

# Are you in the right office? (What do we help with at SHC/FLFO?)

**Important notice, please read carefully:** This list is meant only as a guide and not a guarantee of services. We do not assist with any areas of the law that are not specifically listed under the “We Can Help” section. If you need help with an issue that our office does not assist with, we suggest you refer to our resource flyers for assistance. You are encouraged to visit our website at [www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org).

## Family Law

### We Can Help

- Start/Respond/finish-Dissolution, Legal Separation, or Nullity
  - Start-Workshops only
  - Finish-To get help with defaults and judgments, you must email a request
- Start/Respond/finish-Petition to Establish Parentage
- Custody and Visitation
- Child Support (including DCSS cases, & help with wage assignments and Driver’s License suspension)
- Spousal Support
- Objection to Mediation or Evaluation (form only)
- Mandatory financial disclosures (workshop only)
- Joinder (with exceptions)
- Grandparent visitation

### We Cannot Help

- Property issues
- Division of retirement plans (QDRO)
- Discovery/subpoena
- Trial preparation
- Collections (except wage assignments for support)
- Complex cases that require legal advice
- Contempt

# Non-Family Law

## Evictions/Housing

### We Can Help

- Eviction Notices:
  - 3-day to Pay or Quit,
  - 30, 60 and 90 day
- Residential Eviction Cases (except Section 8):
  - Complaints, Answers,
  - Default/Default Judgment,
  - Set Asides, Stay of Eviction

### We Cannot Help

- Evictions involving Section 8 housing
- Foreclosure
- Discovery
- HOA disputes
- Trial preparation
- Mobile homes
- Business tenants
- Discovery

## Probate Cases

### We Can Help

- Guardianship of the Person only
- Terminate/Object to Guardianship
- Petition for Visitation in a Guardianship case
- General Conservatorship of the Person only
- Limited Conservatorship (through a workshop)
- Object to Conservatorship
- Name and/or Gender Change – Adult or Minor
- Establish Fact of Birth, Death or Marriage

### We Cannot Help

- Guardianship of the Estate
- Conservatorship of the Estate
- Terminate Conservatorship
- Adoption
- Probate (wills, etc.)
- Real Estate Cases
- Motions
- Request to be Special Administrator

## Other

### We Can Help

- Small Claims Advisor

### We Cannot Help

- Civil

For access to Self Help Center form packets visit [www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org) (click on the “Complete Forms At Home” icon on this page). For access to individual Judicial Council forms visit [www.courts.ca.gov](http://www.courts.ca.gov).