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Introduction

The VALOR Guide gathers together in a single reference all known providers of free legal services for Veterans in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, in order to provide Veterans with the legal services which they need and have earned through their military service to this country.

There are numerous organizations which provide medical and social services for Veterans, and there are other guides for these organizations and services, but there is no comprehensive system to provide free legal services to Veterans. The VALOR Guide addresses that need by bringing together a network of law firms, clinics and other providers who are dedicated to providing free legal services for Veterans. Not every legal clinic or military legal assistance office can handle every type of legal problem, but by working together, they can provide the right service in the right location.

Getting Into the VALOR Guide

If you would like to include your organization in the VALOR Guide or would like to submit a comment, please send an email to sieglera@gtlaw.com.

How to Use This Guide

The VALOR Guide is designed to make finding the right legal provider quick and easy. Legal providers are listed in the Guide by practice area, by location, and alphabetically.

- If you know the particular type of legal advice you require, you can use the “Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area” to find a legal provider with expertise in handling your particular problem.
- If you would prefer to find all the legal providers in a particular location, you can use the Guide’s “Index of Legal Providers by Location”, which arranges legal providers conveniently according to their location within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
- If you know the name of the provider and want more information about that provider, the Guide's “Alphabetical Index of Legal Providers” contains an alphabetical list of legal service providers within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, including important details regarding their hours of operation, types of services provided, and any applicable restrictions or limitations on those services.

Once you have found a legal services provider, either by practice area or by location, you should always refer to the alphabetical index, because many of the providers listed in this Guide have limited hours of operation or other significant limitations on the services they offer.

There are a number of free or low cost services available to Veterans within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The VALOR Guide focuses specifically on legal services.

For information regarding non-legal services, Veterans should consult other reference materials, including **CalVet’s Veteran Resource Guide** and the **Prisoner Reentry Guide** (for Veteran specific benefits) or the **Rainbow Resource Directory** (for a broad listing of social services).

Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area

The VALOR Guide's "Index of Legal Providers by Practice Area" divides the legal problems commonly confronted by Veterans into specific legal practice areas. Occasionally a legal problem will be covered under more than one practice area. If you are uncertain about the type of legal help you require, you should look at the issues typically covered by each legal practice area of this Index that are listed below.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative dispute resolution clinics provide services to resolve disputes without resorting to litigation. These clinics assist in negotiation, mediation, and, if necessary, arbitration of legal issues. Alternative dispute resolution clinics cover several of the particular practice areas described below. Refer to this section if you would like to resolve a dispute with another party without litigation.

Benefits-Government

Refer to the Benefits-Government section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to your right to government benefits, including:

- Social Security
- VA claims, benefits, and appeals
- Welfare
- Unemployment insurance
- Cal Works
- Medi-Cal
- Food stamps

Civil Rights/Discrimination

Refer to the Civil Rights/Discrimination section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to violations of your Constitutional rights, including:

- Unemployment discrimination
- Housing discrimination
- Disability discrimination
- Sex, age, or national origin discrimination
- Hate crimes

Consumer

Refer to the Consumer section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to your rights as a consumer, including:

- Home mortgages and consumer loans
- Consumer fraud
- Retail sales contracts and warranties
- Identity theft

Contracts/Business

Refer to the Contracts/Business section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to business-related matters, including:

- Small business development

Criminal Defense

Refer to the Criminal Defense section of the VALOR Guide for help with traffic citations and criminal matters, including issues involving:

- Removal of convictions from your record (expungements)
- Warrants
- Traffic tickets
- Misdemeanor and felony charges
- Certificates of rehabilitation and pardons

Debt and Bankruptcy

Refer to the Debt and Bankruptcy section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues related to :

- Unlawful debt collection
- Bankruptcy
- Credit issues

Employment

Refer to the Employment section of the VALOR Guide for issues relating to employment, including:

- Wage claims
- Worker's compensation
- Unemployment benefits
- Job discrimination
- Wage garnishments
- Employment disputes
- Unemployment insurance

Estate Planning

Refer to the Estate Planning section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to:

- Wills, trusts, and estates
- Conservatorship and guardianship
- Estate planning
- Probate

Family Law

Refer to the Family Law section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to:

- Legal separation or divorce
- Spousal support
- Child support, custody, and visitation rights
- Adoption and guardianship
- Child concealment
- Paternity
- Domestic violence, sexual assault or spousal abuse
- Restraining orders

Health/Medical

Refer to the Health and Medical section of the VALOR Guide for assistance with health and medical issues, including:

- Nursing home problems
- Long term care and access to health care
- Power of attorney for health care and finances
- Patient's rights
- Mental or developmental disability issues

Housing

Refer to the Housing section of the VALOR Guide for help with housing related issues, including:

- Tenant evictions and unlawful detainer
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Substandard housing conditions and habitability disputes
- Housing discrimination
- Forged deeds
- Title transfers
- Transitional housing
- Unlawful liens against real property
- Foreclosures

Immigration

Refer to the Immigration section of the VALOR Guide for help with immigration related issues, including:

- Citizenship, naturalization, and permanent residency requests
- Deportation proceedings and immigration status questions
- Visas
- Asylum
- Battered immigrants and illegal trafficking

Insurance

Refer to the Insurance section of the VALOR Guide for help with issues relating to insurance, including:

- Medicare claims
- Workers compensation
- Health insurance

Personal Injury

Refer to the Personal Injury section of the VALOR Guide for help with claims relating to personal injury, including personal injuries caused by:

- Car accidents
- Slip and fall accidents

Small Claims

Small Claims actions are those claims whose monetary value is limited to \$7,500. Refer to this section of the VALOR Guide for information regarding the commencement or defense of Small Claims actions, also visit www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/smallclaims.

