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Our Programs

Programs Start September 1st



Free Disaster Legal Assistance Hotline

Free legal assistance and legal resources for survivors of natural disasters. Call our hotline for help or visit our website at disasterlegalservicesca.org

Open to Counties Monterey and North

Hotline: 888-382-3406

Free Legal Answers

Write your wildfire or COVID-19 related legal question and a lawyer will write you a free response.



ca.freelegalanswers.org



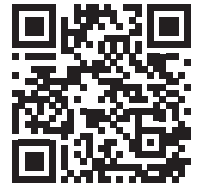
Wills Assistance for Emergency Responders

Free estate planning materials for essential workers, and those affected by wildfires. Volunteer lawyers are available to answer questions about completing the forms.

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What are legal problems?

Many people don't know that a lawyer can help with a lot of problems - even if they are not in court. Here are some common problems lawyers can help with, whether your problem are related to Covid-19 or to the wildfires:

Insurance:

- Knowing your rights
- What the insurance company has to do
- How to negotiate
- What is covered
- Money to pay temporary expenses

FEMA and SBA Benefits:

- Applying for benefits
- Appealing a denial of benefits

Homeowners:

- Mortgage issues
- Foreclosure

Employment:

- Being fired
- Unemployment benefits
- Discrimination
- Problems with overtime, breaks, or paychecks
- Working when it doesn't feel safe

Landlord-Tenant:

- Raising the rent
- Forcing a tenant to go or stay
- Not making repairs
- Agreements to pay later
- Evictions

How to Replace Personal Documents

- Birth certificates
- Social Security cards, etc.

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