



Information Series

REFERRALS FOR PRO BONO SERVICES

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PRO BONO SERVICES IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA

American Bar Association Directory of Pro Bono Programs - www.abanet.org/legalservices

Legal Aid Society of San Diego

110 South Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114
Tel. (619) 262-5557
FAX(619) 263-5697

Appointment desk: (619) 262-0896
Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

North County:

216 South Tremont Street
Oceanside, CA 92054
Tel. (760) 722-1935/ (760) 724-2740
FAX (760) 722-0549

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

San Diego Mediation & Restitution Services

4438 Ingraham Street
San Diego, CA 92109
Tel. (858) 273-2593
FAX (858) 273-2596

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (SDVLP)

225 Broadway, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101-5032
Tel. (619) 235-5656
FAX (619) 235-5668

Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

University of San Diego Law School Legal Clinics
 5998 Alcala Park
 San Diego, CA 92110
 (619) 260-7470

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

USC Clinic Will Consider	USD Clinic Will Not Consider
ADA Discrimination (disability)	Adoption
Consumer Problems	Bankruptcy
Contract Disputes	Constitutional Rights Issues
Debt Relief (no bankruptcy)	Construction Defect
Environmental	Criminal Issues
Guardianship/Conservatorship	Estate Planning (Wills & trusts)
Immigration	Family Law
Landlord/Tenant	Malpractice
Low-income housing issues	Other discrimination cases such as (race, sex, religion, sexual preference, etc.)
Mental Health	Personal Injury
Name Change	Probate
Non-profit Incorporation	Sexual Harassment
Powers of Attorney (Medical & financial)	Tax
Real Estate (property must be in California)	Worker's Compensation
SSI/Disability/Medicare	Wrongful termination
Wage Claims (unemployment/employment)	
Welfare/AFDC/Food	