Legal Providers by Practice Area

Legal Providers by Practice Area

Benefits-Government

California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles

3350 Park St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-239-3708
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas

3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo

1011 Pacific St., Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-544-7997
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria

2050 G S. Broadway
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805-922-4563
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
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Employment, Housing
Region: Ventura

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and

Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Central California Legal Services-Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Fresno

Central California Legal Services-Merced

1640 N St., Ste. 200
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Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Community Action of Ventura County

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Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing, Estate
Planning
Region: Ventura

Free Legal Aid California-Fresno

2014 Tulare, Ste. 600
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law,
Health/Medical
Region: Fresno

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Region: Kern County

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-Lompoc

604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
Lompoc, CA 93436
805-736-6582
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing
Region: Santa Barbara

Legal Services for Seniors-North County

Outreach Office-Castroville

11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula

915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office

21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

We Help You Legal-Paso Robles

722 10th St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
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Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law
Region: Monterey

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo

3594 Broad St., Ste. 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-221-7300
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law
Region: Monterey

Civil Rights/Discrimination

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto

1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Region: Northern Central California

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

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Visalia, CA 93291
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Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
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Central California Legal Services-Fresno

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Region: Fresno

Central California Legal Services-Merced

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Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Disability Rights California-Fresno

567 West Shaw Ste. C-3
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559-476-2000

Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Region: Fresno

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-963-6754

Practice Areas: Practice Area: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,
Region: Santa Barbara

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

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Santa Maria, CA 93454
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Practice Areas: Practice Area: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,
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Lompoc, CA 93436
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Region: Santa Barbara

Consumer

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Region: Northern Central California

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Debt and Bankruptcy

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Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Fresno

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559-441-8721
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Region: Fresno

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto

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Estate Planning

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We Help You Legal-Paso Robles

1800 East Grand Ave., #E
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805-481-5551
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family
Region: San Luis Obispo

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo

3594 Broad St., Ste. 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-221-7300
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family
Region: San Luis Obispo

Health/Medical

Free Legal Aid California-Fresno

2014 Tulare, Ste. 600

Fresno, CA 93721

559-570-1200; 800-675-8001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law,
Health/Medical

Region: Fresno

Kern County Health Consumer Center

615 California Ave.

Bakersfield, CA 93304

661-321-3982; 800-906-3982

Practice Areas: Health/Medical

Region: Kern County

Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Oxnard

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles

3350 Park St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-239-3708
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas

3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: Monterey

California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo

1011 Pacific St., Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-544-7997
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria

2050 G S. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing
Region: Ventura

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Central California Legal Services-Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Fresno

Central California Legal Services-Merced

1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Community Action of Ventura County

621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing, Estate
Planning
Region: Ventura

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Region: Bakersfield

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 E. Canon Perdido St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-963-6754
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family,
Housing,
Region: San Luis Obispo

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 S Miller St., Ste. 121
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-9909
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family,
Housing,
Region: San Luis Obispo

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-
Lompoc**

604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
Lompoc, CA 93436
805-736-6582
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination,
Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family,
Housing,
Region: Ventura

**Legal Services for Seniors-North County
Outreach Office-Castroville**

11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula

915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office

21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Region: Monterey

Immigration

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Central California Legal Services-Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Region: Fresno

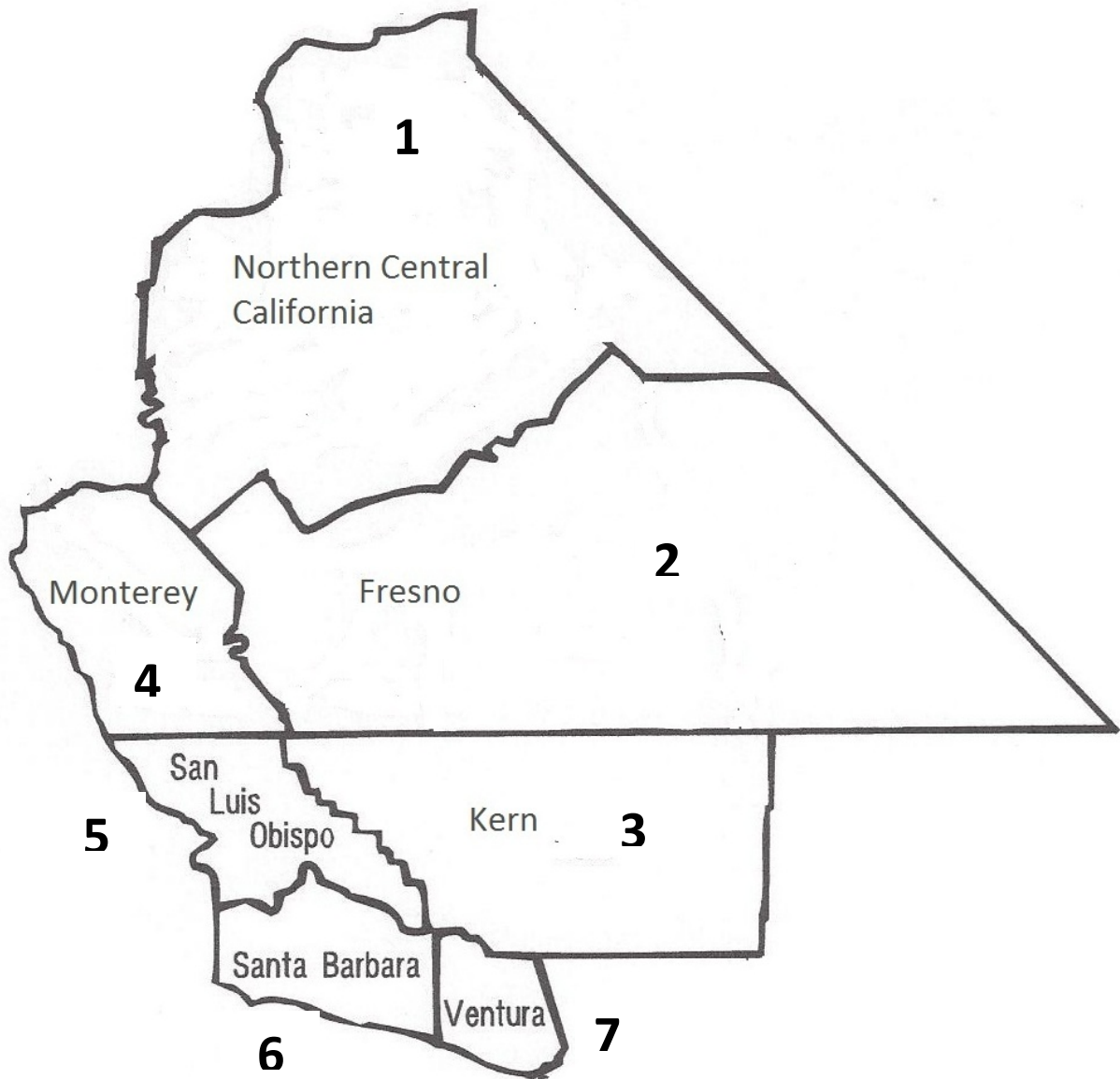
Central California Legal Services-Merced

