Consumer Affairs

1625 N. Market Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95834

Consumer Information: 1-800-952-5210 or (916) 445-1254

TDD: (916) 322-1700

Hours: M-F 7:00-6:00

dca@dca.ca.gov

<http://www.dca.ca.gov>

Regulates many professions. Offers consumer information, no advice or representation.

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

San Diego District Office:

1350 Front Street, Suite 3005

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 645-2681 or (800) 884-1684

Employment/Public Accommodations: (800) 884-1684 or (916) 478-7200

Hate Violence: (800) 884-1684 or (916) 478-7200

Housing Complaints: (800) 233-3212; California (510) 622-2945

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

<http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

Investigates complaints of employment, housing, public accommodations discrimination and hate violence. Serves San Diego and Imperial Counties. No fees charged.

California Department of Industrial Relations - Worker's Compensation

7575 Metropolitan Road, Suite 202

San Diego, CA 92108

(619) 767-2082

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/dwc_home_page.htm

California Department of Insurance

Consumer Hotline: (800) 927-HELP (4357)

Out-of-state callers: (213) 897-8921

Consumer Inquiries: Consumer Communications Bureau

300 Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Fraud Division: CA Department of Insurance

PO Box 277320, Sacramento, CA 95827-7320

(916) 854-5760

fraud@insurance.ca.gov

<http://www.insurance.ca.gov>

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

Investigates and responds to consumer complaints in regards to claims handling practices or rating and underwriting issues by insurance companies.

California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement / Labor Commissioner

7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 210

San Diego, CA 92108

Telephone: (619) 220-5451

FAQ's: (619) 682-7221

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/dlse.html>

Responsible for the enforcement of minimum labor standards; adjudicates wage claims, investigates discrimination and public work complaints, and enforces labor law and IWC wage orders.

California Employment Development Department

Unemployment Insurance Claims

P.O. Box 826880 – UIPCD, MIC 40

Sacramento, CA 94280-0001

Telephone: (866) 333-4606 (Information) or (800) 300-5615 (claims)

TTY: (800) 815-9387

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00, Sat. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Online Application: <https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/>

Contact this office for filing unemployment insurance claims

San Diego South Metro Career Center

4389 Imperial Avenue

San Diego, CA 92113

Telephone: (619) 266-4200

TTY: (619) 266-4272

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

<http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/> or <http://www.edd.ca.gov>

Provides comprehensive employment and training services.

California Indian Legal Services

609 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 746-8941 or (800) 743-8941 toll free
Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00
<http://www.calindian.org/>

State-wide non-profit provider of legal representation to low-income Native Americans. Limits representation to issues related to Indian Law and makes referrals in other areas such as family law, etc. Escondido office serves Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG)

3435 Wilshire Blvd., #385
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 251 3680
info@calpirg.org
Hours: M-F 9-5
<http://www.calpirg.org/>

Consumer information and referrals concerning consumer laws. Website includes information on landlord/tenant issues, lemon law, privacy rights, and identity theft.

California Rural Legal Assistance (Migrant)

215 South Coast Highway #201
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 966-0511
Hours: M-The 9-6
El Centro Office: 449 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 353-0220
<http://www.crla.org/>

Serves low income rural migrant (farm worker) population of San Diego County on primarily labor and landlord/tenant issues. Will provide small claims assistance and legal referrals. No fees.

California Victims of Crime Program

P.O. Box 3036
Sacramento, CA 95812-3036
400 R Street, Sacramento
(800) 777-9229
Hours: M-F 7:30-5:00, call and they mail forms or download application from website
<http://www.vcgcb.ca.gov/>

State program offered by State Board of Control. Program for compensation of crime victims. Forms and publications available online; some forms can be filled out online. Free materials - request forms online

Casa Cornelia Law Center

2760 Fifth Avenue, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92103-6325
(619) 231-7788
LawCenter@CasaCornelia.org
Hours: M-Th 10-4

<http://www.casacornelia.org>

Accepts agency referrals only (no calls from public). Free services to immigrants on issues of asylum, battered immigrant women, naturalization, and AFDC/Immigration Impact. No criminal cases. Serves San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Casa de Amparo

3355 Mission Avenue, Suite 238
Oceanside, CA 92058
(760) 754-5500
Crisis line: (760) 754-5510

<http://www.casadeamparo.org/>

Provides assistance for children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Residential services for children removed from their home by the court.

Casa Familiar

119 West Hall Avenue
San Ysidro, CA 92173
(619) 428-1115
Hours: M-Th 8-5, Fri 8-12

<http://www.casafamiliar.org>

INS approved agency for immigration and naturalization services. Also provides counseling, housing assistance and emergency food and clothing. Donations taken for assistance.

