

FREE LEGAL WORKSHOPS

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY - 2018

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IMMIGRATION LAW WORKSHOPS

Date: Monday, January 22nd

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Date: Monday, February 26th

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: **RICHMOND** Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

Attendees will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with an attorney about their immigration law questions. These Immigration Law Clinics are a first-come first-served. **Sign-ups begin at 4:00pm and will not be taken before that time. Each clinic is limited to helping only a certain number of individuals.**

Date: Monday, February 27th

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: **PLEASANT HILL** Contra Costa County Public Library, 1750 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill

Attendees will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with an attorney about their immigration law questions. These Immigration Law Clinics are a first-come first-served. **Sign-ups begin at 5:30pm and will not be taken before that time. Each clinic is limited to helping only a certain number of individuals.**

BANKRUPTCY CLINIC (Please RSVP if possible)

Date: Thursday, January 18th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Date: Thursday, February 15th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Location: **CONCORD** Contra Costa County Bar Association, 2300 Clayton Rd, Suite 520, Concord

Thinking about or already involved in a bankruptcy matter? Come to this free clinic to learn more about the bankruptcy process and have general bankruptcy questions answered. If you are already involved in a bankruptcy matter and are being sued, we especially encourage you to attend. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!! Drop-ins Welcome but RSVP if possible by calling 925-370-2540 or online at <http://www.cccbba.org/community/calendar>**

CIVIL LITIGATION PRO PER CLINIC

Date: Wednesday, January 10th

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, February 14th

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: **CONCORD** Contra Costa County Bar Association, 2300 Clayton Rd, Suite 520, Concord

This workshop is staffed by attorney volunteers and provides information about the process of civil litigation. Generally no legal advice about specific cases will be given at this workshop.

FAMILY LAW CLINIC

Date: Tuesday, January 9th

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Date: Tuesday, February 13th

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: **PLEASANT HILL** John F. Kennedy University, 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill

If you are representing yourself in a family law case and have questions, we invite you to attend this clinic run by family law attorneys assisted by law students and paralegal students. You will be provided general information and referrals as needed to assist you in commencing, responding, modifying or enforcing family law rights and responsibilities.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - PLEASE RSVP TO BARBARA PIEING at 925-820-3833 or barbara.srlaw@gmail.com

FAMILY LAW WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday, January 25th

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Date: Thursday, February 22nd

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: **PITTSBURG** Contra Costa County Public Library, 80 Power Ave., Pittsburg

This free workshop is sponsored by CCCBA and is designed to answer general family law questions.

Please arrive early as availability is on a first come, first served basis.

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**If You Need A Referral to an Attorney, Please Contact  
Our Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) at 925-825-5700.  
For a complete list of Free Legal Workshops go to [www.cccbba.org/community](http://www.cccbba.org/community)**

## **HOW TO ESTABLISH A CONSERVATORSHIP OF A PERSON WORKSHOP**

**Date:** Monday, January 8th

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Date:** Monday, February 5th

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Location:** MARTINEZ - Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 1020 Ward St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Martinez

These workshops are available on a first come, first served basis to self-represented litigants seeking to establish a conservatorship of a person in Contra Costa County. This workshop provides information about the court process and information about the forms necessary to establish a limited or general conservatorship of the person. **RSVP:** <http://www.ccba.org/community/calendar/index.php> or call (925) 370-2540.

## **HOW TO BE A CONSERVATOR WORKSHOP**

**Date:** Friday, January 19th

**Time:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Date:** Friday, March 2nd

**Time:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

This is a one-day workshop covering, how to be a Conservator of an Estate and of a Person. **Completion of this workshop is now required by the Court** for persons appointed as conservators, except for professional fiduciaries (Local Court Rule 816). **Workshop attendees MUST sign up in advance.** Please call the Contra Costa Law Library at (925) 646-2783 to sign up and obtain additional information regarding attendance requirements and location.

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON WORKSHOPS**

by the Contra Costa County Superior Court's Probate Facilitator

**Dates:** Third Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** MARTINEZ Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 1020 Ward St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Martinez  
Assistance Provided in Spanish at this workshop

**Dates:** Fourth Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** MARTINEZ Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 1020 Ward St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Martinez

**Dates:** First Thursday of each month

**Time:** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Location:** RICHMOND Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 100 37<sup>th</sup> St., Room 201, Richmond

**Dates:** Fourth Thursday of each month

**Time:** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Location:** PITTSBURG Arnason Justice Center, 1000 Center Drive, Room 1045, Pittsburg

You must pre-register via email to attend these workshops via email at [probfac@contracosta.courts.ca.gov](mailto:probfac@contracosta.courts.ca.gov). or leave a message at 925-608-2066. Please purchase the Guardianship of a Person Only Packet and bring it with you to the workshop if you want assistance in completing the Guardianship forms and fee waivers. Packets can be purchased at the Contra Costa Public Law Library or on line at <http://www.cc-courts.org/forms>. Workshops with only one registrant will be canceled -only persons who have pre-registered and provided an e-mail address will be notified if a workshop is canceled. No child care is available

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## LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

**Date:** Tuesday, January 9th

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13th

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Location: MARTINEZ** Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 1020 Ward St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Martinez  
A clinic for self-represented litigants. **Sign-ups begin at noon - first come, first served.**

