



## LA Law Library Locations

### **Main Library:**

(Corner of 1st & Hill)  
301 W. First Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 785-2529

Mon – Fri: 9:00am–6:00pm

Sat: 9:00am–5:00 pm



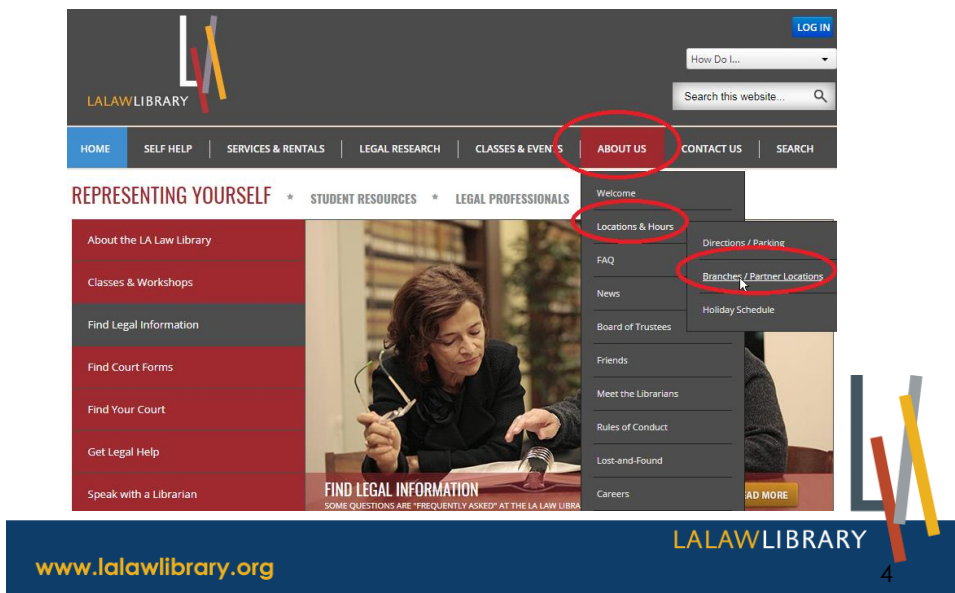
# Remote Locations (returning soon!)

- **Courthouse Branch Locations:**  
Long Beach, Norwalk, Pomona and Torrance
- **Public Library Partnerships:**  
Compton Library, Lancaster Regional Library,  
Pasadena Public Library,  
Los Angeles Public Library Van Nuys Branch,  
Santa Monica Public Library

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## Overview

- The LA Law Library was established in 1891
- The current building was opened in 1953
- Largest print collection in a public law library west of the Mississippi River
  - Seven floors
  - 35 miles of shelving
  - 1,000,000 equivalent volumes including print and digital



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## Print Collection

- Primary and secondary legal materials for all 50 states, federal and multi-state, Foreign and International materials
- Extensive historical collection including early California and state colonial materials
- California and Ninth Circuit Appellate and Supreme Court briefs

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## Electronic Databases

- California State Briefs
- CEB OnLAW
- Foreign Law Guide
- HeinOnline
- IndexMaster
- Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals
- LA Law Library Catalog
- LLMC Digital
- EBSCO Legal Information Reference Center
- Legal Trac
- LexisAdvance
- SmartRules
- U.S. Supreme Court Records and Briefs, 1832-1978
- Thomson Reuters Westlaw
- Wolters Kluwer – Law and Business
- Xspouse



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## Library Services

### Reference Service

- ✓ in library, by phone, email, mail and live chat through 24/7 Reference Cooperative

### Document Delivery Service

- ✓ E-delivery

### Members Program

- ✓ Open to everyone

### Computer Services

- ✓ At main and branch sites

### Circulation

- ✓ Borrower registration program
- ✓ Reserve books and more...