Catholic Charities - Diocese of San Diego

349 Cedar Street
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 231-2828
Email: webmaster@ccdsd.org
Hours: M-F 8-5

<http://www.ccdsd.org/>

Immigrant Services offered at:

328 West Vista Way, Vista, CA 92083, (760) 631-5890, Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00, closed over lunch

Refugee Services offered at:

4575-B Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120-4106, (619) 287-1270

241 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 498-0722

250 W. Orange, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 370-3914

Center for Community Solutions

Coastal Office

4508 Mission Bay Drive

San Diego, CA 92109

(858) 272-5777

24 Hour Hotline (888) DVLINKS (385-4657)

Hidden Valley House: (858) 480-0055

Legal Clinic: (858)272-1574

Project Safehouse: (619) 267-8023

info@ccssd.org

Hours: M-F 8-4:30

<http://www.ccssd.org>

Provides domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy through clinics, assistance in family law matters, and court accompaniment services. Provides assistance in simple divorces based on sliding scale.

Restraining order assistance and court accompaniment are free. Call for current hours at all locations:

East County Office:

7339 El Cajon Blvd., Suite J, La Mesa, CA 91941, (619) 697-7477

North County Office:

106 Grape Street, Escondido, CA 92025, (760) 747-6282

Center for Social Advocacy (formerly Heartland Human Relations)

1068 Broadway, Suite 221

El Cajon, Ca 92021

(619) 444 5700

info@c4sa.org

<http://www.c4sa.org/>

Provides East County with tenant/landlord counseling; mediation services, fair housing information and services. Investigates discrimination complaints, hate crimes, youth alienation and modern-day slavery and human trafficking. No fees charged.

Chadwick Center for Children and Families (Rady Children's Hospital)

3020 Children's Way, MC 5016

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 576-5803

ChadwickCenter@rchsd.org

<http://www.chadwickcenter.org/>

Provides individual therapy to children and youth who have been physically, sexually, or emotionally abused. Family and group therapy is also provided when appropriate. Medical evaluations for sexual/physical abuse. Kids-In-Court program; parenting classes.

Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc.

3180 University Avenue, Suite 317

San Diego, CA 92104

(619) 285-5600

<http://www.chicanofederation.org>

Serves low income individuals and families in areas of family development, case management and emergency assistance, senior services, youth development, juvenile delinquency prevention and intervention, parent advocacy in targeted schools, volunteer legal clinic and community advocacy. Also have a family daycare training program, nutrition program and a Leadership Training Institute. No fees charged.

Mailing Address:

Chicano Federation of San Diego County

P.O. Box 40508

San Diego, CA 92164

Child Abuse Hotline (800) 344-6000

6950 Levant Street

San Diego, CA 92111

(858) 560-2191

Hotline (800) 344-6000

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html

24 Hour Hotline for reporting suspected abuse. Information and referral for child protective services provided.

Child Support Services, County of San Diego

Downtown Courthouse

220 W. Broadway, 6th Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 236-7600

Office Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<http://www.sandiegochildsupport.com>

Mailing address:

County of San Diego, Department of Child Support Services

PO Box 122031

San Diego, CA 92112-9933

Customer Connect (Self-Service Case Information System):

Toll-free: (866) 901-3212

Outside U.S.: (408) 273-0073

TTY: (866) 399-4096

Call Center: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Payments/CustomerConnect/tabid/289/Default.aspx>

Children's Advocacy Institute

5998 Alcalá Park

San Diego, CA 92110

(619) 260-4806

info@caichildlaw.org

<http://www.caichildlaw.org/>

Outreach clinics staffed by law students provide legal services to homeless youth, focusing on education, health care, and how California laws and regulations affect homeless youth.

Children's Home Society of California

8765 Aero Drive, Suite 300

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 715-5515

Hours: M-F 8:30-5:00

<http://www.chs-ca.org/index2.html>

Corporate office: 1300 Fourth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017; 213-240-5900

Provides services on child care, parent education, adoptions, and child advocacy. Focus on child protection and family preservation.

Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board, County of San Diego

1168 Union St., Suite 400

San Diego, CA 92101-3819

(619) 238-6776

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

clerbcomplaints@sdcounty.ca.gov

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/clerb>

Reviews complaints of misconduct by peace officers and custodial officers employed by the Sheriff's Department or the Probation Department of San Diego County. Board investigates deaths which occur while person is in custody, or in contact with officers. Jurisdiction over misconduct issues such as excessive use of force, sexual or other types of harassment, discrimination and illegal search and seizure. Anyone may file a complaint.

City Attorney's Office, City of San Diego

1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 236-6620

cityattorney@sandiego.gov

Civil Division: (619) 533-5800

Criminal Division: (619) 533-5500

Neighborhood Prosecution Unit: (619) 533-5500

Environmental Protection Unit: (619) 533-5600

<http://www.sandiego.gov/cityattorney/>

Criminal misdemeanor and civil actions for violation of municipal and state law within the jurisdiction of the City of San Diego. Consumer complaints, environmental crimes, misdemeanor domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, etc.

