

Disability Rights Legal Center



Cancer Legal Resource Center

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## Legal, Healthcare, & Advocacy Resources San Diego County

### **For Cancer Related Legal Issues:**

Cancer Legal Resource Center  
919 Albany Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015-0019  
(213) 736-1455 or (866) 843-2572  
[www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org](http://www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org)

### **For Alternative Dispute Resolution:**

Community Action Partnership  
1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 743  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 338-2799

National Conflict Resolution Center  
625 Broadway St., Suite 1221  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 238-2400 [www.ncrconline.com](http://www.ncrconline.com)

North County Lifeline  
707 Oceanside Blvd.  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
(760) 757-0188 [www.nclifeline.org](http://www.nclifeline.org)

North County Lifeline  
200 Michigan Ave  
Vista, CA 92084  
(760) 726-4900 [www.nclifeline.org](http://www.nclifeline.org)

### **For Certified Lawyer Referral Services:**

Foothills Bar Association  
P.O. Box 1077  
El Cajon, CA 92022  
(619) 588-1936 [www.foothillsbar.org](http://www.foothillsbar.org)

San Diego County Bar Association  
Lawyer Referral and Information Service  
1333 Seventh Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 231-8585 or (800) 464-1529  
[www.sdcba.org](http://www.sdcba.org)

North County Bar Association  
Lawyer Referral Service  
249 S. Indiana Ave.  
Vista, CA 92083  
(760) 758-5833 [www.lawreferral.org](http://www.lawreferral.org)

### **For Legal Service Programs:**

Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
110 South Euclid Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92114  
(877) 534-2524 [www.lasdsd.org](http://www.lasdsd.org)

Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
1475 Sixth Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(877) 534-2524 [www.lasdsd.org](http://www.lasdsd.org)

Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
216 South Tremont Street  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
(877) 534-2524 [www.lasdsd.org](http://www.lasdsd.org)

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program  
625 Broadway, Suite 925  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 235-5656 [www.sdvlp.org](http://www.sdvlp.org)

Elder Law and Advocacy  
3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 315  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 505-4587 or (858) 565-1392  
[www.seniorlaw-sd.org](http://www.seniorlaw-sd.org)

California Rural Legal Assistance  
215 South Coast Hwy., Suite 201  
Oceanside, CA 92054  
(760) 966-0511 [www.crla.org](http://www.crla.org)

**For Landlord/Tenant Issues :**

Housing and Community Development  
(858) 694-4807 or (877) 478-5478  
[www.sdcountry.ca.gov/sdhcd/index.html](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/sdhcd/index.html)

**For Immigration Issues:**

United States Department of Homeland Security  
(800) 375-5283 [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego  
349 Cedar Street  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 231-2828 [www.ccdsd.org](http://www.ccdsd.org)

International Rescue Committee  
5348 University Ave., Suite 205  
San Diego, CA 92105  
(619) 641-7510 [www.theirc.org](http://www.theirc.org)

Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
110 S. Euclid Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92114  
(877) 534-2524 [www.lasds.org](http://www.lasds.org)

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program  
625 Broadway, Suite 925  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 235-5656 [www.sdvlp.org](http://www.sdvlp.org)

**For Employment Issues:**

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
555 W. Beech Street, Suite 504  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(800) 669-4000; (800) 669-6820 (TTY)  
[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

CA Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing  
1350 Front St. Suite 1063  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 645-2681 or (800) 884-1684  
[www.dfeh.ca.gov](http://www.dfeh.ca.gov)

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)  
West Virginia University  
P.O. Box 6080  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080  
(800) 526-7234 [www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

Americans with Disabilities Act  
U.S. Department of Justice Information Line  
(800) 514-0301 [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

**For Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Issues:**

U. S. Department of Labor  
300 S. Glendale Ave., Suite 400  
Glendale, CA 91205-5274  
(213) 894-6375  
[www.dol.gov/dol/topic/benefits-leave](http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/benefits-leave)

**For State Disability Insurance (SDI) Issues:**

California Employment Development Department  
8977 Activity Rd., Bldg. B, Ste. 200  
San Diego, CA 92126  
(800) 480-3287 [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

**For Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Issues:**

Social Security Administration (SSA)  
(800) 772-1213 [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**For Social Security Administration Appeals:**

National Organization of Social Security  
Claimant's Representatives  
(800) 431-2804 [www.nosscr.org](http://www.nosscr.org)

**For CA Insurance Issues:**

**(HMO's & Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO's)**  
California Department of Managed Health Care  
California HMO Help Center  
(888) 466-2219 [www.dmhc.ca.gov](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov)

**For other CA Insurance Issues:**

California Department of Insurance  
300 South Spring Street, South Tower  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(800) 927-4357 [www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)

**To keep insurance if employment ends – COBRA:**

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)  
1055 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 200  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(866) 275-7922 or (626) 229-1000  
[www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)

**For Cal-COBRA (CA version of COBRA) and HIPAA Questions:**

California Department of Managed Health Care  
(888) 466-2219 [www.dmhc.ca.gov](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov)

**If you are unable to obtain insurance because of a pre-existing medical condition:**

Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)  
(800) 289-6574  
[www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.shtml](http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.shtml)

**Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:**

Scripts Health Cancer Center: Every Woman Counts  
(858) 554-5561

**Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program:**

(800) 824-0088 [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/BCCTP.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Pages/BCCTP.aspx)

**For Women’s Health & Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) Questions:**

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)  
1055 East Colorado Blvd., Suite 200  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 229-1000  
[www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/womens.htm](http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/womens.htm)

**Improving Access, Counseling & Treatment for Californians with Prostate Cancer (IMPACT):**  
(800) 409-8252 [www.california-impact.org](http://www.california-impact.org)

**For Medicare & Medigap Issues:**

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Center for Health Care Rights  
3675 Ruffin Road, Suite 315  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 565-8772 (x203)  
[www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP](http://www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
(800) 633-4227 [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

**For Medi-Cal Issues:**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
(800) 633-4227 [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

Medi-Cal Service Center  
(800) 541-5555 [www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)

Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy  
(877) 734-3258 [www.healthconsumer.org](http://www.healthconsumer.org)

**For Health Insurance Premium Payment Plan (HIPP) Questions:**

Department of Health Services  
(800) 952-5294 or (866) 298-8443

**Healthcare for low-income children who do not meet Medi-Cal requirements:**

Healthy Families  
(800) 880-5305 [www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov](http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov)

**For Clinical Trials information:**

National Cancer Institute  
(800) 4-CANCER [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

American Cancer Society  
(800) ACS-2345 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**To report or check on a physician:**

California Medical Board  
(800) 633-2322 [www.medbd.ca.gov](http://www.medbd.ca.gov)

California Medical Association  
(916) 444-5532 [www.cmanet.org](http://www.cmanet.org)

**To report or check on a hospital:**

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals Organization (JCAHO)  
(630) 792-5800 [www.jointcommission.org](http://www.jointcommission.org)

**For Health Privacy Issues:**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office for Civil Rights  
(866) 627-7748 [www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa)

**For possible treatment assistance:**

Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care  
(800) 638-0742 [www.hrsa.gov/hillburton](http://www.hrsa.gov/hillburton)

**For In-Home Support Services:**

Health & Human Services of San Diego County  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(858) 694-3900 [www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa)

**For Hospice Services:**

California Hospice & Palliative Care Association  
(916) 925-3770 [www.calhospice.org](http://www.calhospice.org)

National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization  
(800) 658-8898 [www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org)

**For Elder Abuse Issues:**

Aging & Independent Services  
9335 Hazard Way, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(800) 510-2020  
[www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/ais)

Senior Legal Hotline  
(800) 222-1753 [www.seniorlegalhotline.org](http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org)

**For Veterans Issues:**

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
(202) 543-2239 [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

Veterans Support Foundation  
(800) 882-1316 [www.vsf-usa.org](http://www.vsf-usa.org)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
(800) 827-1000 [www.va.org](http://www.va.org)

**For Transportation Services:**

Carlsbad Senior Center  
799 Pine Ave.  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
(760) 602-4650 [www.carlsbad.ca.gov](http://www.carlsbad.ca.gov)

Lutheran Social Services  
270 F St., Suite 21  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
(619) 476-7055 or (619) 422-6876  
[www.lsssc.org](http://www.lsssc.org)

No Vacancy Transport  
1325 Grand Ave., Suite 103  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
(760) 471-5346

**For Financial Management issues:**

National Foundation for Credit Counseling  
(800) 388-2227 or (800) 682-9832  
[www.debtadvice.org](http://www.debtadvice.org)

**For possible financial assistance:**

American Cancer Society  
(800) ACS-2345 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Patient Advocate Foundation  
(800) 532-5274 [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

Patient Services Incorporated  
(800) 366-7741 [www.uneedpsi.org](http://www.uneedpsi.org)

Cancer Care, Inc.  
(800) 813-HOPE (4673) [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)

Healthwell Foundation  
(800) 675-8416 [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)

211 San Diego County  
Dial 211 or (858) 300-1211 [www.211sandiego.org](http://www.211sandiego.org)

**Contact local utility companies for a possible reduction in your utility rates.**

**Contact community and faith-based organizations such as the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lion's Club, United Way, etc.**

**For general cancer information and support services:**

National Cancer Institute  
(800) 4-CANCER [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

American Cancer Society  
2655 Camino Del Rio North, Ste 100  
San Diego, CA 92108  
(619) 299-4200 or (800) ACS-2345 [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Lance Armstrong Foundation  
LIVESTRONG SurvivorCare program  
(866) 673-7205 [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)

The Wellness Community  
(888) 793-WELL [www.thewellnesscommunity.org](http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org)

Susan G. Komen for the Cure®  
San Diego County Affiliate  
4699 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 207  
San Diego, CA 92111  
(858) 573-2760 or (800) IM-AWARE  
[www.komensandiego.org](http://www.komensandiego.org)

Living Beyond Breast Cancer  
(888) 753-5222 [www.lbbc.org](http://www.lbbc.org)

Young Survival Coalition  
(646) 257-3000 or (877) YSC-1011  
[www.youngsurvival.org](http://www.youngsurvival.org)