### Facility Rentals

- ✓ Training Center
- ✓ Conference Rooms
- ✓ Office Space
- ✓ Private Events (up to 500 ppl)

### Instruction

- ✓ Public training classes
- ✓ MCLE courses
- ✓ Tours



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## What We Do

- Explain how to use legal materials
- Suggest research avenues and sources for research; identify and locate citations
- Explain the law-making process
- Assist in finding forms
- Aid in the use of electronic resources including Westlaw and Lexis (online databases that contain cases, codes, and statutes for all 50 states and secondary materials), CEB OnLAW and HeinOnline
- Teach public classes



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## Finding Legal Forms and Templates



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## Class covers:

- Finding *forms on court, agency and commercial websites*
- Accessing California Judicial Council court forms
- Finding *print form books* in a law library
- Locating *form books in legal databases*
- Creating pleadings using *pleading paper templates*



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## FORMS – Not a New Invention

- Forms have been a part of the practice of law for centuries
- *Examples:*
  - *Adjudicated Forms of Pleading and Practice: with Annotations and Correlative Statutes* pub. 1911
  - *Forms of Federal Procedure in the Courts of the United States* pub. 1894
  - *A Valuable Assistant to Every Man or the American Clerk's Magazine Containing the most useful and necessary forms of writings ...* pub. 1814



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## Categories of Forms

- **Transactional Forms:**

- ✓ Generally, business or transactional in nature
- ✓ When filed, with an agency or office, not in a court
- ✓ Pre-printed or self-created

- **Pleading and Practice:**

- ✓ Used for court proceedings
- ✓ Pre-formatted/printed or self-created



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## Sources of Forms

➤ Court and government agency websites

CALIFORNIA COURTS  
THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF CALIFORNIA

➤ Form books and practice guides

➤ Legal databases

OnLAW®

Lexis®

Westlaw



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## Preprinted or Formatted California Court Forms

California Courts provide preprinted fill-in forms for many common court matters:

- ◆ Commonly called “Judicial Council Forms”
- ◆ Fully comply with all format requirements
- ◆ Either mandatory or optional
- ◆ Available in print from court clerks and electronically on California Courts' website\*
- ◆ Many available in non-English versions

\* [www.courts.ca.gov](http://www.courts.ca.gov)



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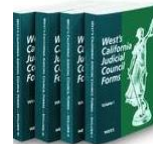
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## CA Judicial Council Forms – Available at LALL

Fillable Judicial Council Forms are available in West's *California Judicial Council Forms* in print and electronic formats:

- Four volume set, softcover
- Full-sized perforated forms
- Regular index and numerical list of forms
- At LALL, at Reference desk and Main stacks, under call number: [Ref or Main] KFC30.5 .W41a
- Also, online via *Thomson Reuters Westlaw*



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# California Courts' Website

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

The website to find many forms for court proceedings



- All the forms prepared by the Judicial Council
- Most are fill in the blank and/or write short sentences
- Includes civil litigation, family law, adoption, harassment, criminal...

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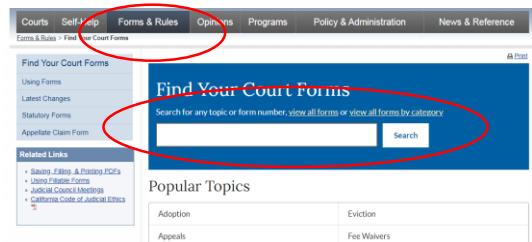
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## Locating Forms on the CA Courts' Website

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>

- Forms organized by topic
- Forms are numbered
- Fillable PDFs
- Downloadable



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## Groups of Judicial Council Forms

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/forms-by-category.htm?filter=Df>

Find Your Court Forms

Using Forms  
Latest Changes  
Statutory Forms  
Appellate Claim Form

Related Links

- » [Saving, Filling, & Printing PDFs](#)
- » [Using Fillable Forms](#)
- » [Judicial Council Meetings](#)
- » [California Code of Judicial Ethics](#)

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Organize by category

Forms marked with the asterisk ("\*") are adopted for mandatory use by all courts.

Adoption

ADOPT-050-INFO

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## Features of Judicial Council Forms

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/pldc010.pdf>

- Mandatory or optional
- Form number
- Form name
- Laws which authorize use of the form

PLD-C-010

ATTORNEY (OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY) NAME AND ADDRESS, TELEPHONE

NEW COURT REPORT

ATTORNEY (OR PARTY) NAME

Insert name of court, judicial district or branch court, if any, and post office and street address.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

ANSWER—Contract

☐ TO COMPLAINT OF (name)

☐ TO CROSS-COMPLAINT (name)

1. This pleading, including attachments and exhibits, consists of the following number of pages

2. DEFENDANT (name) answers the complaint or cross-complaint as follows:

3. Check ONLY ONE of the next two boxes:

a. ☐ Defendant generally denies each statement of the complaint or cross-complaint. (Do not check this box if the verified complaint or cross-complaint demands more than \$1,000.)

b. ☐ Defendant admits that all of the statements of the complaint or cross-complaint are true EXCEPT:

(1) Defendant claims the following statements are false (use paragraph numbers or excerpts):

☐ Continued on Attachment 3.0 (1).

