

RCLL'S FINDING LEGAL AID GUIDE

*Please note: we cannot recommend specific attorneys to assist with your case. We can only provide resources and directories to look up attorneys.

Finding a Lawyer

Riverside County Bar Association: Low-cost lawyer referral service

www.riversidelrs.org West Riverside County: (951) 682-7520 East Riverside County (East of Banning): (760) 568-5555 Areas of law: all Notes: \$40 consultation fee; no consultation fee for personal injury, social security, and workers compensation cases.

FindLaw - Find a Lawyer: Lawyer directory, featuring detailed profiles of attorneys across the U.S.

lawyers.findlaw.com

Martindale-Hubbell: Search profiles of legal professionals by name, practice area, or location. www.martindale.com

Attorney Search Network: Attorney Search Network is a California State Bar Certified Lawyer Referral Service. <u>attorneysearchnetwork.com</u> (800) 874-6012

Nolo's Lawyer Directory: Lawyer directory. Search by practice area and location.

lawyers.nolo.com

Finding Legal Aid

Riverside Legal Aid: "Our mission is to provide access to justice at no cost to qualified low-income residents of Riverside County through legal services, education and counseling, regardless of residency status."

www.riversidelegalaid.org Riverside office: (951) 682-7968

Indio office: (760) 347-9456

Areas of law: Probate & decedent small estates, conservatorships, guardianships, bankruptcy, consumer debt defense, eviction defense, family law (including dissolutions, spousal/child support, child custody & visitation, petition to establish paternity, DV restraining orders

Inland Counties Legal Services, Inc. (ICLS): Low-income legal aid for residents of Riverside and San Bernardino counties

www.inlandlegal.org (888) 245-4257 (appointments/intake line) (800) 977-4257 (senior citizen line) Areas of law: consumer, education, family, health, housing, immigration, tax, bankruptcy.

Notes: Many Covid-19 resources and info on their website, as well as other legal service info and resources.

Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association, Inc. (IELLA): Low-income legal aid for Riverside and San Bernardino county residents

www.iellaaid.org (951) 369-3009 M-F 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Areas of law: Family (divorce, custody, child/spousal support, establishing paternity, restraining orders), landlord-tenant, limited civil

answers (debt collection), wage garnishments.

Notes: able to assist non-legal residents, must physically reside in Riverside or San Bernardino county.

Riverside Superior Court Self-help center: General legal assistance to pro-se litigants

See their flyer here:



(951) 274-4499 (Riverside West) (760) 393-2163 (East Riverside County) M-F 8am-4pm

Email: selfhelp@riverside.courts.ca.gov

<u>Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino:</u> Serves Riverside and San Bernardino

legalaidofsb.org 909-889-7328 Info@Legalaidofsb.org M-TH: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 05:00 PM

588 W. Sixth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410

Other Online Resources

- <u>Legalaidatwork.org/ (Legal aid resource for low-income working families dealing with work-related legal matters)</u>
- <u>Lawhelpca.org/ (Great CA legal resource. Includes a lawyer directory, Covid-19 and Fire resources, and other various legal information resources)</u>
- <u>Upsolve.org/ca/ (CA bankruptcy resource for going through bankruptcy w/o an attorney)</u>
- <u>Calbar.ca.gov (CA state Bar website. Used to check lawyer backgrounds and license status. Also has guides on finding an attorney and dealing with problems working with an attorney)</u>
- <u>California Association of Legal Document Assistants (CALDA)</u> calda.org/findanlda (916) 791-9100 For a fee, prepares client-directed legal documents.