



Self-Help Legal Access Centers



About SHLAC

Developed and funded by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC) program is administered by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs, and operated by Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS) and Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA).

What We Do

The SHLAC program meets a critical need in Los Angeles County by providing information and resources to people that are representing themselves in court without the help of an attorney.

SHLACs

- Provide information about court procedures;
- Distribute required court forms;
- Provide trained legal professionals to review court forms after they have been filled out;
- Host workshops; and
- Provide one-on-one assistance.

Each SHLAC is staffed by a trained lawyer, knowledgeable professionals, and volunteers. There is no lawyer-client relationship between SHLAC staff and SHLAC patrons. SHLAC staff do not go to court with the patrons they assist. The purpose of SHLAC is to provide information and resources to patrons so that they can effectively represent themselves in court.

SHLACs provide assistance for the following types of cases:

- Family Law
- Divorce
- Paternity
- Guardianship
- Child Custody
- Landlord/Tenant
- Eviction
- Unlawful Detainer
- Name Change
- Obtaining a Civil Restraining Order
- Civil Complaints

LOCATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Self Help Legal Access Centers

Locations and Hours of Operation

Antelope Valley Self–Help Center

*Antonovich Courthouse
42011 4th St. W., Rm. 3700
Lancaster, CA 93534*

Mondays

Closed to Walk–ins

Tuesday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Compton Self–Help Center

*Compton Courthouse
200 W. Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90220*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inglewood Self–Help Center

*Inglewood Courthouse
1 E. Regent St., Rm. 107
Inglewood, CA 90301*

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Long Beach Self–Help Center

*Long Beach Courthouse
415 W. Ocean Blvd., Rm. 505
Long Beach, CA 90802*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pomona Self–Help Center

*Pomona Courthouse
400 Civic Ctr. Plz., 7th Fl.
Pomona, CA 91766*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Santa Monica Self–Help Center

*Santa Monica Courthouse
1725 Main St., Rm. 210A
Santa Monica, CA 90401*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

San Fernando Self–Help Center

*San Fernando Courthouse
900 3rd St.
San Fernando, CA 91340*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Torrance Self–Help Center

*Torrance Courthouse
825 Maple Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503*

Monday through Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Van Nuys Self–Help Center

*Van Nuys Courthouse
6230 Sylmar Ave., Rm. 350
Van Nuys, CA 91401*

Monday through Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.