New Name, Same Service



SELF HELP AT THE LAW LIBRARY

We have rebranded! The Sacramento County Public Law Library Civil Self Help Center has changed its name to "Self Help at the Law Library" (SH@LL)

SH@LL provides general legal information and, in some cases, may provide basic legal help with forms and instructions to unrepresented litigants who are Sacramento residents or who have a qualifying case in Sacramento County court

All help is currently provided through phone appointments.

To get a phone appointment, call the number below and leave a detailed voicemail message. We strive to return calls within five (5) business days



SH@LL CAN ASSIST WITH:

- Simple complaints/answers to Breach of Contract lawsuits
- Simple complaints/answers to Personal Injury or Property Damage lawsuits
- Enforcement of Judgment
- Motions to Set Aside Default
- Motions to Extend Time for Service
- Name Changes
- Name and Gender Changes
- Confidential Safe at Home Name Changes
- Requests for Entry of Default
- Oppositions to Civil Forfeitures
- Claims of Exemption from Wage Garnishment and Bank Levy
- Motions to and Oppositions to Motions to Compel Discovery
- Motions to Pay Judgment in Installments
- Oppositions to Motions to Deem Admissions and For Sanctions
- Guardianship of the Person Only
- Conservatorship of the Person Only (will be pre-screened for eligibility)
- Case Management Statements
- Petition for Succession, Spousal Property Petition, and Small Estate Affidavits

SH@LL CANNOT ASSIST WITH:

- Appeals
- Arbitration
- Medical, Dental, and Legal Malpractice
- Landlord/Tenant (Unlawful Detainer, Eviction)
- All Real Estate actions, including Quiet Title, Lis Pendens, Foreclosure and Loan Modification
- Construction, Home Repair, or Remodeling Disputes
- Discovery Requests and Responses
- Administrative Law, Government Torts, Writs of Mandate & any action involving a government entity
- Family Law (divorce, child custody, paternity)
- Criminal Law
- Complicated Probate or Estate Issues, such as Will Contests and Conservatorship of the Estate
- Small Claims
- Traffic Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency
- Federal Law (Bankruptcy, Immigration, Civil Rights)
- Class Action lawsuits
- Writ of Possession, Temporary Restraining Orders, Injunctions
- Civil Harassment Restraining Orders (CHRO)
- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders (DVRO)
- Employment Law and Labor Law