(2) Defendant has no information or belief that the following statements are true, so defendant denies them (use paragraph numbers or excerpts):

☐ Continued on Attachment 3.0 (2).

Form Approved by the Judicial Council of California

ANSWER—Contract

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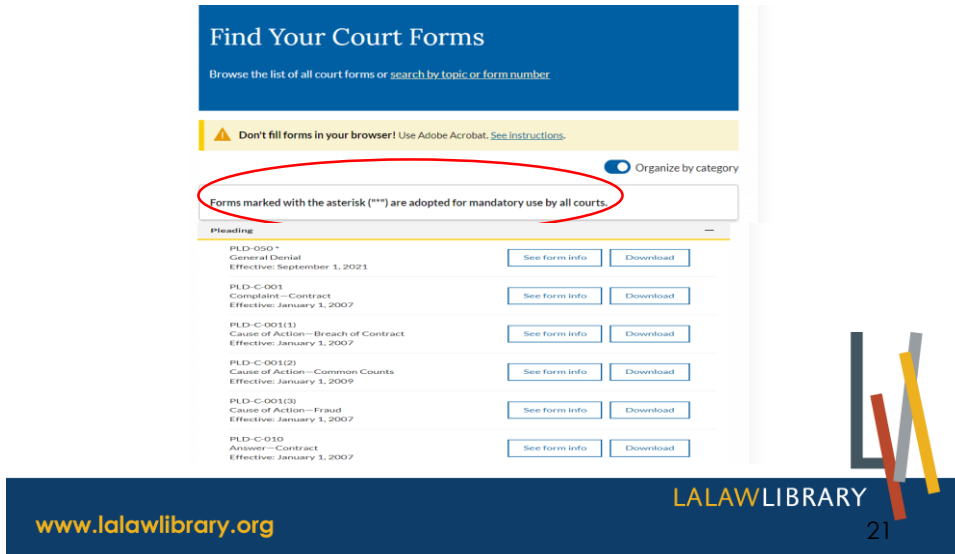
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## “Mandatory” and “Optional” Judicial Council Forms



Find Your Court Forms

Browse the list of all court forms or [search by topic or form number](#)

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Organize by category

Forms marked with the asterisk (\*\*\*\*) are adopted for mandatory use by all courts.

Pleading

|  |                               |                          |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| PLD-050*<br>General Denial<br>Effective: September 1, 2021                       | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| PLD-C-001<br>Complaint—Contract<br>Effective: January 1, 2007                    | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| PLD-C-001(1)<br>Cause of Action—Breach of Contract<br>Effective: January 1, 2007 | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| PLD-C-001(2)<br>Cause of Action—Common Counts<br>Effective: January 1, 2009      | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| PLD-C-001(3)<br>Cause of Action—Fraud<br>Effective: January 1, 2007              | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| PLD-C-010<br>Answer—Contract<br>Effective: January 1, 2007                       | <a href="#">See form info</a> | <a href="#">Download</a> |

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## Judicial Council “INFO” Forms

- Examples of “INFO” forms:

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| ○ Guardianship       | Form No. GC-205      |
| ○ Small Claims       | Form No. SC-100-INFO |
| ○ Divorce            | Form No. FL-100-INFO |
| ○ Custody/Visitation | Form No. FL-300-INFO |
| ○ Traffic Appeal     | Form No. CR-141-INFO |



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# Instructions on Using Judicial Council Fillable Forms

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-howtofill.htm>

## How to Use Fillable Forms

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Enter text in a field                                 | + |
| Checking a checkbox                                   | + |
| Going to the next field                               | + |
| Going back to a field you have already filled in      | + |
| Printing a form                                       | + |
| Saving a form after filling it out                    | + |
| Deleting the information on a form after you are done | + |
| Common problems with fillable forms                   | + |
| For more help   | + |

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## California Courts – Self-Help

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Welcome to the California Judicial Branch  
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POSTED SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