Community Law Project

9500 Gilman Drive
Mail Code: 0048
La Jolla, CA 92093-0048
(858) 822-4972
asotelosolis@ucsd.edu

<http://www.ucsd.edu/current-students/organizations/judicial-affairs/community-law.html>

The Project's mission is to offer pro bono legal advice, information and referral services to low income residents of the San Diego community. Open every Monday night from 5:30 – 9 pm. Law students working alongside volunteer attorneys addressing all areas of law related to indigent clients with an emphasis in Family and Consumer, Immigration and Administrative areas.

Clinic Locations:

First Lutheran church (Downtown)
1420 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Pacific Beach United Methodist Church (PB)
1561 Thomas Street, San Diego, CA 92109

Baker Elementary School (Baker)
4041 T Street, San Diego, CA 92113

Community Resource Center

650 2nd Street
Encinitas, CA 92024
Phone: (760) 753-1156
Social Services: (760) 753-8300
Thrift Stores: (760) 753-2200
Domestic Violence Hotline: (877) 633-1112
Hours: M-F 9-5
info@crcncc.org

<http://www.crcncc.org/>

Serves North County Coastal area with legal advice clinics. Call for availability. Some mediation services. Fees based on income.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of San Diego and Imperial Counties

2650 Camino del Rio North, Suite 209
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 497-0200
For appointments call: 866 889 9347
Hours: M-F 7-7

<http://www.cccssdic.org/AboutUs/index.asp>

Agency dedicated to educating about money management. Free financial counseling and bankruptcy alternatives. Debt repayment services are offered on a fee basis.

Other county locations:

730 Broadway, Suite 200 Chula Vista, CA 91911

1949 Avenida Del Oro, Oceanside, CA 92056

County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor's Office, County of San Diego

1600 Pacific Highway, Room 103 (Assessor) Room 260 (Clerk/Recorder)

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 236-3771 (Assessor)

(619) 237-0502 (Recorder)

(619) 238-8158 (Document Recording)

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00 and Sat. at Kearny Mesa only from 9:00-3:00

<http://arcc.co.san-diego.ca.us/default.aspx>

Real property appraisal and tax assessment; fictitious business name filings and business licensing for unincorporated areas of the county; recording of documents as permitted by state law; real property records; assessor's parcel maps; birth, death and marriage records; marriage licenses.

Chula Vista: 590 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 498-2200

El Cajon: 200 S. Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 401-5700

Kearny Mesa: 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92123, (858) 505-6262

San Marcos: 141 E. Carmel St., San Marcos, CA 92078, (760) 940-6868

Crime and Trauma Recovery Program

4225 Executive Square, Suite 1100

La Jolla, CA 92037

(858) 546-9255

<http://tinyurl.com/crime-traumarecovery>

Treats crime victims and post-traumatic stress cases, victims of rape, child abuse, molestation, robbery, domestic violence, and violent assault. Sliding fee scale, accepts insurance and state restitution.

Crime Victims Fund

707 Broadway, Suite 700

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 702-8725

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

info@crimevictimsfund.org

<http://www.crimevictimsfund.org>

Provides financial assistance to victims of crime.

Crisis House

1034 North Magnolia Street

El Cajon, CA 92020

(619) 444-1194

<http://www.crisishouse.org/>

Provides in home support services to families at risk of abuse or those who have abuse problems. Workers provide referrals for job training, child care, parenting classes, and family counseling. Emergency food and shelter for low income and homeless.

D

Disability Rights California

1111 6th Avenue, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 239-7861

Toll Free: (800) 776-5746

TTY: (800) 719-5798

<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org>

A non-profit public interest law firm that operates under federal mandates to protect the legal, civil and service rights of persons with disabilities.

District Attorney, County of San Diego

Hall of Justice,

330 West Broadway, 7th Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 531-4040

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

<http://www.sdca.org/>

Agency responsible for investigating and prosecuting criminal felony violations in the County of San Diego and misdemeanors outside the City of San Diego.

South Bay: 333 H Street, Suite 4000 Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 498-5650

El Cajon: 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 441-4588

Vista: 325 South Melrose Drive, Suite 5000, Vista, CA 92081, (760) 806-4004

Child Abduction Unit: (619) 531-4345

Computer & Technology Crime High Tech Response Team (CATCH): <http://www.catchteam.org/>

Identity theft: (619) 531-3660

Juvenile Office: 2851 Meadowlark Drive, San Diego, CA 92123, (858) 694-4250

Stalking Strike Force Unit: 330 W. Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 515-8900

Victims Witness Assistance Program (619) 531-4041 <http://www.sdca.org/helping/victims/victim-services.html>

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline (888)385-4657

4508 Mission Bay Drive

San Diego, CA 92109

(888) DVLINKS (888)385-4657

<http://www.ccssd.org/>

San Diego County hotline for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Domestic Violence Information and Referral Hotline

1012 C Street

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 234-3164 crisis line; includes information, referrals and legal services

ywca@ywcasandiego.org

<http://www.ywcasandiego.org/6>

YWCA sponsored. Emergency shelter, women's support groups, individual men's treatment programs, family counseling. Legal services provided include: temporary restraining orders, court accompaniment.

