

Do-It-Yourself Resources

Self-Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office

Lawyer Referral Services: These services refer you to an attorney. Some services offer a low-cost, 30-minute consultation with an attorney.

- **California State Bar:** Go to <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Public>, click "Find Legal Professionals" then "Find a Lawyer Referral Service", click on a county and choose a referral service.
- **Santa Clara County Bar Association:** Call (669) 302-7803 and leave a message or go to www.sccbba.com/lawyer-referral/ and complete the webform.

California Court's Self-Help Website: Go to selfhelp.courts.ca.gov to review various self-help topics

Do-It-Yourself Legal Books: Read Self-Help legal books from *Nolo Press* and other publishers. You can buy them at major booksellers or online at www.nolo.com or check your local library.

Santa Clara County Law Library: Do legal research at 360 N. First St. (between Julian and Bassett streets); call for hours (408) 299-3567

Resources in the Family Justice Center Courthouse (FJCC)

Clerk's Office

Address: 201 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM & Friday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Free internet access to Legal Websites/Forms during office hours.

Phone Numbers

Calendar - San Jose Family Court	(408) 534-5710
Clerk's Office - San Jose Family Court	(408) 792-4200
Court Specialist - San Jose Family Court	(408) 534-5708
Schedule Settlement Officer Conference	(408) 882-2988
Family Court Services	(408) 534-5760
Mediation / Assessments	(408) 534-5600
Records - San Jose Family Court	(408) 534-5600

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Remote assistance only – No Walk-in Services

Hours: Mondays, Tuesday 7 Thursdays 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Email and Live Chat: Go to www.scscourt.org, click "Contact the Self-Help Center"

Call: (408) 882-2926

Restraining Order Help Center

In-person assistance limited to emergency issues

Emergencies include Restraining Orders, Emergency Custody/Visitation; Emergency Guardianship, Evictions (emergencies only)

In-Person Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM & Friday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Remote Assistance: For email, live chat and phone see information above.

Note: Our services and when they are offered may change without notice.

Free Help

General Help

Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal)	408-850-7066
Lawyers in the Library	probonoproject.org/free-legal-advice-clinics/
Pro Bono Project	408-998-5298

Bankruptcy

Pro Bono Project	408-998-5298
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Children's Issues

Child Protective Service (CPS)	833-722-5437 408-792-2921
Department of Child Support Services	866-901-3212
District Attorney – Child Abduction Unit	408-792-2921
Law Foundation – Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (L.A.C.Y.)	408-280-2416

Domestic Violence

Asian Americans for Community Alliance (AACI)	408-975-2739 (24/7 Hotline)
Asian Law Alliance	408-287-9710
Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal)	800-551-5554 or 408-850-7066
Community Solutions	877-363-7238
MAITRI	888-862-4874
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence	408-501-7550 or 408-279-2962 (24/7 Hotline)
Pro Bono Project	408-998-5298
Senior Adult Legal Assistance (S.A.L.A.)	408-295-5991 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
YWCA Silicon Valley	800-572-2781 (24/7 Hotline)

Elder Issues

Senior Adult Legal Assistance (S.A.L.A.)	408-295-5991 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
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Guardianships

Catholic Charities	408-333-1323
Law Foundation – Legal Advocates for Children and Youth (L.A.C.Y.)	408-280-2416

Housing

Asian Law Alliance	408-287-9710
Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal)	800-551-5554 or 408-850-7066
Community Legal Services	650-326-6440
Law Foundation	408-280-2424 or lawfoundation.org/housing
Project Sentinel	800-339-6043

Consumer Law

Alexander Law Center (Santa Clara University)	408-288-7030
Community Legal Services	650-326-6440
Law Foundation	408-293-4790

Employment

Alexander Law Center (Santa Clara University)	408-288-7030
Asian Law Alliance	408-287-9710
Law Foundation	408-293-4790
Legal Aid at Work	415-864-8848

Immigration

Alexander Law Center (Santa Clara University)	408-288-7030
Asian Law Alliance	408-287-9710
Catholic Charities	408-468-0100
Community Legal Services	650-326-6440

Mental Health Patient's Rights

Law Foundation

408-280-2420

Constitutional Rights

ACLU Northern California

415-621-2488

Helpful Websites

Free internet access is available at Santa Clara County public libraries. Contact individual libraries for more information.

Government Legal Sites:

- Free court forms: courts.ca.gov/rules-forms/court-forms
- Santa Clara Superior Court: <https://santaclaracourts.ca.gov/>
- Santa Clara Superior Court – Case Information: <https://portal.scscourt.org/>
- California Courts State Self-Help: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/>
- California Code (“The Law”): <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml> - Click on the code you are interested in (ex. Family Code – FAM)
- County of Santa Clara: <https://www.santaclaracounty.gov/home> - County services and departments
- Department of Child Support Services: <https://childsupport.ca.gov/> - Child support calculator and other services

Non-Profit Legal Service Providers in Santa Clara County:

- Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal): <https://baylegal.org/>
- Catholic Charities: <https://www.ccsc.org/>
- Community Legal Services: <https://clsepa.org/>
- Law Foundation of Silicon Valley: <https://www.lawfoundation.org/>
- Pro Bono Project: <https://www.probonoproject.org/>

Domestic Violence:

Important! Other people who use your computer can see what websites you have visited. For your safety, you may want to use a computer in a safe place.

- Asian Americans for Community Involvement: <https://aaci.org/>
- California State Website: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders>
- Community Solutions: <https://www.communitysolutions.org/>
- Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence: <https://www.nextdoorsolutions.org/>
- YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley: <https://yourywca.org/>
- MAITRI: <https://maitri.org/>

Small Claims/Consumer Issues:

- Department of Consumer Affairs: <https://www.dca.ca.gov/>
- District Attorney, Consumer Protection Unit: <https://da.santaclaracounty.gov/consumer-protection>
- Secretary of State, Business Search: <https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/>
- Small Claims Advisor: www.scscourt.org

Information about Attorneys:

- California State Bar: <https://www.calbar.ca.gov/>
- Santa Clara County Bar: <https://www.sccba.com/>