1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Region: Northern Central California

Legal Providers by Location

Legal Providers by Location

Map of Central California Regions*



*The regions in the VALOR guide are divided into eight areas commonly used by most public and private human service organizations in Central California

Region 1: Northern Central California

Markleeville
Merced
Modesto
Stockton
Visalia

Region 2: Fresno

Fresno
Madera

Region 3: Kern County

Delano
Lamont
Bakersfield

Region 4: Monterey

Region 5: San Luis Obispo

Arroyo Grande
Paso Robles
San Luis Obispo

Region 6: Santa Barbara

Lompoc
Oxnard
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria

Region 7: Ventura

Oxnard

Region 1: North Central California

Alpine County Women's Center

290 Old Pony Express Rd.
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-1853

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto

1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Tenant, Landlord, Small Claims Clinic

800 11th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-530-3100
Practice Areas: Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Worker's Rights Clinic

1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
Practice Areas: Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Stockton

145 E. Weber Ave.
Stockton, CA 95202
209- 946-0605

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

208 W. Main Street, Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law

Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Central California Legal Services-Merced

1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law,
Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Haven Women's Center Primary

618 13th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-524-4331; 888-45HAVEN
Practice Areas: Family Law

Region 2: Fresno

California Rural Legal Assistance- Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 370
Fresno, CA 93721
559-441-8721

Practice Areas: Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Madera

126 N. B St.
Madera, CA 93638
559-674-5671

Central California Legal Services-Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law,
Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Disability Rights California-Fresno

567 W. Shaw, Ste. C-3
Fresno, CA 93704
559-476-2000

Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination

Fresno County Family Law Facilitator

1130 O St., Rm. 104
Fresno, CA 93721
559-457-2100

Practice Areas: Family Law

Fresno County Veterans Service Office

3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 101
Fresno, CA 93726
559-454-5436

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government

Marjaree Mason Center

1600 M St.
Fresno, CA 93721
559-237-4706

Practice Areas: Family Law

Free Legal Aid California-Fresno

2014 Tulare, Ste. 600
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment,
Family Law, Health/Medical

Region 3: Kern County

California Rural Legal Assistance- Delano

629 Main St.
Delano, CA` 93215
661-725-4350

California Rural Legal Assistance- Lamont

9715 Main St.
Lamont, CA 93241
661-845-9066

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assitance Inc

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer,
Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law,
Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration

Kern County Family Law Facilitator

1215 Truxtun Ave., 1st Fl.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-868-4815
Practice Areas: Family Law

Kern County Health Consumer Center

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-321-3982; 800-906-3982
Practice Areas: Health/Medical

Region 4: Monterey

California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas

3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors-North County

Outreach Office-Castroville

11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula

915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office

21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Civil Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing

We Help You Legal-Paso Robles

722 10th St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-237-7770
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

Region 5: San Luis Obispo

California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles

3350 Park Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-239-3708
Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Employment,
Health/Medical, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo

1011 Pacific Street, #A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-544-7997

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo

3594 Broad Street, Ste. 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-221-7300
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family

We Help You Legal-Arroyo Grande

1800 East Grand Ave., #E
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805-481-5551
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

Region 6: Santa Barbara

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria

2050 G S. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083

Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 E. Canon Perdido St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-963-6754

Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 S Miller St., Ste. 121
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-9909

Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County- Lompoc

604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
Lompoc, CA 93436
805-736-6582

Practice Areas: Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt
and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing

Region 7: Ventura

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

Community Action of Ventura County

621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing,
Estate Planning

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Alpine County Women's Center

290 Old Pony Express Rd.
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-1853
www.sltwc.org
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Delano

629 Main St.
Delano, CA 93215
661-725-4350
www.crla.org
Hours:
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 370
Fresno, CA 93721
559-441-8721
www.crla.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Employment
Specialty: Labor Law

California Rural Legal Assistance- Lamont

9715 Main St.
Lamont, CA 93241
661-845-9066
www.crla.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Madera

126 N. B St.
Madera, CA 93638
559-674-5671
www.crla.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto

1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
www.crla.org
Hours: M, T, Th, F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Appointments Only
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Tenant, Landlord, Small Claims Clinic

800 11th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-530-3100
www.crla.org
Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00
PM - 3:30 PM; F 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Modesto Worker's Rights Clinic

1111 I St., Ste. 310
Modesto, CA 95354
209-577-3811
www.crla.org
Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month;
5:00 PM-8:00 PM
Representation
Practice Areas: Employment