E

Elder Help of San Diego

4069 30th Street

San Diego, CA 92104

(619) 284-9281

Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., F 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

<http://www.elderhelpofsandiego.org/>

Provides legal services to seniors. Information and referral only. Sliding scale fees, based on income.

Poway: 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064, (858) 748-9675

Clairemont: 4425 Bannock Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117, (858) 200-0011

Lemon Grove: 8235 Mount Vernon Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, (619) 337-1425

Elder Law & Advocacy

3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 315

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 565-1392

Hours: M-F 8-5

<http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org/>

Legal services to seniors in San Diego County and Imperial County. Extent of representation varies. Agency handles consumer finance, elder abuse, fraud, landlord/tenant, medical insurance and HMO law, social security and SSI. Makes outside referrals on probate, personal injury, trusts, and family law matters.

Employee Rights Center

4265 Fairmount Ave., Suite 210

San Diego, CA 92105

(619) 521-1372

<http://information.weberc.net/>

Represents and educates low and middle income employees with employment related problems such as unemployment insurance appeals, unpaid wage/hour claims, unfair labor practices, and immigration.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

555 West Beech Street, Suite 504

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 557-7235

TTY: (800) 669-7274

Information Center: (800) 669-4000

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Federal agency responsible for investigating discrimination complaints based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, etc. with respect to employment. No fees charged.

F

Fair Housing Council of San Diego

625 Broadway, Suite 1114

San Diego, CA 92101-5418

(619) 699-5888

admin1@fhcsd.com

M-Th 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., F 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

<http://www.fhcsd.com/>

Nonprofit agency with mission to eliminate unlawful housing discrimination. Processes housing complaints for residents of Encinitas, Chula Vista, National City, and San Diego. Free services. No landlord/tenant help.

Family Justice Center, County of San Diego

1122 Broadway, 2nd Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

(866) 933-HOPE (4673) or (619) 533-6000

info@sandiegofjc.org

M-F 8:00-5:00

<http://www.sandiegofjc.org/>

Public safety initiative launched by the City of San Diego to assist victims of family violence. One-stop service in downtown San Diego to assist domestic violence victims and their children. Its professionals include police officers and legal advocates. Appointments are NOT necessary for walk-ins to the Center.

Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Center

San Diego County Courthouse

220 West Broadway, 4th Floor Room 4001

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 531-3234 (recorded information)

Hours and check in times vary and are subject to change so please check the Web site.

<http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov> > Link to Family > Then Self Help Center

http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1524197&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Office of the Family Law Facilitator, San Diego Superior Court. Program is designed to assist all persons representing themselves in Family Law Matters. Facilitators help in choosing and completing forms,

educating the public, and providing information on all types of family law issues. No fees charged and no income guidelines apply. All clinics operate on a first come, first serve basis.

Family Court-Downtown
1555 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Sign in time: 8:00 a.m.

Central Courthouse
220 West Broadway, Room 4001, San Diego, CA 92101
DCSS cases only
Sign in time: 7:30 a.m.

Madge Bradley Building
1409 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Referrals only
Guardianship assistance: (619) 450-7642

North County Regional Center
325 South Melrose Drive, Annex Building, Vista, CA 92083
(760) 940-4952 (ext. 4883)
Sign in time: 7:30 a.m.

East County Regional Center
250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020
Sign in time: 7:30 a.m.

South County Regional Center
500 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910
Sign in time: 7:30 a.m.

Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.

225 Broadway, Suite 900
San Diego, CA 92101-5008
(619) 234-8467
Hours: M-F 8-6
El Centro: 1122 State Street, Suite E, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 335-3510
contact@fdsdi.com
<http://www.fdsdi.com/>

Court appointed attorneys for those accused of federal offenses who are unable to afford their own legal representation.

G

H

Heartland Human Relations and Fair Housing **see Center for Social Advocacy**

HICAP, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (a.k.a. Elder Law and Advocacy)

3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 120

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 565-8772 or (800) 434-0222

20 sites in county for consultations, call Main number

El Centro: 591 Main Street, Ste A, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 339-9977

http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/hicap_contacts.asp

Statewide program which explains Medicare benefits, insurance, long term care options, and offers legal assistance for claims denials, HMO and Medicare appeals. No fees charged.

Home Start, Inc.

5005 Texas Street, Suite 203

San Diego, CA 92108

(619) 692-0727

(877) 283-2223 counseling center

<http://www.home-start.org/>

Provides a continuum of prevention, intervention, and treatment services where abuse has been an issue. Services include counseling, crisis intervention, parent education, case management, information, and referrals.

