

Lawyers in the Library programs in the San Francisco Bay Area

The Lawyers in the Library program is a free consultation and referral program held at different libraries and is staffed by volunteer attorneys. The attorneys can answer questions on most legal topics or they can refer you to a lawyer who may be able to help. The consultations run for about 10-15 minutes. Always, please call the hosting library to confirm the time of the program and their sign-up procedures.

Alameda County

first week of the month

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Tuesday	<u>Oakland Public Library- West Oakland Branch</u>	<u>1801 Adeline St., Oakland</u>	(510)238-7352	5-6:30pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library- Dimond branch</u>	<u>3565 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland</u>	(510)482-7844	6-8pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library- Rockridge Branch</u>	<u>5366 College Ave., Oakland</u>	(510)597-5017	6-8pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library- Temescal Branch</u>	<u>5205 Telegraph Ave., Oakland</u>	(510)597- 5049	6-7:45pm
Wednesday	<u>Alameda Free Library- Main Branch</u>	<u>1550 Oak St. Alameda</u>	(510)747-7713	6-8pm
	<u>Alameda County Library - Albany Branch</u>	<u>1247 Marin Ave., Albany</u>	(510)526-3720 ext.5	6-8pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library- Main - Bankruptcy only</u>	<u>125 14th St., Oakland</u>	(510)238-3134	6-8pm
Thursday	<u>Oakland Public Library - Main</u>	<u>125 14th St., Oakland</u>	(510)238-3134	6-8pm
Saturday	<u>Hayward Public Library, Main</u>	<u>835 C St., Hayward</u>	(510)293-8685	12-2pm

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Second week of the month

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Monday	Oakland Public Library - Brookefield Branch	9255 Edges Ave., Oakland	(510)615-5725	5-7pm
	Alameda County Library - Castro Valley Branch	3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley	(510)667-7900	6-8 pm
	Oakland Public Library - Eastmont Branch	7200 Bancroft Ave., #211, Oakland	(510) 615- 5726	5-7 pm
	Livermore Public Library - Rincon Branch	725 Rincon Ave., Oakland	(925) 373-5540	6-8 pm
Tuesday	Berkeley Public Library- Central Branch	2090 Kittredge St., Berkeley	(510)981- 6148	6-7:30 pm
	Oakland Public Library - Montclair Branch	1687 Mountain Blvd., Oakland	(510)981-6148	6-7:30 pm
	Oakland Public Library - Lakeview Branch	550 El Embarcadero, Oakland	(510)482-7810	6-8 pm
Wednesday	Oakland Public Library - Main	125 14th St., Oakland	(510)238 -3134	6-8 pm
Thursday	Berkeley Public Library - Claremont Branch	2940 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley	(510)981- 6280	6-8 pm
	Oakland Public Library - Main	125 14th St., Oakland	(510)238-3134	6-8 pm
Friday	Berkeley Public Library - West Branch - Spanish	1021 81st Ave., Berkeley	(510)238 - 3134	6-8 pm
Saturday	Oakland Public Library - Elmhurst Branch	1427 88th Ave., Oakland	(510) 615 -5727	10-2 pm

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Third week of the month

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Monday	Alameda Free Library - West End Branch	788 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda	(510) 747-7767	6-8 pm
Tuesday	Oakland Public Library - 81st Avenue Branch	1021 81st Ave., Oakland	(510)615 - 5812	5-7 pm
Wednesday	Alameda County Library - Dublin Branch	200 Civic Plaza, Dublin	(925) 803- 7252	6-8 pm
	Hayward Public Library - Weekes Branch – Spanish	27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward	(510) 782-2155	6-8 pm
	Oakland Public Library - Main	125 14th St., Oakland	(510) 238-3134	6-8 pm
Thursday	Downtown Oakland Senior Center	200 Grand Ave., Oakland	(510) 238-3134	9-11 am
	Oakland Public Library - Main	125 14th St., Oakland	(510) 981-6250	6-8 pm
	Berkeley Public Library - North Branch	1170 The Alameda, Berkeley	(510) 577-3971	6-7:30 pm
	San Leandro Public Library - Main	300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro	(510) 577-3971	6-8 pm
Saturday	Oakland Public Library – Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch	6833 International Ave., Oakland	(510) 615-5728	12-2 pm

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Fourth week of the month

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Tuesday	<u>Oakland Public Library - Cesar Chavez Branch - Spanish</u>	<u>3301 E. 12th St., Suite 271, Oakland</u>	(510) 535-5620	6-7:30 pm
	<u>Alameda County Library - Fremont Branch</u>	<u>2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont</u>	(510) 745-1401	6-8 pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library - Melrose Branch</u>	<u>4805 Foothill Blvd., Oakland</u>	(510) 535-5623	5-7 pm
	<u>Alameda County Library - Union City Branch</u>	<u>34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City</u>	(510) 745-1464 ext. 5	6-8 pm
Wednesday	<u>Oakland Public Library - Main</u>	<u>125 14th St., Oakland</u>	(510) 238-3134	6-8 pm
Thursday	<u>Berkeley Public Library - South Branch</u>	<u>1901 Russell St., Berkeley</u>	(510) 981- 6260	6-7:30 pm
	<u>Oakland Public Library - Main</u>	<u>125 14th St., Oakland</u>	(510) 238-3134	6-8 pm