**Coronavirus Updates**  
[Coronavirus News Center](#): Find latest Emergency Actions, Orders, Bail Schedules, and Ash

**Legal Resources & Information**

**Find Your Court**  
For jury duty, traffic tickets, or local court information, find your trial court:  
Enter a city or zip code   
[View All Courts](#)

**Topics**

- [Divorce or Separation](#)
- [Traffic](#)
- [Forms](#)
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- [Custody & Parenting](#)
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**Courts**

**Supreme Court**  
As the state's highest court, its decisions are binding on all other California state

**Courts of Appeal**  
The California Courts of Appeal are divided into six appellate districts, based

**Superior Courts**  
California has 58 trial courts, one in each county.

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# California Courts' Website – Forms Integrated with Legal Topics

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



- For each case type, provides basic information about applicable law
- Outlines steps in the court process
- Forms are presented within the informational context
- Instructions for completing each form are often available

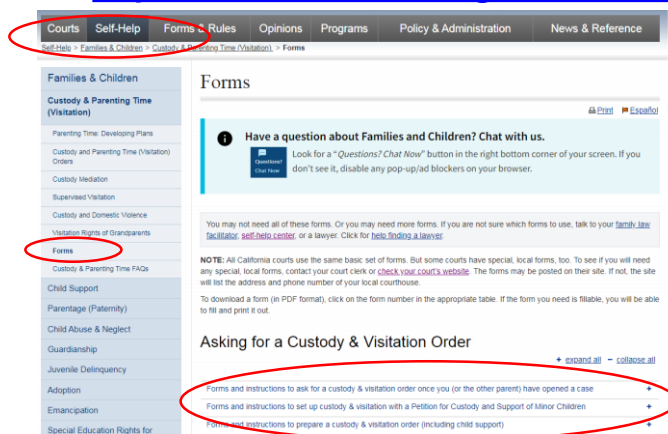
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## Example of Forms Integrated with Text

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/1192.htm>



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## More Examples of Forms Integrated with Text

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/1192.htm>

Forms needed to respond to a Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children

| Form Name   | Form Number                          | Instructions  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children                    | FL-202*                              |   |
| Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) | Form FL-105(GC-120)*<br>105(GC-120)* | Video instructions for Form FL-105(GC-120)*   |
| Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment              | Form FL-311*                         | This form may help you ensure you do not leave anything out of your request.                |
| Proof of Personal Service   | FL-330*                              | For instructions, read Information Sheet for Proof of Personal Service (Form FL-330(Info*)) |
| Proof of Service by Mail  | FL-332*                              | For instructions, read Information Sheet for Proof of Service by Mail (Form FL-332(Info*))  |

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## Forms in Small Claims Court Matters

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/9744.htm>

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SELF-HELP GUIDE

Fill out forms to start a small claims case

To start a small claims case, you must first fill out court forms.

Have a question about Small claims? Look for a "Chat Now" button in the right bottom corner of your screen. If you don't see it, disable any pop-up blockers on your browser.

PRINT EMAIL

### Before you start

There are online programs to fill out the forms

You have choices for filling out the forms to start a small claims case:

- Use an app. For a free app that asks you questions and fills out the forms for you, go to [Guides & E-File](#). Set up an account on the app will save your work. Then answer the questions, and at the end, you can print out the forms to start your case.



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# Online Resources – L.A. Superior Court

<https://www.lacourt.org/forms>

State Judicial Council  
Approved Forms

All Locally Approved  
Forms

Appellate  
Civil  
Criminal  
Family Law  
Jury  
Juvenile  
Mental Health  
Miscellaneous  
Probate  
Small Claims  
Traffic  
Unlawful Detainer

## Forms

### • STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL APPROVED FORMS

All statewide approved forms are available for Adoptions, Appellate, Civil, Conservatorships, Criminal, Guardianships, Family Law, Juvenile, Name Change, Probate, Small Claims, and Traffic.

### • LOCALLY APPROVED FORMS

In addition to forms approved by the State Judicial Council, the Superior Court of Los Angeles offers a variety of **local forms** listed below. Many of these forms are fillable.