Mid-City: 5296 University Avenue, Suite F-2, San Diego, CA 92105, (619) 229-3660

East County: 338 West Lexington Avenue, Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92020, (619) 401-8375

North County Coastal: 1320 Union Plaza Court, Oceanside, CA 92054, (760) 439-7513

North County Inland: 463 North Midway Drive, Suite 200, Escondido, CA 92027, (760) 489-4951

South County: 540 G Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 422-9208, ext. 5413

South County: 1671 Albany Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911, (619) 425-4458

Human Relations Commission, City of San Diego

1200 3rd Ave. Suite 916

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 236-6420

Hours: M-F 8-5

chernandez@sandiego.gov <http://www.sandiego.gov/human-relations/>

Advises the Mayor, City Council and City Manager to assure that all city residents have equal access to economic, political and educational opportunities and equal access to service protection and accommodation in all businesses and public agencies. Investigates and mediates discrimination complaints of employment, housing and public accommodations.

Institute for Criminal Defense Advocacy – California Innocence Project

California Western School of Law

350 Cedar Street

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 515-1527

jxc@cwsl.edu

<http://www.cwsl.edu/main/default.asp?nav=cip.asp&body=cip/home.asp>

The California Innocence Project is a law school program that operates out of the Institute for Criminal Defense Advocacy of California Western School of Law. Students work alongside practicing criminal defense lawyers to seek release of wrongfully convicted prisoners in California.

Intertribal Court of Southern California

49002 Golsh Road, Rincon Indian Reservation

Valley Center, CA 92082

M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(760) 751-4142

<http://www.icsc.us/Welcome.html>

Court set up to hear Native American tribal matters and disputes, including mediation and arbitration.

J**JAMS/End Dispute**

401 B Street, Suite 2100

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 236-1848 or 1-800-352-5267

labrantes@jamsadr.com

<http://www.jamsadr.com>

Panel of retired appellate and trial court judges and attorneys available for the private resolution of civil disputes. ADR judges available for settlement conferences, arbitrations, mediations, and private court or jury trials. Fees charged. Locations throughout the West.

Jewish Family Services Prins Asylum Program

8804 Balboa Avenue

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 637-3038

jfsonline@jfssd.org

<http://www.jfssd.org>

Provides free immigration legal representation to individuals seeking asylum in the United States and assists refugees with transitioning to a new way of life. Assists immigrants with replacement of missing documents and applying for green cards, work authorization, and travel documents.

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L

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

110 South Euclid Avenue

San Diego, CA 92114

(877) 534-2524 (LEGAL AID) or (619) 262-0896

Referral Line: (619) 262-0896

Hours: M-F 9-4:45 p.m.

<http://www.lassd.org/>

Society is divided into units of Housing and Community Development, Government Benefits, Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Consumer Protection, Family Law, Immigration, and Health Advocacy. No fees charged, but must meet poverty population guidelines to qualify.

North County: 216 South Tremont Street, Oceanside, CA 92054, (760) 722-1935

Downtown: 1475 Sixth Avenue, 4th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Legal Aid Society - Homeless Advocacy Program (HAP)

1501 Imperial Avenue, Main Lobby

San Diego CA 92114

(619) 544-9556

HAP provides assistance to homeless individuals with health & welfare cases.

Services are offered on a walk-in basis.

Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center (The Center)

3909 Centre Street

San Diego, CA 92103

(619) 692-2077

Crisis and Suicide Hotline: (858) 212-5433

Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

centerinfo@thecentersd.org

<http://www.thecentersd.org>

Provider of social services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and HIV communities. Includes information and referral with regard to legal issues.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3357

San Diego, CA 92163

Hillcrest Youth Center:

3777 4th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

(619) 497-2920, W-Th 5-9 pm, F 5-10 pm

Provides access to social services and a place for youth, 20 and under, to gather and socialize.

Sunburst Youth Housing Project:

1640 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 255-7854, call for appointment

Provides permanent, supportive housing to homeless young adults, ages 18 to 24, as well as counseling, skills development, and links to medical and dental care.

Lifeline Community Services

302 North Indiana Avenue

Vista, CA 92084

(760) 726-4900

TTY: (760) 726-1731

Legal Advice Clinic: once a month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Vista office (by appointment)

Fair Housing Manager: (760) 842-6226 or (866) 954-3354

<http://www.nclifeline.org>

Mediation and legal services provider. Offers conciliation, mediation, legal advice clinic, and mediation skills training. Legal advice clinic covers areas of family law, bankruptcy, collection, personal injury, domestic violence, and landlord/tenant conciliation services are free. An appointment costs \$20 for a 20 minute consultation. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (760) 842-6228. Mediation incurs a per session fee. Some mediation services offered at the North County Regional Center.

Vista Office: 200 Michigan Avenue, Vista, CA 92084, (760) 726-4900

Oceanside Office: 707 Oceanside Blvd, Oceanside, CA 92054, (760) 757-0118

M

Madge Bradley Domestic Violence Solutions Center

1409 Fourth Avenue, Fourth Floor, Room 407

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 687-2292

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

info@sdvlp.org

http://www.sdvlp.org/service_domesticviolence.htm

Solution center offers volunteer lawyers to fill out domestic violence related court paperwork.