California Rural Legal Assistance- Oxnard

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
www.crla.org
Hours: M, W, F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; T and Th 1:00 PM - 5:00
PM
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Paso Robles

3350 Park St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-239-3708
www.crla.org
Hours: T and F 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Salinas

3 Williams Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
831-757-5221
www.crla.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:30PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- San Luis Obispo

1011 Pacific St., Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-544-7997
www.crla.org
Hours: M – F 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM except W
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Santa Maria

2050 G S. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-4563
www.crla.org
Hours: M - Th 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

California Rural Legal Assistance- Stockton

145 E. Weber Ave.
Stockton, CA 95202
209- 946-0605
www.crla.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation

California Rural Legal Assistance-Ventura County

338 S. A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-483-8083
www.crla.org
Hours: M, W, F 9:00AM - 12:00 PM; T, Th
1:00 PM - 5:00PM; Walk-ins Welcome from
1:00PM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government,
Employment, Housing

Central California Legal Services- Visalia

208 W. Main St., Ste. U-1
Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-8770; 800-350-3654
www.centralcallegal.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; closed on
the 2nd Friday of each month
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical,
Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse,
Taxpayer Rights, Foodstamps, Public
Utilities, Domestic Violence, Naturalization,
VISA, Human Trafficking

Central California Legal Services-Fresno

2115 Kern St., Ste. 1
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
www.centralcallegal.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; closed on the 2nd Friday of each month
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Taxpayer Rights, Foodstamps, Public Utilities, Domestic Violence, Naturalization, VISA, Human Trafficking

Central California Legal Services-Merced

1640 N St., Ste. 200
Merced, CA 95340
209-723-5466; 800-464-3111
www.centralcallegal.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; closed on the 2nd Friday of each month
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Taxpayer Rights, Foodstamps, Public Utilities, Domestic Violence, Naturalization, VISA, Human Trafficking

Community Action of Ventura County

621 Richmond Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-436-4000
www.ca-vc.org
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Document Preparation, Legal Assistance
Practice Areas: Family Law, Housing, Estate Planning

Disability Rights California-Fresno

567 W. Shaw Ste. C-3
Fresno, CA 93704
559-476-2000
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination
Specialty: Disability Rights

Free Legal Aid California-Fresno

2014 Tulare, Ste. 600
Fresno, CA 93721
559-570-1200; 800-675-8001
Hours: M - F from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation, Document Preparation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Debt and Bankruptcy, Employment, Family Law, Health/Medical
Specialty: IRS, Domestic Violence, Restraining Orders

Fresno County Family Law Facilitator

1130 O St., Rm. 104
Fresno, CA 93721
559-457-2100
www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org/family/facilitators_office.php
Hours: M - F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help/Informational
Practice Areas: Family Law

Fresno County Veterans Service Office

3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 101
Fresno, CA 93726
559-454-5436
Hours: M - Th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; F 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Benefits Application Assistance
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government
Specialty: Veterans Benefits

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance Inc

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-325-5943
gbla.org
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Health/Medical, Housing, Immigration
Specialty: Homelessness and Domestic Violence

Haven Women's Center Primary

618 13th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-524-4331; 24 hour crisis line 1-888-45HAVEN
hwcstan.squarespace.com
Hours: M - F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Restrictions/Limitations:
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Family Law

Kern County Family Law Facilitator

1215 Truxtun Ave., 1st Fl.
Bakersfield, CA 0
661-868-4815
www.kern.courts.ca.gov
Hours: M - F 8:00AM-4:00PM
Type of Legal Service Provided: Self-Help
Practice Areas: Family Law

Kern County Health Consumer Center

615 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93304
661-321-3982; 800-906-3982
www.healthconsumer.org
Type of Legal Service Provided: Information, Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Health/Medical

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 E. Canon Perdido St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-963-6754
www.lafsb.org

Hours: M, T, Th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; W 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,
Specialty: Elder Abuse, Income Maintenance, Domestic Violence

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County

301 S Miller St., Ste. 121
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-9909
www.lafsb.org
Hours: M, T, Th 9:00 AM – 12:00PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; W 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family Law, Housing
Specialty: Elder abuse, Income maintenance, Domestic violence

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County-Lompoc

604 E. Ocean Ave, Ste. B
Lompoc, CA 93436
805-736-6582
www.lafsb.org
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Practice Areas: Civil Rights/Discrimination, Consumer, Debt and Bankruptcy, Family, Housing,
Specialty: Elder abuse, Income maintenance, Domestic violence

**Legal Services for Seniors-North County
Outreach Office-Castroville**

11160 Speegle St.
Castroville, CA 95012
831-769-8724
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a
Monterey County resident and at least sixty
(60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt,
Simple Wills

Legal Services for Seniors-Peninsula

915 Hilby Ave., Ste. 2
Seaside, CA 93955
831-899-0492
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a
Monterey County resident and at least sixty
(60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt,
Simple Wills

Legal Services for Seniors-Salinas Valley Office

21 West Laurel Dr., Ste. 83
Salinas, CA 93906
831-442-7700
www.legalservicesforseniors.org
Hours: M - F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Restrictions/Limitations: Must be a
Monterey County resident and at least sixty
(60) years old
Type of Legal Service Provided: Legal Advice
Practice Areas: Benefits-Government, Civil
Rights/Discrimination, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Housing
Specialty: Social Security, Elder Abuse, Debt,
Simple Wills

We Help You Legal-Arroyo Grande

1800 East Grand Ave., #E
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805-481-5551
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00
PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

We Help You Legal-Paso Robles

722 10th St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805-237-7770
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00
PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law

