

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alameda County Superior Court Self-Help Center

125 12th Street, Rm 109
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 272-1393

Telephone Assistance:
(510) 272-1393

Phone Hours:
Mon. -Thurs. 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm only

Legal Assistance for Seniors- Guardianship of Minors

464 7th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 832-3040

Alameda County Child Protective Services

P.O. Box 1769
Oakland, CA 94604
(510) 268-2463

Alameda County Court Investigator's Office

125 12th Street, Suite 390
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 636-8820

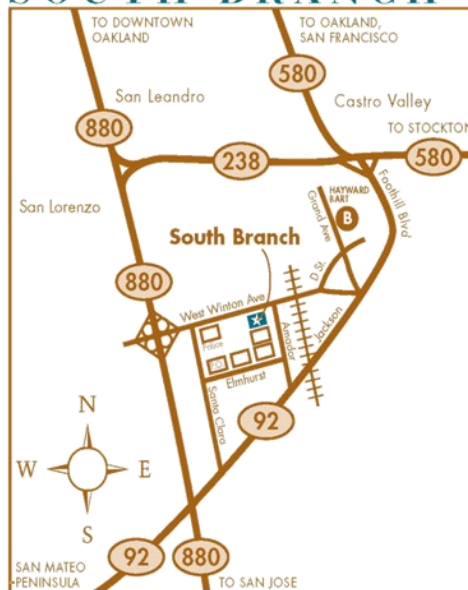
MAIN LIBRARY



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

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**ALAMEDA COUNTY
LAW LIBRARY**

Resources for... Guardianship and Adoption



www.acgov.org/law

510-208-4800

Resources for Guardians & Adoptive Parents...

This brochure lists useful resources at the Alameda County Law Library, on the Internet, and in the community for interested in being the legal guardian or adoptive parent of a child.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Guardianship

California Forms of Pleading & Practice

Chapters 281-290H: Guardianship & Conservatorship

Call Number: KFC 1010/A65/C3

The Guardianship Book for California: How to Become a Child's Legal Guardian

Call Number: KFC 134/B76

California Guardianship Practice

Call Number: KFC 112/C35

Adoption

Do Your Own Adoption in California

Call Number: KFC 132/Z3

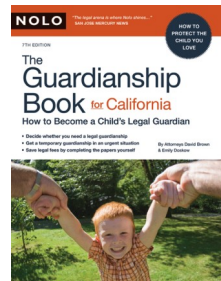
California Family Law: Practice & Procedure

Volume 5: Adoptions

Call Number: KFC 115/C34

California Judges Benchguide-Adoptions

Call Number: KFC 970/C34



USEFUL WEBSITES

Guardianship

General Information About Guardianship:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/general.htm>

Duties of a Guardian of the Person:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/dutiesperson.htm>

Duties of a Guardian of the Estate:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/dutiesestate.htm>

Becoming a Guardian of a Child:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/becoming.htm>

Ending the Guardianship:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/ending.htm>

Juvenile Court Guardianship:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/juv/guard.htm>

Guardianship Forms and Instructions

Guardianship Forms & Instructions:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/guardforms.htm>

Alameda County Guardian Packet:

www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Resources/Documents/guardianpacket.pdf

Alternatives to Guardianship

Alternatives to Guardianship:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/alternatives.htm>

Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit:

courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/guardianship/documents/caregiver.pdf

Adoption

How Do I Adopt a Child?:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/stepadoptqna-1.htm>

What Are the Types of Adoption?:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/stepadoptqna-2.htm>

Notifying the Other Parent:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/stepadoptqna-3.htm>

Consenting to the Adoption:

<http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/stepadoptqna-4.htm>

California Judges Benchguide-Adoptions:

<http://www2.courtfinfo.ca.gov/protem/pubs/bg130.pdf>

Department of Social Services Adoption Users Manual:

<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord/PG308.htm>

Adoption Forms

Forms Checklist: <http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/adopt050.pdf>

Stepparent/Domestic Partner Adoption Forms: <http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/stepdpadoptforms.htm>

Independent, Agency or Foreign Adoption Forms: http://courtfinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/adoption/foreign_adoptions.htm

California Department of Social Services Adoption Forms:

<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/PG164.htm#a>

Birth Records

The Adoption Process:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents/CHS-AdoptionPamphlet-2009-06-Merged.pdf>