

Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa**Self-Help Workshops and Clinics**

People who represent themselves in a lawsuit, or people who want to understand what is happening in a court case, often need help understanding legal issues, following court rules and procedures, filling out and filing court forms, and understanding and following court orders. Fortunately, there are many resources online and in the community that can help.

All of the clinics on this list are free of charge.

For More Information Call the Numbers Below:**Family Law Facilitator****(925) 957-7887**

The court's Family Law Facilitator staff helps people who do not have attorneys to handle their divorce, child custody and visitation, child and spousal support, and paternity cases. Open in Martinez Monday through Friday on a first-come, first-served basis. Open in Richmond on Monday and Friday only.

Guardianship Clinic**(925) 370-2549**

The guardianship clinic in Richmond, run by the Volunteer Lawyers Program, offers assistance to self-represented litigants to explain procedures and help to prepare forms.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic**(510) 965-4048**

This clinic, run by the Volunteer Lawyers Program in Richmond, offers assistance to self-represented litigants to explain procedures and prepare forms.

Parent Orientation Classes**(925) 957-7950**

The court's Family Court Services staff provides a Parent Orientation meeting in Martinez which gives information about child custody and Family Court matters.

Senior Self-Help Clinic**(925) 957-7947**

The court partners with Contra Costa Senior Legal Services to provide assistance in Martinez to seniors age 60+ who represent themselves in court in civil matters, including: elder abuse, temporary restraining orders, landlord-tenant and debtor-creditor matters. Open Tuesdays from 9:00 a. to 12:00 noon on a first-come, first-served basis.

Small Claims Legal Advisor**(925) 646-6109**

The court's Small Claims Advisor assists all Contra Costa County residents with procedures from filing through enforcement.

Tenant's Rights Clinic**(866) 469-0133**

This clinic, run by Monument Futures in Concord, provides assistance to self-represented litigants to explain landlord-tenant procedures and prepare forms.