We Help You Legal-San Luis Obispo

3594 Broad St., Ste. 100
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-221-7300
www.wehelpyoulegal.com
Hours: M - F 10:00AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00
PM - 4:00PM; Saturday by appointment
Type of Legal Service Provided:
Representation
Practice Areas: Consumer, Debt and
Bankruptcy, Estate Planning, Family Law
Specialty: Divorce

Veteran Organizations

Department of Veterans Affairs(VA) and CalVet

Locations

The Veteran Centers and Clinics listed below are not comprehensive. For a complete list please visit: www.va.gov

Veteran Headquarters

Offices

CAL-VET Board

1227 "O" St., Ste. 103
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-653-2041

US Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA)

1301 Clay St., 12th Fl.
Oakland, CA 94612
800-827-1000

Veteran Centers

4B RCS Pacific Western Regional Office

420 Executive Court N., Ste. A
Fairfield, CA 94534
707-646-2988

Bakersfield Vet Center

1110 Golden State Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-323-8387

Citrus Heights Vet Center

5650 Sunrise Blvd., Ste. 150
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
916-535-0420

Concord Vet Center

1333 Willow Pass Rd., Ste 106
Concord, CA 94520
925-680-4526

Eureka Vet Center

2830 G St., Ste. A
Eureka, CA 95501
707-444-8271

Fresno Vet Center

3636 N. 1st St., Ste. 112
Fresno, CA 93726
559-487-5660

Modesto Vet Center

1219 N. Carpenter Rd., Ste 12
Modesto, CA 95351
209-569-0713

Northbay Vet Center

6225 State Farm Dr., Ste 101
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
707-586-9055

San Luis Obispo Vet Center

1070 Southwood Dr.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-210-6634

Santa Cruz County Vet Center

1350 41st Ste. 102
Capitola, CA 95010
831-464-4575

Ventura Vet Center

790 E. Santa Clara St., Ste. 100
Ventura, CA 93001
805-585-1860

Employment Opportunities

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

Department of Labor Veterans

www.dol.gov/dol/topic/hiring/veterans.htm

Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Human Resources Management

www.va.gov/ohrm

Office of Personnel Management

www.usajobs.gov/veterans

Veteran Service Organizations

Veteran Service Organizations (VSO) are often the initial advocate contacts for Veterans seeking to access their benefits. Below several national, county, and specialized VSOs are listed. For a more comprehensive list visit: www1.va.gov/vso. Also visit individual VSO websites for local chapter offices.

National

AMVETS

4647 Forbes Blvd.
Landham, MD 20706
301-459-9600
www.amvets.org

Disabled American Veterans

3725 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
859-441-7300
www.dav.org

The American Legion

P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317-630-1200
www.legion.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars

406 W. 34th St.
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-756-3390
www.vfw.org

Vietnam Veterans of America

P.O. Box 3007
Riverside, CA 92519
951-781-6137
www.vva.org

State

The American Legion Department of California

401 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-431-2400
www.calegion.org

County

Bakersfield County Veterans Service Office

1120 Golden State Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-868-7300
www.cacvso.org

Delano County Veterans Service Office

455 Lexington St.
Delano, CA 93215
661-725-3101
www.cacvso.org

Fresno County Veterans Service Office

3845 N. Clark St., Ste.103
Fresno, CA 93726
559-600-5436
www.cacvso.org

Madera County Veterans Service Office

200 W. 4th St.
Madera, CA 93637
559-675-7766
www.cacvso.org

Merced County Veterans Service Office

3605 Hospital Rd., Suite E
Atwater, CA 95301
209-385-7588
www.cacvso.org

Mojave County Veterans Service Office

1775 Hwy 58
Mojave, CA 93501
661-824-7121
www.cacvso.org

Monterey County Veterans Service Office

1200 Aguajito Rd., Rm. 102
Monterey, CA 93940
831-647-7610
www.cacvso.org

Ridgecrest County Veterans Service Office

400 N. China Lake Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
760-375-1564 ext. 226
www.cacvso.org

Salinas County Veterans Service Office

1000 S. Main St., Rm. 107
Salinas, CA 93901
831-796-3585
www.cacvso.org

San Luis Obispo County Veterans Service Office

801 Grand Ave.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
805-781-5766
www.cacvso.org

Santa Barbara County Veterans Service Office

315 Camino Del Remedio, Bldg. 2
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
805-681-4500
www.cacvso.org

Santa Maria County Veterans Service Office

511 E. Lakeside Pkwy., Rm. 126
Santa Maria, CA 93455
805-346-7160
www.cacvso.org

Ventura County Veterans Service Office

855 Partridge Dr.
Ventura, CA 93003
805-477-5155
www.cacvso.org

OIF and OEF

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

292 Madison Ave., 10th Fl.
New York, NY 10017
202-544-7692
<http://iava.org/>

Women's Organizations

Grace After Fire

800-362-6477
www.graceafterfire.org

National Women Veterans United

P.O. Box 20149
Chicago, IL 60620
312-458-9130
www.nwvu.org

Service Women's Action Network

P.O. Box 1758
New York, NY 10156
212-683-0015 x324
www.servicewomen.org

Women's Army Corps Veterans Association

P.O. Box 991645
Redding, CA 96099
530-941-6408
www.armywomen.org

Veteran Social Service Organizations

Eastmont Self Sufficiency Center

6955 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94605
510-577-1926
alameda.networkofcare.org/veterans/index.aspx

U.S. Vets - National Office

800 W. 6th St., Ste. 1505
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-542-2600
www.usvetsinc.org

Hotlines

GI Rights Hotline

877-447-4487
www.girightshotline.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-4673

Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255
www.veteranscrisisline.net

