

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. If you decide to stay, a staff member will get the necessary details to determine if we can help you. 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.

COVID-19 TEMPORARY PROTOCOLS: All assistance will be provided remotely except for help with restraining orders, emergency custody and visitation requests and emergency guardianships.

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)

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
- Grandparent visitation

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

- Small Claims Advisor-Suspended
- Civil-Suspended

For access to Self Help Center form packets visit 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.