



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

Legal Self-Help Clinic in Ft. Bragg

Next Clinic: Friday, May 11

LOCATION & HOURS:

Ft. Bragg (Ten Mile) Courthouse: 700 S. Franklin St. - **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

COVERED AREAS OF LAW:

The SHLA Center 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
- Small Claims
- Divorce / Legal Separation/ Parentage
- Custody / Visitation
- Expungements & Sealing Juvenile Records
- *Some Civil Law:* debt collection & forfeitures
- Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Adoptions

The SHLA Center does *not* assist with criminal matters, immigration, bankruptcy, conservatorships nor most general civil litigation. The SHLA Center may not 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 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 MENDOCINO COUNTY SELF-HELP CENTER IS FUNDED BY THE EQUAL ACCESS PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (“LSNC”). DUE TO GRANT CONDITIONS, INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION WITH THE LSNC ATTORNEY IS LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS MEETING CITIZENSHIP AND FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, BUT THE CENTER IS OPEN TO ALL!

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