



## Mendocino County Superior Court Self-Help Legal Access Center “SHLA”

# THE SHLA CENTER CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH LEGAL INFORMATION AND ASSIST YOU WITH LEGAL FORMS.

### LOCATION & HOURS:

**Ukiah:** Courthouse – 100 N. State Street, Room # 304 (3rd Floor)  
Monday to Thursday -12:00 to 4:00 PM

**Fort Bragg:** Courthouse -700 Franklin Street, Public Access Room by clerks counter  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month** – 10:00 AM to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 PM

### COVERED AREAS OF LAW:

The clinic provides information and assistance in the following areas of law:

- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Civil Harassment Restraining Orders/  
Elder Abuse/ Workplace Violence
- Guardianship Petitions
- Visitation Petitions for Grandparents
- Name Changes
- Adoptions
- Small Claims
- Divorce / Legal Separation/ Parentage
- Custody / Visitation
- *Some* Civil Law: debt collection & forfeitures
- Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

**The SHLA Center cannot give legal advice.** The SHLA Center may see both sides in cases and must remain neutral. An attorney-client relationship is not developed in the center. This means that communications are not confidential under the law and that nobody will go to court with you. The SHLA Center is however committed to your privacy. The SHLA Center may not provide assistance on any issue in which you are being represented by an attorney.

### RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ANYONE:

The SHLA Center’s public access computer terminals, books, binders and “How-To” Videos are available to all during our hours of operation.

### WORKSHOPS & CLINICS:

Weekly workshops on “Becoming a Guardian” and other special monthly topics will be conducted, upon request. **For information about SHLA’s current schedule:**

- Please call the Center information line at (707) 468-2020.
- Send an e-mail to [workshoprequest@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:workshoprequest@mendocino.courts.ca.gov) and/ or
- Go to our web site : [www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)

**The SHLA Center: Improving access to justice for all members of the community.**