VA Homeless Hotline

877-424-3838
www.va.gov/homeless

Vet 2 Vet

877-838-2838
www.veteranscall.us

Bar Associations and Courts

Specialty Bars

Criminal Defense

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

1540 River Park Dr., Ste. 224A
Sacramento, CA 95815
916-643-1800

California DUI Lawyers Association

P.O. Box 151
Monte Rio, CA 95462
415-203-4350

California Public Defenders Association

10324 Placer Ln.
Sacramento, CA 95827
916-362-1686

Family Law

The Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

15 Corillo Dr.
San Rafael, CA 94903

Regional Bars

National

American Bar Association

740 15th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
202-622-1000
www.abanet.org

Korean American Bar Association

www.kabanc.org

State

State Bar of California

180 Howard St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-538-2000
www.calbar.ca.gov

Regional

Association of Business Trial Lawyers - San Joaquin Valley Chapter

499 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. 116
Fresno, CA 93704
559-248-4820
<http://abtl.org/sanjoaquinvalley.htm>

Gilroy/Morgan Hill Bar Association

8080 Santa Teresa Blvd. 230
Gilroy, CA 95020
408-686-0374

Hugh Goodwin Bar Association

2500 Tulare St.
Fresno, CA 93721
559-497-4045

North Santa Barbara Women Lawyers

301 East Cook, Ste. K-2
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-922-6155

Santa Barbara Women Lawyers

P.O. Box 20276
Santa Barbara, CA 93120
www.sbwl.org

Santa Ynez Valley Bar Association

P.O. Box 404
Solvang, CA 93464
805-688-8377
<http://syvbarassociation.com>

Northern Central California

Merced County Bar Association

P.O. Box 3237
Merced, CA 95344
209-723-4372

Merced County Women Lawyers

P.O. Box 4314
San Rafael, CA 94913
www.mcwlawyers.org

Stanislaus County Bar Association

804 14th St.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-571-5729
www.stanbar.org

Fresno

Fresno County Bar Association

1221 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 300
Fresno, CA 93721
559-264-2619
www.fresnocountybar.org

Madera County Bar Association

6103 N. 1st St. 102
Fresno, CA 93710
559-449-8150

San Joaquin County Bar Association

6 S. El Dorado St., Ste. 504
Stockton, CA 95202
209-948-0125
www.sjcbbar.org/jcms

Tulare County Bar Association

703 W. Center Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
559-732-2513
www.tularecountybar.org

Kern County

Kern County Bar Association

1675 Chester Ave. Ste. 220
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-334-4700
www.kernbar.org

Kern County Women Lawyers

KCWLA, P.O. Box 691
Bakersfield, CA 93301
www.kcwla.org/kcwla

Monterey

Monterey County Bar Association

P.O. Box 1371
Salinas, CA 93902
831-663-6955
www.montereycountybar.org

Monterey County Women Lawyers Association

P.O. Box 695
Monterey, CA 93940
831-624-3891
www.mcwla.org

San Benito County Bar Association

Court House, Rm. 206
Hollister, CA 95023
831-637-2585

San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo County Bar Association

P.O. 585
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
805-541-5930
www.slobar.org

Women Lawyers Association of San Luis Obispo County

P.O. Box 3918
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403
www.wlaslo.org

Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara County Bar Association

15 W. Carrillo St., Ste. 106
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-569-5511
www.sblaw.org

Ventura

Ventura County Bar Association

4475 Market St., Ste. B
Ventura, CA 93003
805-650-7599
www.vcba.org

Veteran and Homeless Courts

Ventura County Veterans Court

Ventura County Superior Court
3855 Alamo St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-654-2238

Santa Barbara Veterans Treatment Court

Santa Barbara Superior Court
312 East Cook St., Bldg. E
Santa Maria, CA 93454
805-614-6414

Tulare County Veterans Court

<http://www.tularesuperiorcourt.ca.gov>

Ventura County Veterans Court

County of Ventura Superior Court

800 South Victoria Ave.

Ventura, California 93009

805-654-2965

Governmental Offices

Congressional Representatives

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Washington, CA 20515
202-225-1947
mcnerney.house.gov

Congressman Jerry McNery, 11th District- Stockton Office

2222 Grand Canal Blvd. 7
Stockton, CA 95207
209-476-8552
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Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Washington DC Office

1126 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2861
www.farr.house.gov

Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Salinas Office

100 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901
831-424-2229
www.farr.house.gov

Congressman Sam Farr, District 17 Santa Cruz Office

701 Ocean St., Rm. 318
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
831-429-1976
www.farr.house.gov

Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Washington DC Office

2437 Rayburn Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-6131
cardoza.house.gov

Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Merced Office

2222 M Stl., Ste. 305
Merced, CA 95340
209-383-4455
cardoza.house.gov

Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Modesto Office

1010 10th St., Ste. 5800
Modesto, CA 95354
209-527-1914
cardoza.house.gov

Congressman Dennis Cardoza, 18th District- Stockton Office

401 N. San Joaquin St.
Stockton, CA 95202
209-946-0361
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Washington, CA 20515
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Congressman Jeff Denham, 19th District- Fresno Office

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Modesto, CA 95355
209-579-5458
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Washington, DC 20515
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Congressman Jim Costa, 20th Fresno Office

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Fresno, CA 93721
559-495-1620
costa.house.gov

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Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-869-1620
costa.house.gov

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Longworth House Office Building, Ste. 1013
Washington, DC 20515
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nunes.house.gov

Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District Clovis Office

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Clovis, CA 93612
559-323-5235
nunes.house.gov

Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District Visalia Office

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Visalia, CA 93291
559-733-3861
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326 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
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kevinmccarthy.house.gov

Congressman Kevin McCarthy, 22nd District Atascadero Office

5805 Capistrano Ave.
Atascadero, CA 93422
805-461-1034
kevinmccarthy.house.gov

Congressman Kevin McCarthy, 22nd District Bakersfield Office

4100 Empire Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
661-327-3611
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Washington, DC 20515
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Port Hueneme, CA 93041
805-985-6807
capps.house.gov

Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District San Luis Obispo Office

1411 Marsh St., Ste. 205
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
805-546-8348
capps.house.gov

Congressman Louis Capps, 23rd District Santa Barbara

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-730-1710
capps.house.gov

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Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5811
www.house.gov/gallegly

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Camarillo, CA 93012
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www.house.gov/gallegly

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485 Alisal Rd., Unit 144
Solvang, CA 93463
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233 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2305
dreier.house.gov

**Congressman David Dreier, 25th District San
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510 E. Foothill Blvd.
San Dimas, CA 91773
909-575-6226
dreier.house.gov

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Della Sala**

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Monterey, CA 93940
831-646-3799
www.monterey.org

**City of Fresno Mayor's Office - Mayor Ashley
Swearengin**

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Fresno, CA 93721
559-621-8000
www.fresno.gov

**City of Bakersfield Mayor's Office - Mayor
Harvey Hall**

1600 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-326-3000
www.bakersfieldcity.us

**City of Santa Barbara Mayor's Office - Mayor
Helene Schneider**

735 Anacapa St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805- 564-5323
www.santabarbaraca.gov

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Fresno, CA 93721
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www.fresno.gov

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Bakersfield, CA 93301
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-564-5326
www.santabarbaraca.gov

Military Installations

Edwards AFB

305 East Popson Ave.

Edwards, CA 93524

Type of Organization: Military base - Air Force

Fort Hunter Liggett

King City, CA 93930

Type of Organization: Military base - Army

NAS Lemoore

Lemoore, CA 93246

Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

Naval Postgraduate School

Monterey, CA 93943

Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

NAWS China Lake

China Lake

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Type of Organization: Military base - Navy

Vandenberg AFB

Lompoc, CA 93437

Type of Organization: Military base - Air Force

Appendix A

Appendix A: Expungements Worksheet

EXPUNGING

YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD

Presented by
DPSS South County GAIN Region V

William Marks (310) 603-3212

WHAT IS AN EXPUNGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA?

- One method for cleaning up your criminal record is by obtaining an expungement. Through the expungement process a criminal case is reopened and a conviction from a “guilty plea”, a “no contest plea” or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury is SET ASIDE and the case is DISMISSED.
- While you are no longer a convicted person, the expungement does NOT seal or destroy your criminal record in the state of California.
- The arrest, prosecution and conviction record STILL EXIST. However, it becomes noted in the court files, California Department of Justice and FBI files that a plea of not guilty was entered and the case was dismissed.

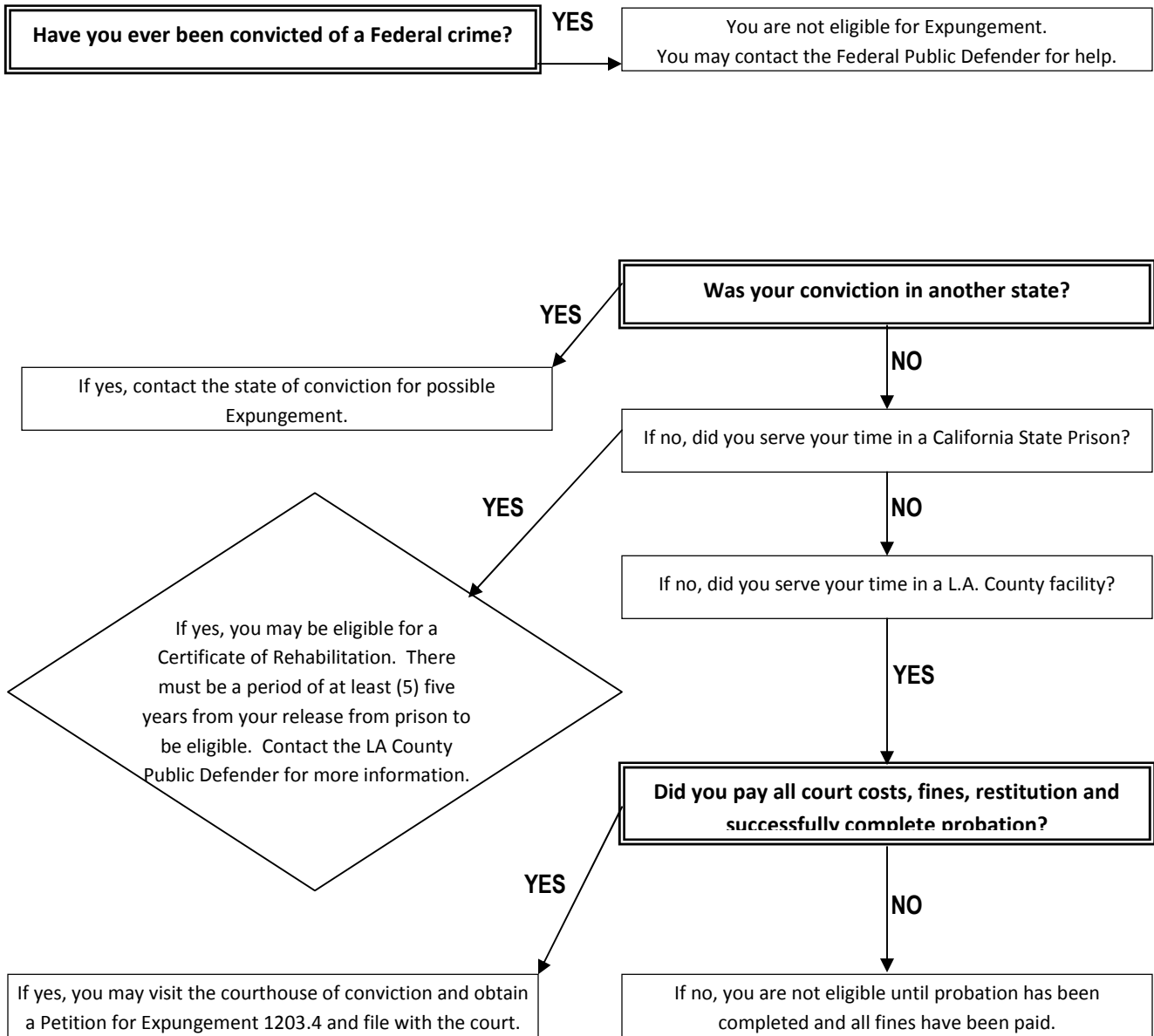
WHY ARE EXPUNGEMENTS IMPORTANT?