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# Online Resources – Los Angeles Superior Court

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**Local Forms:**  
Forms created to standardize the preparation of documents in a specific court. Local forms usually can only be used in the court that created the form. They are different from Judicial Council forms that can be used in every Superior Court in California.

| CIVIL FORMS  |             |          |              |          |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Form Name  | Information | Form ID  | Revised Date | Fillable |
| <a href="#">Affidavit for Order for Appearance and Examination of a Third Person</a> |             | LACIV057 | 08/18        | YES      |
| <a href="#">Affidavit of Identity and Order</a>                                      |             | LACIV198 | 08/18        | YES      |
| <a href="#">Peremptory Challenge To Judicial Officer (C.C.P., § 170.6)</a>           |             | LACIV015 | 12/14        | YES      |
| <a href="#">Amendment to Complaint Sec. 474 C.C.P.</a>                               |             | LACIV105 | 08/18        | YES      |



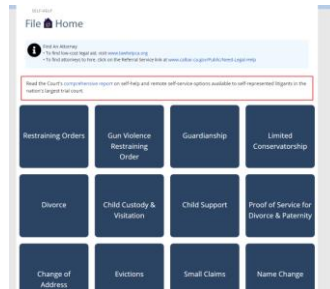
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## Online Resources – L.A. Superior Court

- *File at Home* free service on LASC Self-Help page:
  - [http://www.lacourt.org/selfhelp/filefromhome/SH\\_FH000.aspx](http://www.lacourt.org/selfhelp/filefromhome/SH_FH000.aspx)



- Guide & file program that **fills out forms for you** based on your answers to questions

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## Other Courts' Forms

### CA Courts of Appeal:

- <https://www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm>
- See "Courts" option on the California Courts website
- Forms for filing an appeal
  - Open as .pdf in Adobe

### Federal Courts:

- [www.cacd.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov)
- District Court
- Bankruptcy Court



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# California Courts of Appeal

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/2dca.htm>

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**LATEST NEWS**

**February 1, 2019**

**Important Notice – Upcoming TrueFiling Upgrade**

In the coming months ImageSoft will be updating their TrueFiling service to TrueFiling 3.0. Learn more about these changes regarding the timing, actions required on your part, and upcoming training.

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# United States District Court Central District of California

<https://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance**

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Central District of California**

People's Courthouse  
People's Courthouse  
People's Courthouse

**Coronavirus Announcement**

The United States District Court for the Central District of California continues to closely monitor the national response to COVID-19. We would like to assure the public that we are following all recommended guidelines provided by the CDC to ensure the safety and health of our customers and staff.

Please see Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance page regarding access to court facilities, jury trials and other proceedings.

Refer to Notice from the Clerk for important information on courthouse access, court hearings, filing information and mandatory classroom rules.

Effective immediately and until further notice, the Court grants to mediators the authority to exclude a party, a party's representative, or an attorney from in-person attendance at a mediation conducted under General Order No. 11-10. At the discretion of the assigned mediator, mediations held through the Court's ADR Program may be conducted by video or telephone conference.

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Natasha Alexander Appointed as Chief United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer for the Central District of California

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# USDC Central District of California Forms

<https://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/court-procedures/forms>

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### Pro Se Clinic Forms

| Form Number | Title               | Form                       |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
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# USDC Central District of California Forms

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  - 2 - CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT PURSUANT to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (non-prisoners) -
  - 3 - COMPLAINT FOR REVIEW OF SOCIAL SECURITY DECISION -FORM

1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Plaintiff In Pro Per:  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 PLAINTIFF, \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 DEFENDANT(S). \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 **JURISDICTION**  
 22 1. This Court has jurisdiction under:  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

<http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov>

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Central District of California  
Hon. Sheri Bluebond, Chief Judge · Kathleen J. Campbell

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**Complete Petition Packages**  
Chapter 7 (Individual)  
Chapter 7 (Non-Individual)  
Chapter 11 (Individual)  
Chapter 11 (Non-Individual)

**Petition Forms**  
Official Time of Filing  
The official time of filing is when a document is entered and docketed in CM/ECF, regardless of the filing method (in person, electronically through CM/ECF, through eSR or EDIL, or placed in physical drop box).

See Important Information Regarding Filing Fees for Self-Represented Litigants:  
The Court is not accepting cash at this time. Please do not mail cash. The Court will accept payment by U.S. Postal Service money orders and cashier's checks issued by an acceptable financial institution. See General Orders for further details.

All forms are fillable and may be saved using Adobe Reader. To open the form, click on the file name. To save a copy to your system, right click. To download the latest version of Adobe Reader, click here.

