

## FREE LEGAL CLINICS & ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER VETERANS' SERVICES IN CA

### Southern CA

#### Imperial County

##### **Veterans Legal Institute**

Includes pro se legal clinic, brief advice, and full legal representation  
(714) 852-3492  
[info@vetslegal.com](mailto:info@vetslegal.com)

#### Kern County

##### **Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc.**

Free legal assistance to low-income residents and seniors  
615 California Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93304  
(888) 292 – GBLA or (661) 325 - 5943

#### Los Angeles County

##### **Veterans Legal Institute**

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(714) 852-3492  
[info@vetslegal.com](mailto:info@vetslegal.com)

##### **Inner City Law Center**

David Ackerly, Directing Attorney  
1309 East 7th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
(213) 891-2888  
[DAckerly@innercitylaw.org](mailto:DAckerly@innercitylaw.org)  
[www.innercitylaw.org](http://www.innercitylaw.org)  
Needs: Homeless, Housing, Public Benefits, Veterans

**Bet Tzedek Legal Services**

145 South Fairfax Ave, #200

Los Angeles, CA 90036

(323) 939-0506

<http://www.bettzedek.org>

Needs: Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Disability, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Life Planning, Public Benefits, Veterans, Landlord/Tenant, Conservatorships/Caregiver/Nursing Home, Holocaust Reparations, Kinship Care/Grandparent Guardianships.

**Los Angeles Family Law Help Center**

205 S. Broadway, Suite 500

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-620-9991

<http://www.lafamilylaw.org>

Needs: Family & Juvenile Grant Writing and Fundraising

**Public Counsel**

610 South Ardmore

Los Angeles, CA 90005

(213) 385-2977

<http://www.publiccounsel.org>

Needs: Civil Rights, Community Development, Consumer, Criminal Appeals, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Family & Juvenile, Foreclosure, Health, HIV/AIDS, Homeless, Housing, Immigration & Naturalization, Nonprofit Organizations, Public Benefits, Taxes, Veterans  
See areas described in organization description. Training and mentoring provided as appropriate.

**Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles**

1102 Crenshaw Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90019

(800) 801-7991

<http://www.lafla.org>

Needs: Civil Rights, Community Development, Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Disability, Employment, Family & Juvenile,

Foreclosure, Health, Homeless, Housing, Immigration & Naturalization,  
Nonprofit Organizations, Public Benefits, Veterans

Orange County

**Veterans Legal Institute**

Includes pro se legal clinic, brief advice, and full legal representation  
2100 N Broadway, Suite 209  
Santa Ana, CA 92708  
(714) 852-3492  
info@vetslegal.com

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County – Anaheim Office**

Civil legal services for low income residents at or below poverty level  
250 E. Center  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
800-534-5001

**AMVETS Veterans Legal Clinic (At Chapman University)**

Free legal service to veterans  
328 N Glassell, Orange CA  
[www.chapman.edu/militarylawinstitute](http://www.chapman.edu/militarylawinstitute)  
(714) 997 – 6815 / (714) 628 – 2692

**Institute for Military Personnel, Veterans, Human Rights and International Law  
& AMVETS Legal Clinic - Chapman University**

Kiana Boyce, Office Coordinator  
One University Drive  
Orange, CA 92866  
(714) 628-2692  
(714) 628-2686 fax  
kboyce@chapman.edu  
<http://www.chapman.edu/militaryLawInstitute>  
Needs: The AMVETS Legal Clinic is a free legal clinic for active duty troops  
and veterans. The Clinic assists with the following types of matters:  
Traumatic Service, Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) appeals, Discharge Upgrade

Applications, Veterans Benefits Appeals, and basic civil legal claims such as landlord and tenant disputes.

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County (Southern CA)**

2101 N. Tustin Ave.

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-571-5200 (Hotline)

(714) 571-5258

<http://www.legal-aid.com>

Needs: Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Family law, Child Support, Guardianships, Limited Conservatorships, Public Benefits, Disability, Elder Law, Employment, Foreclosure, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Taxes (IRS/State), Veterans

Riverside County

**Veterans Legal Institute**

Includes pro se legal clinic, brief advice, and full legal representation

(714) 852-3492

[info@vetslegal.com](mailto:info@vetslegal.com)

**Inland Counties Legal Services – Riverside Office**

1040 Iowa Ave, Suite 109

Riverside, CA 92507

(951) 368 – 2555

[www.inlandlegal.org](http://www.inlandlegal.org)

