

LEGAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Antioch Senior Center

call for an appointment

925-778-1158

Free legal assistance for local seniors 60+. Consult-an-Attorney Program.

http://www.antiochseniorcenter.com/Antioch_Senior_Center_Information/HOME.html

Bay Area Legal Aid

510-233-9954

Free legal help for low-income people in the areas of housing, domestic violence, legal separations, annulments, restraining orders, public benefits, child custody and visitation rights, consumer law, and health care access.

http://baylegal.org/get-help/client-services

CANHR – California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

800-474-1116

Referrals to elder law attorneys

http://www.canhr.org/LRS/index.html

Center for Human Development Conflict Resolution Program

925-687-8844 ext 301

Offers sliding scale mediation services to help individuals find mutually fair and lasting solutions to conflict and dispute.

http://www.chd-prevention.org/programs/conflictresolution.php

Contra Costa Family Justice Center

925-521-6366 / 510-974-7200

No-fee services for victims and families of elder abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation, child abuse, and human trafficking. Located in Martinez and Richmond. http://www.cocofamilyjustice.org/

Concord Senior Center

call for an appointment

925-671-3320

Free legal assistance for local seniors. Advance Health Care Directive Clinic. http://www.cityofconcord.org/community/seniors/

Conservatorship Workshop in Martinez, CA

call for time & location

925-686-6900

Contra Costa County Bar Association

Free service discussing the various types of conservatorships and their uses, the process for becoming a conservatorship, and the forms needed. No individual counseling available. http://www.cccba.org/community/free-legal-workshops/conservatorship.php

Contra Costa County Bar Association Community

925-686-6900

Referrals to attorneys or legal agencies that best matches your legal needs. http://www.cccba.org/community/index.php

Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office

925-957-2200

Provides a variety of services regarding crime prevention, investigation, enforcements and prosecution.

http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/203/District-Attorney

Contra Costa County Public Law Library

925-646-2783 / 510-374-3019

Makes resources available to serve the research needs of its users. Located in Martinez and Richmond.

http://www.cccpllib.org/

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services

925-609-7900

Free legal assistance for seniors aged 60 and over, in civil matters such as elder abuse, housing/eviction, debt collection, and consumer issues.

www.ccsls.org

Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging

925-945-8040

Private non-profit agency assists seniors with Medicare and insurance claims, conservatorship, Durable Power of Attorney, trust administration, and Representative Payee.

http://www.dv-fa.org

Disability Rights California

800-776-5746

Benefits assistance

http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/

Equal Rights Advocates (ERA)

800-839-4372

Legal services specializing in class action cases involving sexual harassment and discrimination of women and girls in employment, education, and family leave. http://www.equalrights.org/legal-help/

Family Law Alternative Resolution Mediation Program & Moderate Means Programs in Elder Law (60+), Family Law & Immigration Law

925-825-5700

Voluntary mediation program to help facilitate settlements of legal disputes as well as low-income attorney referrals.

http://www.cccba.org/community/family-immigration-law/flare.php

Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA)

510-271-8443

Provides advice regarding foreclosure and predatory lending. Limited services available for Contra Costa County residents.

http://www.heraca.org/

International Institute of the Bay Area

510-451-2846

Legal services regarding immigration and family reunification, citizenship, asylum, and deportation defense.

http://www.iibayarea.org/work/list-services/

JFK University Elder Law Clinic

925-969-3433

Free legal assistance for low-income seniors regarding wills, estates, advanced health care directives, and more.

Legal Services of No. California Senior Legal Hotline

800-222-1753

Free legal advice by phone to seniors regarding pensions, CalFresh (Food Stamps), foreclosures and reverse mortgages.

https://lsnc.net/slh

Martinez Senior Center

call for an appointment

925-370-8770

Free legal advice for seniors. Consult-an-Attorney Program, Wills Clinic.

http://www.cityofmartinez.org/depts/recreation/senior/

Moderate Means Program (CCC Bar Association)

925-677-0234

Provides referrals for low income people to lawyers in the areas of elder law, family law, or immigration law problems. Lawyer has reduced fees to assist people with moderate incomes.

Note: must qualify for Moderate Means Program.

http://www.cccba.org/community/family-immigration-law/elder-moderate-means.php

Pittsburg Senior Center call for an appointment 925-252-4890

http://www.ci.pittsburg.ca.us/index.aspx?page=738

Pleasant Hill Senior Center call for an appointment 925-798-8788

Free 30-minutes consultation with an attorney.

http://pleasanthillrec.com/341/Seniors

Self Help Clinic in Martinez Court call for time 925-609-7900

Operated by Contra Costa Senior Legal Services.

At this drop-in clinic, attorneys can give you information about court procedures, provide court forms, and assist in filling them out. Staff cannot provide legal advice or represent clients. Located at the Peter L. Spinetta Family Law Center, 751 Pine St., 2nd Fl. conference room, Martinez, CA 94553.

http://www.ccsls.org

Rubicon Legal Services

510-232-6611

Services include Social Security and SSI advocacy, benefits planning, and legal assistance for people with physical and mental disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

http://www.rubiconprograms.org/legalservices.html

Walnut Creek Senior Center call for an appointment

925-943-5851

Free 30-minutes consultation with an attorney.

www.walnutcreekseniorsclub.org

Wills Program call for appointment

925-609-7900

Attorneys help lower income seniors draft simple wills. Spots are limited, call to make an appointment.

http://www.ccsls.org/

This information is provided as a guide only. It is recommended that several agencies be contacted before making a selection.

This list is produced by Contra Costa County, Aging and Adult Services, Information & Assistance (I&A) Program. Please report any errors or discrepancies to I&A at 800- 510-2020 or 925-229-8434.