**Individual Petition Forms**  
Use the 129 series forms if you are an individual or married couple. Sole proprietors must use the forms in the 200 series.

**Non-Individual Petition Forms**  
Use the 200 series if the debtor is a non-individual, such as a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company (LLC).

All Forms by Filing a Bankruptcy Case (Petition Packages REVISED April 1, 2022)  
Chapter 7 Petition Package (Individual Debtors)  
Instructions for Individuals

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## Creating or Drafting Pleadings



- In many instances there are no standard judicial council or pre-printed forms.
- For most court procedures, which involve **motions**, the "forms" are pleadings that **you must create yourself**.
- Other examples are:
  - Discovery Requests, Settlement Agreements, Declarations, Orders

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| 12 | Plaintiff,                    |
| 13 | vs.                           |
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Case No.: 12-3-456789-1  
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## Print Resources

- Print resources provide **sample form-type language (templates)** used to create pleadings.
- Include explanations on how to use the sample language and examples.
- May be categorized, as:
  - *General*
  - *Jurisdictional* (e.g., state-specific, federal)
  - *Subject-specific*

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# How do I Find Print Resources?

## Search LA Law Library's Catalog:

- Add the word "forms" to a keyword search in the library's catalog found at [www.lalawlibrary.org](http://www.lalawlibrary.org)
- Combine multiple keywords:
  - California or Federal
  - Forms
  - Drafting
- Subject area of law -- such as "civil procedure" or bankruptcy

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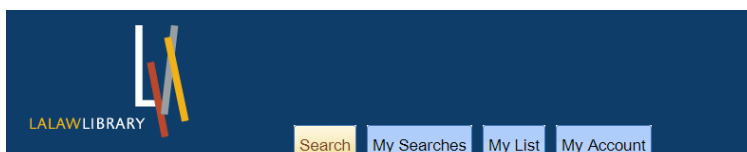
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**Title:** California trust and probate litigation / authors, James A. Barringer ... [et al.] ; planned and edited by Dominic J. Campisi, Thomas W. Latham.

**Publisher:** Berkeley, Calif. : Continuing Education of the Bar--California, c1999-

**Description:** 2 v. (loose-leaf) : forms ; 26 cm. + computer optical discs (4 3/4 in.)

**Notes:** "ES-32850"--T.p. verso.  
Includes index.  
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## General Form Books

### Federal/Not state specific

- *Bender's Forms of Discovery* (Main KF8900.A3 B46 1963) (also available on Lexis)
- *American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated* (Main KF8836.A45) (also available on Westlaw)
- *American Jurisprudence Legal Forms* (Main KF170.A542) (also available on Lexis)
- *West's Legal Forms* (Main KF170.W47)

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## Federal Practice and Procedure Print Resources for Forms/Templates/Sample Language

Some are arranged by rule number, others by jurisdiction and/or topically:

- ❖ *Federal Procedural Forms, Lawyer's Ed.*  
Main KF8836 .F43 (Arranged by topic)(also available in Westlaw)
- ❖ *Moore's Manual. Federal Practice Forms*  
Main KF8820.A313 M643 (Arranged by topic)(also available in Lexis)
- ❖ *West's Federal Forms*  
Main KF8836 .W4 (Arranged by federal courts)
- ❖ *Bender's Federal Practice Forms*  
Main KF8836 .B46 (Arranged by rule number)



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## Two of the Most Popular California Form Books

