



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

THE SHLA CENTER PROVIDES FREE
LEGAL INFORMATION AND CAN ASSIST
YOU WITH LEGAL FORMS.

LOCATION & HOURS:

Ukiah: Courthouse – 100 N. State Street, Room # 304 (3rd Floor)
Monday – Thursday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fort Bragg: Courthouse -700 Franklin Street, Public Access Room (by clerks counter)
4th Friday of each month – 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM*

** Please note: The Self-Help Fort Bragg Clinic has merged with the Family Law Facilitator’s Fort Bragg Clinic. The merged clinic will usually be held on the 4th Friday of each month, but this is subject to change. Please contact either the Court Clerk or Court website <http://www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov> to verify the exact date of the Fort Bragg Clinic date.*

COVERED AREAS OF LAW:

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

- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Guardianship Petitions
- Visitation Petitions for Grandparents
- Divorce / Legal Separation/ Parentage Actions
- Custody / Visitation
- Adoptions
- Name Changes
- Civil Harassment Restraining Orders/ Elder Abuse/ Workplace Violence
- Small Claims
- Debt Collection & Forfeitures
- Expungements (Dismissing Criminal Record)

The SHLA Center does **not** assist with evictions, immigration, bankruptcy, probate actions other than guardianship (i.e. conservatorships & decedents estate), criminal matters (with the exception of expungements), or most general civil litigation. The SHLA Center cannot provide assistance on any issue in which you are being represented by an attorney. **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 no one from the SHLA Center will be able to represent you in court, and that communications between you and SHLA Center staff are not considered confidential under the law. The SHLA Center is however committed to your privacy.

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