East County: El Cajon Courthouse, 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020

Hours: M-F 9-12:00 Noon, 1-4 p.m.

(SDVLP staffing 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and all day Friday)

North County: North Building of the Vista Court Complex, 325 S. Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92083

Hours: M-F 8:30-2

If you live in the SOUTH BAY, the Legal Aid Society of San Diego also sponsors a clinic. Please call them at 619-262-0896 or visit their website at <http://www.LASSD.org>.

Military Law Task Force of National Lawyers Guild

730 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(619) 463-2369
info@mltf.info

<http://www.NLGMLTF.org>

No VA, but will refer. Counseling on administrative discharge, redress of grievances. Call for appointment and clinic availability. No walk-ins.

Military Legal Offices

Legal Assistance Department
Naval Legal Service Office Southwest
3395 Sturtevant Street, Building 56, Suite 2
San Diego, CA 92136-5138
(619) 556 1663 or DSN 526-1663
(619) 556-2349 or DSN 526-2349 – Legal Assistance
(619) 556-1684/85 or DSN 526-1684/84 – Defense Department

http://www.jag.navy.mil/legal_services/nlso/nlso_southwest.htm

General legal advice for active military and their dependents, reservists on duty and retired military. Provides Power of Attorney/Notary Services (Mon.-Thurs. 0800-1500, F 0800-1100), Special Immigration Services (Thurs. 0900-1400), and Will (Wed. 0830) and Divorce (Tues. & Thurs. 0830) Seminars. Services are typically available on a walk-in basis.

N**The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

5106 Federal Blvd, Suite 207
San Diego, CA 92105
(619) 263-7823
Legal Redress: (619) 702-0800
National Headquarters: (877) NAACP-98 (622-2798)
sdnaacp@cox.net

<http://www.sandiegonaacp.org/>

Lawyer referral (only) for civil rights matters.

National Conflict Resolution Center – San Diego

625 Broadway, Suite 1221
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 238-2400 or (760) 494-4728
Hours: M-F 9-5
Spanish available
info@ncrconline.com

<http://www.ncrconline.com/>

Dispute resolution service provider. Areas of specialty include divorce mediation, parent/teen issues, employment/workplace and homeowner's association mediation and arbitration. Variable fees charged. Will provide services in South Bay, El Cajon, and North County. The mediation center partners with Channel 10 (KGTV) to offer a community troubleshooter service for resolving community and consumer conflicts.

North County: 380 Melrose Drive, Suite 363, Vista, CA 92081, (760)494-4728

El Cajon: 181 Rea Ave, Suite 101, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 593-4530

South Bay: 6663 E. San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173, (619) 428-3200

National Organization for Women (NOW)

P.O. Box 80292

San Diego, CA 92138

(619) 238-1824

info@sdcnw.org

Hours: 24 hour voicemail

<http://www.sdcnow.org>

Offers referrals on legal matters. Operates a nationwide legal defense and education fund on women's rights issues at (212) 925-6635.

Neighborhood House Association

5660 Copley Avenue

San Diego, CA 92111

(858) 715-2642 service/intake

Hours: M-F 8-5

<http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org>

Housing counseling, landlord/tenant information, home ownership and pre-purchase counseling.

North County Family Violence Prevention Center

330 Rancheros Dr., Suite 116

San Marcos, CA 92069

Hours: M-F 8-4

(760) 798-2835 info@familyviolencepreventioncenter.org

<http://www.familyviolencepreventioncenter.org/>

Centralized services in North San Diego County for domestic violence victims.

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Ombudsman – Long Term Care

9335 Hazard Way, Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 560-2507

(800) 640-4661

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/ombudsman_long_term_care/index.html

Investigates and resolves complaints for seniors in licensed long term care facilities. Reporting agency for suspected dependent and elder abuse in any licensed facility.

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Police Department, City of San Diego

1401 Broadway

San Diego, CA 92101-5729

(619) 531-2000 or (858) 484-3154

<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/>

Police Watch - Police Misconduct Lawyer Referral Service

611 South Catalina Street #409

Los Angeles, CA 90005

(213) 387-3435 or (213) 387-3325

No website

Serves Southern California, including San Diego County. Consultation and assistance for filing claims against police officers for police brutality and or misconduct.

Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

3100 5th Ave., Suite B

San Diego, CA 92103

(619) 298 3396

Hours: M-F 9-5

<http://www.privacyrights.org>

Hotline for questions regarding privacy issues of all types, including background checks, banking, credit reports, debt collection, education, harassment, identity theft, insurance, junk mail, medical records, internet and technology, shopping, public records, social security numbers, telephone, and more.

Probation Department, County of San Diego

9444 Balboa Avenue, Suite 500

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 514-3148; Adult Records: (619) 515-8202; Juvenile Records: (858) 694-4319

psg.probation@sdcounty.ca.gov

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/probation/>

The department investigates and reports to the court on sentences or special programs for persons convicted of crimes and juveniles brought before the Court. It supervises persons during their probationary period.

Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

Art Building, 1111 Sixth Avenue, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92101
(800) 776-5746, (619) 239-7861
<http://www.pai-ca.org/>

Advocates for rights of people with disabilities. Provides some direct representation. No fees charged. Offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles areas as well (see website).

Protective Services (Adult), County of San Diego

9335 Hazard Way, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123
(800) 510-2020 (in San Diego County) or (800) 339-4661 (outside the County)
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais/adult_protective_services/index.html

This number should be used to report child abuse or neglect or to report elder abuse or self neglect.

Protective Services (Child), County of San Diego

1700 Pacific Way, Mail Stop P501A
San Diego, CA 92101
(800) 344-6000
(858) 560-2191
<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dcsc/>

This number should be used to report child abuse or neglect. Places children in to protective homes if necessary.

Public Defenders, County of San Diego

450 B Street, Suite 1100
San Diego, CA 92101-4007
(619) 338-4700
YourSDPD@sdcounty.ca.gov

Hours: M-F 8-5

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/public_defender/

East County: 250 East Main Street, 6th Floor, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 579-3316

South Bay: 765 Third Avenue, Room 100, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 498-2001

North County: 400 South Melrose Drive, Suite 200, Vista, CA 92083-6627, (760) 945-4000

Juvenile Court Office: 8525 Gibbs Drive, San Diego, CA 92123, (858) 974-5757

Court appointed attorneys for indigent persons charged with criminal offense(s) in the Superior Courts. Agency also deals with mental health, conservatorship, and juvenile matters.

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Restraining Order Clinics

Domestic Violence Operated by SDVLP
1409 Fourth Ave, 4th Floor, Room 407
San Diego, CA
(619) 687-2292

http://www.sdvlp.org/service_domesticviolence.htm

Family Justice Center
707 Broadway, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 533-6043 for appointment

El Cajon Superior Court
250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020
(619) 441-4622

South Bay Superior Court
500 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 691-4785

Vista Superior Court
325 S. Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081
(760) 726-9595

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San Diego Coastkeeper Environmental Law and Policy Clinic

2825 Dewey Road, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 758-7743, Ext 109

<http://www.sdcoastkeeper.org/about-us/environmental-law-a-policy-clinic.html>

A non-profit environmental organization, San Diego Coastkeeper is dedicated to the protection and restoration of San Diego's bays, coastal waters, and watersheds.

San Diego Mediation and Restitution Services

4438 Ingraham Street
San Diego, CA 92109
(619) 273-2593

<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/prevention/liability.shtml>

Mediation and restitution program for juvenile offenders and victims

San Diego Teen Court, Inc.

4340 Genesee Avenue, Suite 207
San Diego, CA 92117
(858) 974-3603

info@sdteencourt.org

<http://sdteencourt.org/>

San Diego Teen Court, Inc. is a non-profit organization that coordinates a diversion program where first-time juvenile offenders have the opportunity to avoid a juvenile record by accepting responsibility for a crime they committed and agree to have a binding sentence selected by a jury of their peers.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

625 Broadway, Suite 925
San Diego, CA 92101-5499
(619) 235-5656
Hours: M-F 9-5
info@sdvlp.org
<http://www.sdvlp.org>

Non-profit provider of pro bono legal services to indigent residents of San Diego County. Emphasis on family law and domestic violence; children and youth law (guardianship, immigration, SSI and special education); AIDS legal services; SSI appeals; immigration law; federal pro-bono and civil rights project; impact litigation; and legal services to the non-profit sector.

Lawyer Referral and Information Service: (619) 231-8585 or (760) 758-4755

Senior Citizen Services Office, City of San Diego

City of San Diego Administration Building
202 C Street, 1st Floor Lobby
San Diego, CA 92101-3860
(619) 236-6905
Legal Services: (858) 565-1392 for an appointment
Hours: M-F 8-5
<http://www.sandiego.gov/seniorservices/>

General counseling and referral assistance for seniors. No fees charged.

Senior Community Centers

524 14th Street, Ste. 200
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 235-6572
Hours: M-F sign up for appointment
info@servingseiors.org
<http://www.servingseiors.org>

Volunteer lawyer on staff to aid seniors with general legal questions. Call for appointment. No fees charged.

Seniors Against Investment Fraud

1350 Front Street, Room 2034
San Diego, CA 92101-3697
(619) 525-4233 or (866) 275-2677 (ASK-CORP)
http://www.corp.ca.gov/Education_Outreach/saif/default.asp

SAIF works for California consumers over the age of fifty to prevent fraudulent investment and telemarketing practices and provides information to help seniors spot, stop, and avoid being scammed.

Sheriff, County of San Diego

9621 Ridgehaven Court

San Diego, CA 92123

Administrative Center: (858) 974-2222

Non-Emergency Dispatch: (858) 565-5200

<http://www.sdsheriff.net/>

The deputies of the Sheriff's department handle a variety of incidents ranging from statutory crimes to general public assistance. See website for list of offices throughout the County.

