

Community Legal Assistance Options

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California Western Legal Clinics	Contact Information	Notes More details located on our website: http://cwsf.edu/clinics
Access to Law Initiative*	350 Cedar St. San Diego, CA 92101 619-752-4443 California Western School of Law Access to Law Initiative (ALI)	Free or low-cost legal services to the community. Provides free initial consultations with solo practitioners . Practice areas include: Estate planning, real estate, criminal law, family law, consumer & debtor rights, civil litigation; business law and litigation, bankruptcy; employment law, immigration, and personal injury.
California Western Innocence and Justice Clinic (IJC)*	619-239-0391 CWInnocenceandJustice@cwsf.edu	Pro bono legal assistance to currently incarcerated inmates with evidence of factual innocence . The Project does not represent individuals whose cases are currently pending or who have not yet been convicted. California Western Innocence and Justice Clinic (IJC)
Community Law Project Downtown	Walk-ins only: First Lutheran Church 1420 Third Ave San Diego, CA, 92101 www.cwclp.org	Legal advice, consultations, and referrals in the following legal areas: family, housing, immigration, consumer, criminal, bankruptcy, public benefits, personal injury, civil rights, employment, tax, and estate. <i>No legal representation is provided.</i> We are open each Monday evening (except for federal holidays) beginning at 5:30. Please note that we do NOT accept any clients that arrive after 7:30 p.m. and that clinics often fill to capacity. We recommend arriving prior to opening in order to improve the chances of being seen. We also suggest checking the CLP website for updates on clinic times / closures.
Community Law Project* Hoover High School	Walk-ins only: Hoover High School 4474 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, CA 92115 www.cwclp.org	Legal advice, consultations, and referrals in the following legal areas: family, housing, immigration, consumer, criminal, bankruptcy, public benefits, personal injury, civil rights, employment, tax, and estate. <i>No legal representation is provided.</i> We are open each Tuesday afternoon while Hoover High School is in session on Tuesdays beginning at 11:45 a.m. Please note that we do NOT accept any clients that arrive after 1:45 p.m. and that clinics often fill to capacity. We recommend arriving prior to opening in order to improve the chances of being seen. We also suggest checking the CLP website for updates on clinic times / closures.
Community Law Project* Rosa Parks Elementary School and St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Walk-ins only: Rosa Parks Elementary School 4510 Landis Street San Diego, CA 92115 and Walk-ins only: St. Luke's Episcopal Church 3725 30 th Street San Diego, CA 92104 www.cwclp.org	Legal advice, consultations, and referrals in the following legal areas: family, housing, immigration, consumer, criminal, bankruptcy, public benefits, personal injury, civil rights, employment, tax, and estate. <i>No legal representation is provided.</i> We are open each Friday morning beginning at 8:45 a.m., rotating between the Rosa Parks and St. Luke's sites. Please note that we do NOT accept any clients that arrive after 10:45 a.m. and that clinics often fill to capacity. We recommend arriving prior to opening in order to improve the chances of being seen. We also suggest checking the CLP website for updates on clinic times / closures, as well as the specific schedule about which dates we are at which Friday site.

Community Law Project* St. Leo Mission Church Solana Beach	Walk-ins only: St. Leo Mission Church 936 Genevieve Street Solana Beach, CA 92104	Legal advice, consultations, and referrals in the following legal areas: family, housing, immigration, consumer, criminal, bankruptcy, public benefits, personal injury, civil rights, employment, tax, and estate. <i>No legal representation</i> is provided. We are open one Wednesday evening per month beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please note that we do NOT accept any clients that arrive after 7:30 p.m. and that clinics often fill to capacity. We recommend arriving prior to opening in order to improve chances of being seen. We also suggest checking the CLP website for updates on clinic times / closures, as well as the specific schedule about which dates we are at the Solana Beach site.
Immigration Clinic*	858-560-0871 www.cwsl.edu/immigrationclinic	Legal assistance for those seeking lawful immigration status, employment verification, and public assistance under provisions of the Violence Against Women Act.
New Media Rights	619-591-8870 http://newmediarights.org	Free and reduced-fee legal services for internet users, creators, and entrepreneurs in matters pertaining to intellectual property, privacy, media and communications law . NMR considers requests for legal services by submission through their website at the following link. http://newmediarights.org/about_us/contact_us
Trademark Law Clinic	Complete Client Intake Form Email: trademarkclinic@cwsl.edu	Free legal services for individuals and small businesses wishing to obtain a federal trademark or service mark from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The California Western School of Law Trademark Clinic does not represent clients in court or before administrative boards, such as the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, nor can the Trademark Clinic file international applications, such as under the Madrid protocol.

Other Legal Organizations	Contact Information	Notes
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	1-877-LEGAL AID (1-877-534-2524) www.lassd.org	Legal aid available to low income & disadvantaged individuals for a variety of legal problems including consumer, family disputes, TANF and health benefits, immigration and poverty law issues such as landlord/tenant disputes, disability support, and family benefits payments. Federal Poverty Income Guidelines determine eligibility for free legal services.
San Diego County Bar Association	619-231-0781 www.sdcba.org	Programs help clients find qualified lawyers, resolve disputes, and educate San Diegans on their legal rights and responsibilities. See SDCBA Find a San Diego Attorney Request Form .
San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program	619-235-5656 www.sdvlp.org	Provides quality legal assistance to disadvantaged and indigent members of county in areas of domestic violence, family law, elder law, services to the homeless, etc.
State Bar of California	1-800-843-9053 www.calbar.ca.gov	Public services include attorney search, tips for obtaining free legal services, information on resolving a dispute with an attorney, and filing claims against attorneys.

Attorney Referral Services		
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Attorney Referral Service	1-877-277-2778	Free of charge public service to help clients find attorneys to suit their particular needs
S.D. County Bar Association's LRIS (Lawyer Referral Information Service)	1-800-464-1529	Free of charge. Connects with a counselor who is experienced in analyzing potential legal problems. LRIS counselors are not lawyers and therefore, cannot give legal advice over the phone.