### **California Forms of Pleading and Practice**

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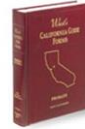
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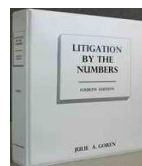
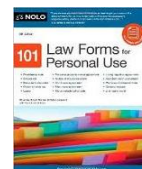
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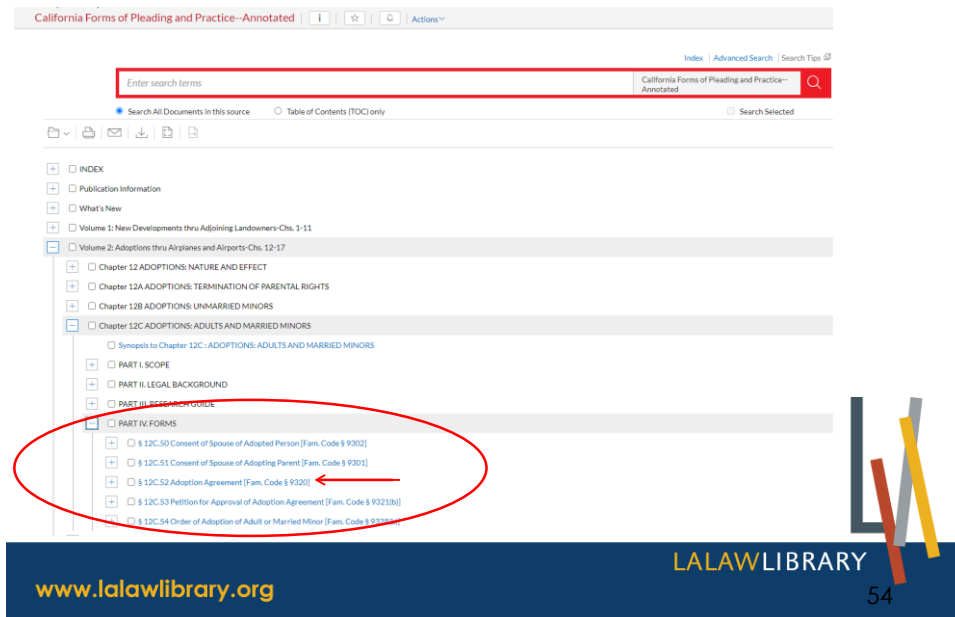
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California Forms Of Pleading and Practice - Annotated | Witkin Summary of California Law\* | California Criminal Defense Practice |  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, [name],  
\_\_\_\_\_, [An Adult Person or

In the Matter of the  
Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_  
  
A Married Minor].

NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTION AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, [Name of adopting parent], age \_\_\_\_\_, who lives at \_\_\_\_\_, [address and city], and  
\_\_\_\_\_, [name of adopted person], age \_\_\_\_\_, who lives at \_\_\_\_\_, [address and city], have entered into the  
following agreement:


WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_, [name of adopting parent] wishes to adopt \_\_\_\_\_, [name of adopted person], and  
\_\_\_\_\_, [name of adopted person] wishes to be adopted by \_\_\_\_\_, [name of adopting parent],

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. To assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child, and to have all the duties and responsibilities of that relation;
2. To file a joint petition in the Superior Court of California, County of \_\_\_\_\_, praying for approval of this Agreement of Adoption by issuance of a decree of adoption.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, [signature]  
Adopting Parent  
\_\_\_\_\_, [signature]  
Adopted Person




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 Plaintiff(s)  
 vs  
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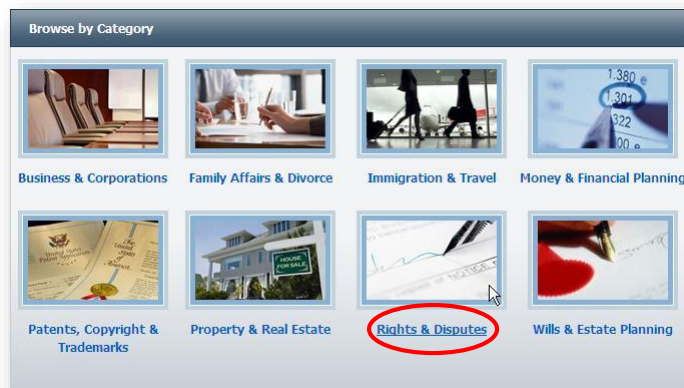
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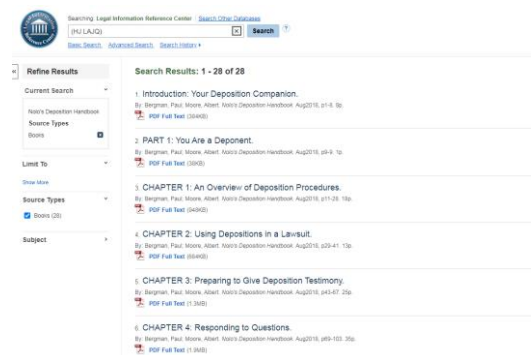
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### 21. APPENDIX C: Sample Forms.

By: Bergman, Paul; Nelson, Albert. Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p385-405, 17p.

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### 22. FORM: Sample Form #1: Deposition Subpoena (Requiring attendance of nonparty witness at deposition.).

Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p387-391, 5p.