**Date:** Thursday, January 18th

**Time:** 2:30 pm

**Date:** Thursday, February 15th

**Time:** 2:30 pm

**Location: RICHMOND** Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 100 37<sup>th</sup> St., Room 237, Richmond  
A clinic for self-represented litigants. **Sign-ups begin at 1:00pm - first come, first served.**

## SENIOR SELF-HELP CLINIC

**Date:** EVERY Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location: MARTINEZ** Peter Spinetta Family Law Center, 751 Pine St, 2nd Fl. Conference Room, Martinez

This clinic is *available to Contra Costa County residents age 60 and older who represent themselves in court* (i.e. do not have an attorney). Clinic staff can assist with **Elder Abuse, Temporary Restraining Orders, Conservatorships Landlord/Tenant cases, Consumer Credit cases**, and other civil legal matters affecting seniors.

**Drop-in or by telephone answered only during clinic hours 925-608-2119.**

## HOUSING WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS

**Date:** EVERY Wednesday of each month

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Location: PLEASANT HILL** Contra Costa County Aging and Adult Services, 500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill

This information and assistance program may be able to help you with your housing search if you are a Contra Costa County resident and in the process of an eviction, facing a rent increase or are unable to use the internet to look for housing. **To REGISTER: Please call 925-229-8434 or 1 800-510-2020**

## ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10th

**Time:** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

(This clinic is held in Pleasant Hill on the Second Tuesday of every *other* month.)

**Location: PLEASANT HILL** Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services is teaming up with the Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District and members of CSAA's Insurance Group's Legal Division to provide this *free legal clinic* to prepare and notarize *Advance Health Care Directives* for seniors aged 60 and older who reside in Contra Costa County. There are no income restrictions for this clinic. **Please call the Center at 925- 798-8788 to make your appointment.**

**Date:** Second Thursday of each month

**Time:** 9:15 am - 11:30 am

**Location: CONCORD** Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Cir, Concord

Free Advance Health Care Directives are available at the "Community Partners Clinic: CCSLs with AIG," a specialty legal clinic sponsored by Contra Costa Senior Legal Services. For seniors aged 60 and older residing in Contra Costa County. No income restrictions apply. **Appointments are required. Call the Center to sign up: 925-671-3320.**

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## **FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR**

### **New services schedule effective December 4, 2017**

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLYER WITH TIMES AND LOCATIONS](#)

#### **The Family Law Facilitators CAN:**

- Help file papers to modify child support, set payment on arrears and release your license if you have a case with the Department of Child Support Services
- Provide referrals to lawyer referral services, legal aid and the Department of Child Support Service
- Help file papers to get child care costs, health insurance and uninsured medical costs in your Department of Child Support Services case
- Refer you to a workshop where you can get help with finishing your divorce or legal separation case
- Refer you to a workshop where you can get help with your paternity case
- Refer you to a workshop if you need help filing papers for spousal support

## **SMALL CLAIMS LECTURES**

**Dates:** First Thursday of each month **Time:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** RICHMOND Carroll Courthouse, 100 37th Street, Room 185, Richmond

**Dates:** Second Thursday of each month **Time:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** MARTINEZ Contra Costa County Public Law Library, 1020 Ward St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Martinez

**Date:** Fourth Thursday of each month **Time:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** PITTSBURG Arnason Justice Center, 1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER VIA EMAIL TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS:** [smallclaims@contracosta.courts.ca.gov](mailto:smallclaims@contracosta.courts.ca.gov).

Please purchase the Small Claims Packet and bring it with you to the workshop if you want assistance completing the forms. Packets can be purchased at the Contra Costa Public Law Library or on line at <http://www.cc-courts.org/forms>. This workshop offers a general presentation followed by a review of the Small Claims Petition and related forms. Workshops with only one registrant will be canceled. Only persons who have pre-registered and provided an e-mail address will be notified if a workshop is canceled.

## **DEBTOR'S RIGHTS CLINICS**

**Dates:** First Friday of each month **Times:** 9:30 am & 1:00 pm

**Location:** RICHMOND Sparkpoint West Contra Costa, 1000 MacDonald Ave, Richmond

For an appointment call 510-779-3200.

**Dates:** Third Friday of each month **Times:** 9:30 am & 1:00 pm

**Location:** BAY POINT Sparkpoint Family Resource Center, 3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point

For an appointment call 925-252-2306

Bay Area Legal Aid lawyers provide advice, consultation and assistance with your debt-related legal matter.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER CLINICS**

**Date:** EVERY Tuesday **Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** PITTSBURG Arnason Justice Center, 1000 Center Drive, Pittsburg

Must arrive by 9:00am sharp and go to the Self Help Center

**Date:** EVERY Wednesday **Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** RICHMOND Carroll Courthouse, 100 37th Street, Room 185, Richmond

Must arrive by 9:00am sharp

**Date:** EVERY Thursday **Time:** 9:00 am

Participants must call STAND at 1-888-215-5555 for an appointment

BayLegal Staff attorneys and Volunteers provide pro per assistance in domestic violence restraining order cases ONLY. Walk-in services. No income limits. Services provided in English and Spanish.

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