Marin County

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Thursday	Marin County Law Library (2nd and 4th Thursday at of month)	20 N. San Pedro Rd., Suite 2007 San Rafael	(415) 472-3733	4:30-6:30 pm

San Francisco

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Sunday (see website for dates)	San Francisco Public Library - Citizenship Help	Bridge TechLab Workstation - 5th Floor 100 Larkin St.,	(415) 557-4388	1-4 pm

Contra Costa County

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Tuesday	Contra Costa Public Law Library (2nd Tuesday of the month)	1020 Ward St., 1st Floor, Martinez	(925) 646-2783	1:30-4:30 pm
Thursday	Contra Costa Public Law Library (3rd Thursday of the month)	100 37th St., Room 237, Richmond	(510) 374-3019	2:30-4:30 pm

OTHER FREE CLINICS

Alameda County

Alameda County Self-Help Center: Located in Hayward, they provide individual information and assistance with small claims, family law, restraining orders, unlawful detainers (evictions), name changes, and guardianship of the person. There are also free legal clinics covering numerous topics. Depending on your matter, you may be assisted on the same day, scheduled for a workshop, asked to return, or referred to outside agencies.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Sunday	Hayward Hall of Justice	24405 Amador St., Hayward	(510) 272-1393	8:30 am-12 pm (walk-in)

www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Self-Help-and-Family-Law-Facilitator-Hours

Asian Law Caucus: The ALC is a legal and civil rights organization serving the low-income Asian Pacific American communities in the Bay Area. Areas of focus include immigration, employment and labor, juvenile justice, language rights, housing and community development, and anti-Asian violence.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Sunday	Asian Law Caucus	55 Columbus Ave., San Francisco	(415) 896-1701	By appointment only

www.advancingjustice-alc.org/legal-clinics/

Bay Area Legal Aid – Alameda County: Offers civil legal assistance to low-income residents of Alameda County in the areas of domestic violence & family law, housing rights, health care access, and public benefits & economic security.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Monday-Friday	Bay Area Legal Aid – Alameda County	1735 Telegraph Ave., Oakland	(510) 663-4744	9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm

East Bay Community Law Center: Provides legal services to East Bay low-income and homeless residents in the areas of housing, welfare, HIV & health, homelessness and economic development.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Monday-Friday	East Bay Community Law Center	1950 University Ave., Suite 200, Berkeley	(510) 548-4040	9 am-5 pm

<https://ebclc.org>

International Institute of the Bay Area: A nonprofit serving as a resource for immigrants and refugees, the IIBA offers immigration legal services (including a free immigration information clinic) and a training and employment program for immigrants and refugees.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Thursday	International Institute of the Bay Area	476 3rd St., Oakland	(510) 451-2846	9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm

<https://iibayarea.org/>

Volunteer Legal Services Corporation: As part of the Alameda County Bar Association, the VLSC offers numerous free legal clinics to low-income Alameda County residents (at or below 125% of federal poverty income guidelines), available by appointment. Call several weeks in advance to reserve open slots – the clinics fill up quickly. The VLSC also offers referrals to pro bono attorneys for individuals who qualify (most referred matters are family law-related).

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Monday-Friday	Volunteer Legal Service Corporation		(510) 302-2222, option 4	8:30 am-3:30 pm

www.acbanet.org/pro-bono-legal-services/

CLASP - Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program: Volunteer Legal Services Corporation (VLSC) has launched a monthly clinic, CLASP, that will give anyone who walks in a chance to meet with an attorney in almost every legal field, and receive a 15-20 minute consultation.

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
First Saturday of the month	Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program	Alameda County Law Library – 125 Twelfth St., Oakland	(510) 302-2222	10:30 am-12 pm

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Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC): You will have a meeting with a volunteer lawyer who will give you brief legal advice. You may also receive referrals to agencies that might be able to help you. There will be lawyers who specialize in criminal law, family law, landlord/tenant, immigration, employment, personal injury, probate, consumer, and contracts. LARC is a free service provided by the Justice & Diversity Center of The Bar Association of San Francisco. Mandarin, Cantonese, and Spanish interpreters may be available, but please bring your own interpreter if you need one!

Day of the week	Location	Address	Phone Number	Time
Second Saturday of the month	LARC	<u>UC Hastings -College of the Law</u> 198 McAllister St., First Floor (at Hyde), Louis B. Mayer Lounge San Francisco	(415) 989-1616	10:30 am – 12 pm
Last Saturday of the month	LARC	<u>Providence Baptist Church of San Francisco,</u> 1601 McKinnon Ave. (at Mendell), San Francisco	(415) 989-1616	11 am-12:30 pm

www.probono.net/sf/volunteer/item.VLSPs_Legal_Advice_and_Referral_Clinic_LARC