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### 23. FORM: Sample Form #2: Deposition Subpoena Duces Tecum (Requiring attendance of nonparty witness at deposition and production of documents.).

Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p393-395, 3p.

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### 24. FORM: Sample Form #3: Notice of Deposition of a Nonparty Witness and Proof of Service by Mail (This notice must be served on all parties by the party taking the deposition.).

Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p397-399, 3p.

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### 25. FORM: Sample Form #4: Notice of Deposition of a Party and Proof of Service by Mail (This notice must be served on all parties by the party taking the deposition.).

Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p399-399, 2p.

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### 26. FORM: Sample Form #5: Notice of Deposition of a Party: Person(s) Most Knowledgeable (FED.R.CIV.P. 30(b)(6)) (This notice must be served on all parties by the person taking the deposition.).

Nolo's Deposition Handbook. August 2015, p397-397, 1p.



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## LA County Superior Court Pleading Template

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|--|---|
| 1. YOUR NAME   |   |
| 2. Street Address  |   |
| 3. City, State Zip   |   |
| 4. Phone Number (with area code)   |   |
| 5. Fax Number (if applicable)  |   |
| 6. Email Address (if applicable)   |   |
| 7. In Pro Per  |   |
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| 9.   |   |
| 10.  |   |
| 11. NAME OF PLAINTIFF,   | Case No.: 12-3-456789-1                     |
| 12. Plaintiff,   | DOCUMENT NAME (e.g., COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES) |
| 13. vs.  |   |
| 14. NAME OF DEFENDANT(s),  |   |
| 15. Defendant(s)   |   |
| 16.  |   |
| 17. This is a <u>SAMPLE</u> pleading paper template for the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Check the |   |
| 18. <u>California Rules of Court §§ 2.100-2.150</u> to verify current court requirements regarding page  |   |
| 19. formatting and fonts:  |   |

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## County Law Library Websites

- *Sacramento* - [www.saclaw.org](http://www.saclaw.org)  
Claims; Common Forms for Lawsuits; Deeds;  
Pleading Paper; Power of Attorney
- *Contra Costa* - [www.cccplib.org](http://www.cccplib.org)  
Self-Help Resources - Elder Abuse; Probate;  
Restraining Orders
- *Alameda* - <https://lawlibrary.acgov.org/>  
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## Government Agency Websites

- Most government agencies have “.gov” in the URL - web address
- Include links to forms that an agency requires using
- **Examples:**
  - California Department of Corporations ➡
    - Consumer Complaint Form ➡
      - <http://www.dbo.ca.gov/Forms>



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<https://www.usa.gov/#all-topics-header>

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|  <b>ABOUT THE U.S. AND ITS GOVERNMENT</b><br>Learn about the U.S. government and who your elected officials are.     |  <b>COMPLAINTS</b><br>File complaints involving government agencies, products and services, travel, housing, and banking. |  <b>COVID-19</b><br>Get guidance from the federal government on health, travel, and more during the COVID-19 pandemic. |  <b>DISABILITY SERVICES</b><br>Find government benefits and programs for people with disabilities and their families. |
|  <b>DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES</b><br>Learn how to get financial assistance and recover from a disaster or emergency. |  <b>EDUCATION</b><br>Find information about Federal Student Aid for college, how to study in the U.S., and libraries.     |  <b>GOVERNMENT BENEFITS</b><br>Find government programs that may help pay for food, housing, health care, and more.    |  <b>HEALTH</b><br>Find health resources from the government.  |
|  <b>HOUSING HELP</b><br>Learn about rental and buyer assistance.   |  <b>IMMIGRATION AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP</b><br>Learn about U.S.  |  <b>JOBS, LABOR LAWS, AND UNEMPLOYMENT</b><br>Get resources for  |  <b>LAWS AND LEGAL ISSUES</b><br>Learn how to find legal  |



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## ❖ Legalzoom

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- Abacus Data Systems
- Aderant
- California Legal Forms Services
- CJC Forms
- Daily Journal Corp.
- PDFLegal
- Forms Inc.
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## Final Thoughts

- Many types of matters have mandatory forms – use them
- There's a form for most common legal needs...but not everything
- A privately created form is a good starting point, but no more than that
- Forms are not the law. Still need to research!



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without courts to expound and  
define their true meaning and  
operation."

~ Alexander Hamilton  
(Federalist Papers)



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