Income percentage must be at or below 125% of poverty level

San Bernardino County

**Inland Counties Legal Services – San Bernardino Office**

Legal services for indigents and seniors

715 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92401

(909) 884 – 8615

San Diego County

**Veterans Legal Institute**

Includes pro se legal clinic, brief advice, and full legal representation  
(714) 852 – 3492  
info@vetslegal.com

**Veterans Legal Clinic (At the University of San Diego)**

Barcelona suite 305  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 260 – 7470  
[veteransclinic@sandiego.edu](mailto:veteransclinic@sandiego.edu)

**San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Inc.**

625 Broadway, Suite 925  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 235-5656  
<http://www.sdvlp.org>  
Needs: Civil Rights, Education, Elder Law, Family & Juvenile, Foreclosure,  
HIV/AIDS, Immigration & Naturalization, Nonprofit Organizations Law firms  
and attorneys are encouraged to participate at whatever level is  
convenient.  
Contact SDVLP

**Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic (Thru Thomas Jefferson School of Law in  
partnership with Veterans Villas of San Diego)**

Offered to residents and alumni of VVSD  
Thomas Jefferson School of Law  
Prof. Steven Berenson.  
TEL: 619.374.6925  
Email: [sberenson@tjssl.edu](mailto:sberenson@tjssl.edu)

**Elder Law and Advocacy Pro Bono Program**

3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 315  
San Diego, CA 92123-1870

(858) 565-1392

<http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org>

Needs: Disability, Elder Law, Health, Housing, Life Planning, Public Benefits, Veterans

## San Luis Obispo County

### ***San Luis Obispo Stand Down Event***

Annual event where veterans get everything from food, clothing, haircuts, and legal advice

Takes place at SLO Veterans Hall in May

## Ventura County

**US!**

## NorCal

### **California Senior Legal Hotline (Legal Services of Northern CA)**

444 North 3rd St., Suite 312

Sacramento, CA 95811

916 551-2145 (administrative line)

<http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org>

Needs: Consumer, Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Disability, Elder Law, Employment, Family & Juvenile, Foreclosure, Health, Housing, Immigration & Naturalization, Life Planning, Nonprofit Organizations, Public Benefits, Taxes, Veterans

### **Legal Services of Northern California**

California Senior Legal Hotline/Sacramento Senior Legal Services

David L. Mandel, Supervising Attorney

444 N. 3rd St., Suite 312, Sacramento, CA 95811

Direct: 916 551-2142

Fax: 916 551-2197

[dmandel@lsnc.net](mailto:dmandel@lsnc.net)

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For legal assistance in California: 916 551-2140 or 800 222-1753, 9-12 and 1-4 M-F, to 7 p.m. Th; or submit a question from our web site:

[www.seniorlegalhotline.org](http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org)

**Public Interest Clearinghouse**

433 California Street, Suite 815

San Francisco, CA 94104

njohnson@pic.org

(415) 834-0100, ext. 300

(415) 834-0202 (fax)

[www.LawHelpCA.org](http://www.LawHelpCA.org)

**Volunteer Legal Services Program of the Bar Association of San Francisco-  
Homeless Advocacy Project**

Teresa Friend

301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, California 94111

(415) 865-9203

[tfriend@sfbar.org](mailto:tfriend@sfbar.org)

Sonoma County

**Legal Aid of Sonoma County**

1105 N. Dutton Ave Suite B

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

(707) 542-1290

Needs: Family & Juvenile, Housing

San Mateo County

**Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County**

521 East Fifth Street

San Mateo, CA 94402

(650) 558-0915

<http://www.legalaidsmc.org>

Needs: Debt/Credit/Bankruptcy, Disability, Elder Law, Health, Housing, Life

Planning, Veterans Conservatorships; Guardianships  
Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center  
600 Harrison Street, Suite 120  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(415) 864-8848  
<http://www.las-elc.org>  
Needs: Employment, Veterans

## Misc.

### **Center for Veterans Advancement**

[http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice\\_areas/center\\_for\\_veterans\\_advancement](http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/center_for_veterans_advancement)

Public Counsel's Center for Veterans Advancement (CVA), a national leader in Veterans' advocacy, is driven by its core mission to uphold our nation's promise to Veterans and their families. CVA provides legal representation to veterans and their families at both the local and national levels.