

## Family Law & Domestic Violence Referrals

- **Legal Aid Organizations (Free Legal Help)**

<p><b>ACBA VLSC Legal Clinics</b>  1000 Broadway, Suite 480, Oakland  (510) 302-2222 x4</p> <p>Call M – F 8:30 am – 3:30 pm to register</p> <p><a href="https://www.acbanet.org/pro-bono-legal-services/">https://www.acbanet.org/pro-bono-legal-services/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Services:</u></b>  -Dissolution &amp; Family Law Clinics: Volunteer attorneys help with divorce, custody/visitation, and support forms and provide legal advice.  -Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinics</p> <p><b><u>Fees:</u></b>  Free for low-income residents of Alameda County.</p>
<p><b>Bay Area Legal Aid</b>  1735 Telegraph Ave, Oakland  (510) 663-4744</p> <p>M – F 9:00 am – noon, 1:00 – 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Legal Advice Line: (510) 250-5270</b>  MTh 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  TuW 9:30 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p><a href="http://www.baylegal.org">www.baylegal.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Services:</u></b>  -Assist survivors of domestic violence with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Domestic violence restraining orders</li> <li>-Divorce, separation, annulment</li> <li>-Child and spousal support</li> <li>-Custody and visitation orders</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Fees:</u></b>  Free for survivors of domestic violence.</p>
<p><b>Family Violence Law Center</b>  470 27<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland  (510) 208-3557</p> <p><a href="http://www.fvlc.org">www.fvlc.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Services:</u></b>  -Prepare domestic violence restraining orders, child custody filings, and visitation requests.  -Provide attorney representation in court.</p> <p><b><u>Fees:</u></b> Free for residents of Alameda County experiencing domestic violence.</p>

- **Alameda County Superior Court Self-Help Center**

<p><b>Self-Help Center</b>  Hayward Hall of Justice  24405 Amador Street  Department 501</p> <p>M – F 8:30 am - noon</p>	<p><b><u>Services:</u></b>  -Staff answer questions about completing dissolution, child custody/visitation, child support, and domestic violence restraining order forms.</p> <p><b><u>Fees:</u></b>  Services are free. Will only assist self-represented litigants. Arrive as early as possible.</p>
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- **Alameda County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS)**

<b>AC Dept. of Child Support Services</b> 5669 Gibraltar Dr., Pleasanton (866) 901-3212  <a href="http://www.acdcss.org/">http://www.acdcss.org/</a>	<b><u>Services:</u></b> -Help parents establish paternity, open a child support case, establish a child support order, enforce a child support order. -Can order genetic testing in some situations.  <b><u>Fees:</u></b> -Free.
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- **Hire an Attorney**

<b>Bay Area Legal Incubator</b> 125 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Oakland (510) 473-5592  <a href="https://www.bayarealegalincubator.org/">https://www.bayarealegalincubator.org/</a>	<b><u>Services:</u></b> -Variety of family law matters, including prenuptial agreements, divorce, child custody/visitation, child and spousal support, domestic violence restraining orders.  <b><u>Fees:</u></b> -Affordable legal services. Some offer sliding scale fees.
<b>ACBA Lawyer Referral Service</b> (510) 302-2222 x4 M –F 8:30 am – noon; 1:00 – 3:30 pm  <a href="https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/">https://www.acbanet.org/need-a-lawyer/</a>	<b><u>Services:</u></b> -Various family law matters.  <b><u>Fees:</u></b> \$35.00 for referrals to two attorneys for 30 minute consultations. Attorneys charge \$200 – 400/hour for services.

- **Useful Websites**

#### **Blank Judicial Council Forms & Instructions**

- **Divorce Forms:** <http://courts.ca.gov/8218.htm>
- **Custody/Visitation Forms:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1192.htm>
- **Paternity Forms:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1203.htm>
- **Child Support Forms:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1199.htm>

#### **Divorce or Separation**

- **Filing for Divorce (Step-by-Step):** <http://courts.ca.gov/1229.htm>
- **Responding to a Divorce Petition:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1034.htm>

#### **Child Custody**

- **Requesting a Child Custody Order:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1185.htm>
- **Modifying a Child Custody Order:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1187.htm>

#### **Child Support**

- **Requesting a Child Support Order:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1194.htm>
- **Modifying a Child Support Order:** <http://courts.ca.gov/1196.htm>

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