- A criminal record has a number of drawbacks. It can prevent you from getting certain kinds of employment, obtaining credit, renting an apartment, obtaining certain licenses, running for political office and other benefits in society. Expunging your criminal record dismisses and sets aside your felony and/or misdemeanor conviction from the public record and prevents employers from using this information to make decisions affecting your employment.

• For more information, including step-by-step instructions for How to Clean up your Conviction and other helpful links, visit:

<http://www.saclaw.org/pages/expunging-criminal-records.aspx>

Are You Eligible for Expungement?



GAIN and GROW participants:

The services we provide include, assistance in obtaining criminal records, completing of forms necessary to expunge convictions that are barriers to self-sufficiency. We also assist participants in applying for Homeless Court, a program designed to offer the opportunity of removing minor traffic violations

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN REGARD TO POLICE AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES?

- Expungement may help you get a State License (example: to work in a daycare or healthcare setting), but it is **NO GUARANTEE!** You should be sure to check with the licensing agency to see if your criminal background, even if it is expunged, will keep you from getting licensed.
- Expunged convictions can still be used as priors and strikes.
- Expunged convictions can still restrict your ability to possess a firearm.
- Expunged convictions are still subject to see offenders registration requirements.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR "EXPUNGEMENT"?

- You must not be served a sentence for anything.
- You must not be on probation.
- You must not be on parole.
- You must have paid all court fees, restitution and fines, and completed all public service ordered by the court.

WHAT TYPES OF CONVICTIONS CAN BE EXPUNGED?

DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- These convictions are cleared automatically upon completion of the diversion program.
- Your "Rap Sheet" will show that you were detained rather than convicted.
- These do not have to be expunged.

MISDEMEANORS WITH PROBATION

- Misdemeanor convictions can be expunged by submitting a "petition and order under P.O 1203.4 or P.O 1203.4a". This is a form that asks the court to dismiss your conviction.

FELONIES — PRISON

- If you have served prison time for your felony conviction, that conviction can not be expunged.
- You may, however, apply for a Certificate of Rehabilitation (This is the first step in an application for a pardon from the Governor).
- To apply for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, contact the Public Defender's office.

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO HAVE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR EXPUNGEMENT?

- The name of the Court where you were convicted.
- The name under which you were convicted.
- Your case number.
- The code and section number that you violated (Example: Penal Code 647(b)).
- The date of your conviction.
- Whether you got probation.
- If you were given probation, whether you picked up any other offense during the period of probation, regardless of whether you were formally violated.

WHERE CAN I GET THIS INFORMATION?

YOUR COURT FILE

- If you know where you were convicted, you can get a copy of your "Docket" from the court clerk in that court.
- This may cost you approximately \$5.00.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- If you are unsure of the court in which you were convicted or you have convictions in several courts in California, it may be easier to request a copy of your California Criminal History from the California Department of Justice.
- You will need to get fingerprinted at a police station, photo lab, or a bail bondsman (this should cost approximately \$12.00 to \$15.00).
- Your application packet must include:
 - Application to obtain copy of state summary criminal history record, indicate "personal use" as your reason for the application.
 - Fingerprint card.

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION

If you spent time in State Prison, you may qualify for a Certificate of Rehabilitation, but first:

1. You must wait at least five years from the date you were release from prison.
2. There is no charge for filing.
3. The Public Defender office of Criminal Justice.
 - The Public Defender has been mandated to assist you with the process. You must contact John Garbin (Public Defender) at (213) 974-3057. He will instruct you on what to do. Follow his instructions.

If you are currently on parole, ask you case manager or Job Development for referral to the Work Place. They specialize in assistance to individuals currently on parole. They may be able to help you find employment.

What does it mean to have a Certificate of Rehabilitation?

It means that the court has determined that you are rehabilitated. This may or may not help you be accepted for a job. It is up to the employer.

EFFECT OF A CERTIFICATE

A Certificate of Rehabilitation is a court order declaring an individual "rehabilitated", however, a certificate does not completely protect you from being denied a job or license because of your criminal record. A Certificate of Rehabilitation does not erase the record of your conviction. You still must list your convictions on job applications, if asked. Employers will still see your convictions if he or she asks for your "Rap Sheet" when you apply for a job. Although, an employer must take your certificate into account in deciding whether to hire you, an employer or licensing agency is still allowed to refuse to hire or license you. For the positions discussed above, a certificate will remove the statutory bars to most of the jobs.

However, both a certificate and pardon are required for both temporary and permanent teaching credentials. Neither a certificate nor a pardon will remove statutory bars to law enforcement jobs, notary public positions, and public offices.

You may apply for a Certificate Rehabilitation if you fall into one of the following two categories:

1. You have been convicted of a felony.
2. You were convicted of a misdemeanor sex offense under section 290 of the California Penal Code.

In addition, you must satisfy three other criteria:

1. You were convicted and/or incarcerated in California;
2. Your conviction has been expunged; and
3. You have lived in California for five years.