

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

California Northern District Court VLSC Legal Self-Help Center

450 Golden Gate Avenue
15th Floor, Room 2796
San Francisco, CA 94102

Appointment: 415-782-9000 x8657*

Website: [http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/
pages/150](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pages/150)

*VLSC attorneys provide consultations and limited scope advice to pro se litigants involved in civil litigation in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California. This free service is available by appointment only.

California State Bar Lawyer Referral Service

180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: (415) 538-2250
Email: LRS@calbar.ca.gov

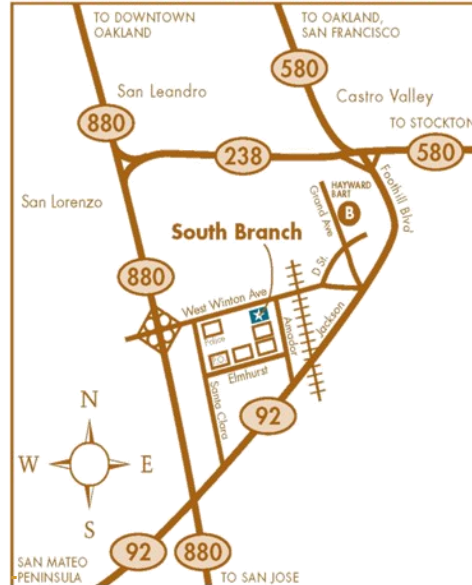
MAIN LIBRARY



125 12th Street @ Oak
Oakland, CA 94607

Hours: MWF 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
TuTh: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

SOUTH BRANCH



224 W. Winton Ave, Rm. 162
Hayward, CA 94544

Hours: M - F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Bernard E. Witkin
**ALAMEDA COUNTY
LAW LIBRARY**

Resources for... Filing a Civil Lawsuit in Federal Court



www.acgov.org/law

510-208-4800

Resources for Filing in Federal Court...

This brochure lists useful resources at the Alameda County Law Library, on the Internet, and in the community for self-represented litigants bringing a civil lawsuit in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

California Federal Court Rules

California Rules of Court— Federal District Court
Call Number: KFC 992/A22

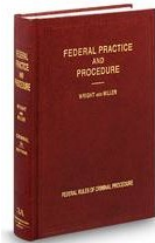


California Federal Practice Guides

California Practice Guide: Federal Civil
Procedure Before Trial
Call Number: KF 8900/S385

California Practice Guide: Federal Civil Trials and Evidence
Call Number: KF 8935/J6

Matthew Bender Practice Guide: Federal Pretrial Civil
Procedure in California
Call Number: KF 8900/M376

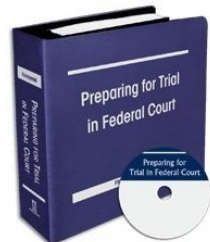


General Federal Practice Guides

Federal Practice & Procedure (Wright & Miller)
Call Number: KF 8840/W6

Moore's Federal Practice
Call Number: KF 8820/A313/M63

Preparing for Trial in Federal Court
Call Number: KF 8915/K7



Federal Forms

Bender's Federal Practice Forms
Call Number: KF 8836/F78

USEFUL WEBSITES

Resources for Filing in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

- *Handbook for Litigants Without a Lawyer in the California Northern District Court:* <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbk>
- Tips for Pro Se Filers: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pages/677>

Civil Litigation Packets (Prepared by Volunteer Legal Service Corporation of San Francisco)

- Complaint Packet: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/491/Complaint%20Packet.pdf>
- Motion Packet: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/493/Motion%20Packet.pdf>
- Opposition to Motion Packet: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/494/Opposition%20Packet.pdf>
- Initial Disclosures Packet: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/492/Initial%20Disclosures%20Packet.pdf>

Other Local Forms— Northern District of California

- Blank Pleading Paper: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/27/Blank%20Pleading%20Paper.doc>
- Blank Declaration: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/26/Blank%20Declaration.doc>
- Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/pages/568>
- Summons in a Civil Action: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/14/AO-440.pdf>
- Blank Certificate of Service: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/28/Blank%20Proof%20of%20Service%20for%20Non-Pleadings.doc>

Federal Rules of Court

- Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: <http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/RulesAndPolicies/rules/2010%20Rules/Civil%20Procedure.pdf>
- Federal Rules of Evidence: <http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/RulesAndPolicies/rules/2010%20Rules/Evidence.pdf>
- California Northern District Court Local Rules— Civil: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/3/Civ.pdf>