Mailing Address: PO Box 939062, San Diego, CA 92193-9062

Small Claims Legal Advisory, Superior Court, County of San Diego

8950 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 634-1919

General Information: (858) 634-1777

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:00 (hours vary at different locations.)

http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,1424399&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

In person assistance at each courthouse location. No fees charged.

South Bay: 500 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 746-6200, 8-12 & 1-4:30

East County: 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020, (619) 456-4100, 8:30-12 & 1-4:30

North County: 325 South Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92083, (760) 201-8600, ext. 1510, 8:30-1 & 2:15-4:30

Ramona: 1428 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA 92065, (760) 738-2435, not available at this location

SOFIA Immigration Services

110 West C Street, Suite 1200

San Diego, CA 92101-3900

(619) 235-0799

<http://www.rscjinternational.org>

Provides immigration services and advocacy at no cost or scaled basis. Agency provides assistance with immigration court and appellate representation, INS representation, asylum cases, family based immigration, naturalization and citizenship, and battered spouse cases, et al.

South Bay Community Services

1124 Bay Blvd., Suite D

Chula Vista, CA 91911

(619) 420-3620

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-640-2933

Baby First: (866) 6 BABY STEPS

<http://www.southbaycommunityservices.org>

Service provider for crisis intervention, housing assistance, domestic violence, tax credit assistance, child healthcare, and rental aid to families in South Bay.

Southern Caregiver Resource Center

3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 230

San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 268-4432 or (800) 827-1008

Hours: M-F 8-5:00

<http://caregivercenter.org/>

No fee initial legal consultation to care givers of brain-impaired adults. Serves both San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Survivors of Torture International

PO Box 151240

San Diego, CA 92175-1240

(619) 278-2400

survivors@notorture.org

<http://www.notorture.org>

An independent nonprofit organization dedicated to caring for survivors of politically-motivated torture and their families who live in San Diego County.

Survivors of Violent Loss Program

3660 Clairemont Drive, Suite 2

San Diego, CA 92117

(619) 685-0005

<http://www.survivorsofviolentloss.org/>

Provides clinical and support services for those who have lost a loved one to murder. Anyone can receive services. Non-profit organization under UCSD Medical Center.

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United States Attorney's Office

880 Front Street, Room 6293

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 557-5610

Hours: M-F 8:30-5

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/cas/>

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Symphony Towers

750 B Street, Suite 1600

San Diego, CA 92101-8131

(619) 557-5305

Hours: M-F 8-4:30

Discrimination Hotline: 1-800-669-9777

CA_Webmanager@hud.gov

<http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ca&topic=offices#sandiego> (local)

<http://www.hud.gov> (national)

Federal agency responsible for programs concerned with housing. Assists with landlord/tenant problems within HUD housing, housing discrimination, complaints, Section 8 housing.

University of San Diego Law School Legal Clinics

5998 Alcalá Park, Barcelona Hall, Room 305

San Diego, CA 92110

(619) 260-7470

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

http://www.sandiego.edu/law/free_legal_assistance/

Clinics for low income individuals. Services offered by certified law students under the supervision of clinical professor. No fees charged.

V

Veterans Benefits Administration

8810 Rio San Diego

San Diego, CA 92108

(800) 827-1000

<http://www.vba.va.gov>

Provide benefits and services to the veterans and their families

Veterans Services

734 W. Beech Street, Suite 200

San Diego, CA 92101-2441

(619) 531-4545

M-F 8:00-4:00

<http://www.cacvso.org>

North County Office:

1830 West Drive, Suite 107, Vista, CA 92083

(760) 643-2049, M-Th 6:30 am - 4:30 pm, F 6:00 am - 4:30 pm

Victims of Crime Resource Center

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

3200 Fifth Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95187

(800) VICTIMS (842-8467)

Victims2@pacific.edu

<http://1800victims.org/>

Provides information and referral statewide to victims, their families, victim service providers, and other interested parties. Through McGeorge School of Law; mandated by Penal Code Section 13897.

W

We Tip (Crime)

1-800-78-CRIME (782-7463)

1-800-47-DRUGS (473-7847)

1-800-47-ARSON (472-7766)

1-800-US-FRAUD (873-7283))

<http://www.wetip.com>

Independent, non-profit. Takes anonymous crime tips. Provides confidential method of assuring rewards if available.

Women's Resource Center

1963 Apple Street

Oceanside, CA 92054-4426

24 hour hotline: (760) 757-3500

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

<http://www.wrcsd.org/>

24 hr crisis line. Counseling, shelter, transitional housing, crisis intervention, information and referrals

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YWCA Legal Advocacy Program

1012 C Street

San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 239-0355

Crisis Hotline: (619) 234 3164

Legal Support Services: (619) 239-2341

Hours: M-F 9-5

http://www.ywcasandiego.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=18

Operate restraining order clinics and provides some family law legal assistance. Sliding scale for fees based on income.

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