



Community Legal Aid SoCal

Advocates for Justice in Orange and Los Angeles Counties

Who we are and what we do? By Yolanda Omana and Michael Waldren

We provide free civil legal services to people in all of Orange County and South East Los Angeles County. We can assist any person in any part of Los Angeles County if they are experiencing domestic violence and on CalWORKs (public benefits).

We have a hotline. Callers will be screened for eligibility and will be given legal advice over the phone and could receive an appointment, be referred to one of our clinics or provided other referral services.

What area of laws do we assist in?

We provide services in the area of Family law including direct representation at Domestic Violence Restraining Order Hearings, Housing, Health, Safety & Protection, Economic Opportunity and Immigration. Additionally, we have a seniors component and we offer an elder abuse clinic. We have 40 attorneys 120 staff members and 4 locations.

Where are we located?

<u>SANTA ANA - MAIN OFFICE</u> 2101 North Tustin Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705
<u>NORWALK</u> 11834 Firestone Boulevard Norwalk, CA 90650
<u>ANAHEIM</u> 250 East Center Street Anaheim, CA 92805
<u>COMPTON</u> 725 West Rosecrans Avenue Compton, CA 90222

What number does a person call to talk to us?

Our hotline number is 714-571-5200 or 800-834-5001.

How do I know if I am eligible for your services?

Please call the Hotline for an official eligibility screening. Eligibility is dependent on a number of things:

- **Income:** Generally, clients must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline.
- **Assets:** For those between 125% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline, an asset ceiling of \$4,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a family of two is generally imposed.
- **Area of Residence:** We provide assistance to residents of Orange County and the following cities in Southeast Los Angeles County: Artesia, Bell, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Carson (some areas), Cerritos, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Hollydale, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Maywood, Norwalk, Paramount, South Gate, Walnut Park and Willowbrook.
- **Domestic Violence:** In Los Angeles county we assist all DV survivors regardless of income eligibility

What are our hours? Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

DVRO Remote Clinic Services:

Below is a link to our Virtual Clinic. This link provides a bundled set of forms used for filing Domestic Violence Restraining Order Requests, and it includes instructions. This link contains instructions in both English and Spanish. Please share this link far and wide with anyone who would like to file a DVRO Request, and has access to a computer and printer (commercial printing services for those who can afford it such as FedEx-Kinkos or OfficeMax). Our contact information can always be shared, and we are happy to provide technical, legal, and logistical support to all survivors in Los Angeles County.

<http://communitylegalsocal.org/lacountydvro>

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For direct assistance with DVRO filings, questions, and access to community services email mwaldren@clsocal.org or call 562-456-3611.
