



## Family Law

### **Library Resources**

*Family Law*, Rutter Group  
*California Family Law: Practice & Procedure*, Matthew Bender  
*Assisting the Limited-Income Client in Family Law Cases*, Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law  
*Prenuptial Agreements: How to Write a Fair and Lasting Contract*, Nolo Press  
*How to Do Your Own Divorce in California*, Nolo Press  
*How to Solve Divorce Problems in California*, Nolo Press  
*Divorce Without Court: A Guide to Mediation & Collaborative Divorce*, Nolo Press  
*Practice Under the California Family Code: Dissolution, Legal Separation & Nullity*, CEB  
*Family Law Financial Discovery*, CEB

*A Judge's Guide to Divorce: Uncommon Advice from the Bench*, Nolo Press  
*California Community Property with Tax Analysis*, Matthew Bender  
*California Marital Settlement Agreements*, CEB  
*Dividing Pensions and Other Employee Benefits in California Divorces*, CEB  
*Child Custody: Building Parenting Agreements that Work*, Nolo Press  
*Child Custody Litigation & Practice*, CEB  
*California Forms of Pleading & Practice*, Matthew Bender  
*West's California Code Forms- Family Code*, Thomson West

### **General Family Law Resources**

California Family Code: <http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=fam&codebody=&hits=20>

**Alameda County Local Rules- Family and Juvenile:**

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/rules/localrules2009/Title05.pdf>

### **Marriage Licenses**

Applying for a Marriage License in Alameda County: [www.acgov.org/auditor/clerk/ml.htm](http://www.acgov.org/auditor/clerk/ml.htm)

Marriage Ceremonies in Alameda County: [www.acgov.org/auditor/clerk/ceremony.htm](http://www.acgov.org/auditor/clerk/ceremony.htm)

### **Introduction to Divorce, Legal Separation, and Annulment**

Introduction to Divorce, Legal Separation, and Annulment:

<http://courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/intro.htm>

**Alameda County Divorce, Legal Separation, and Annulment:**

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Family%20Law/divorce.html>

Starting the Process: <http://courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/getstarted.htm>

### **Summary Dissolutions**

Summary Dissolution Information Booklet and Checklist:

<http://courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/fillable/fl810.pdf>

**Qualifying for a Summary Dissolution:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/qualify.htm>

**Summary Dissolution Paperwork:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/sdpaperwork.htm>

**Summary Dissolution Forms:**

<http://www.courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/divforms.htm#summary>

**Divorce Actions**

**Divorce Process Flow Chart:**

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Family%20Law/flowchart.html>

**Step 1- Filing the Petition:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step1.htm>

or

**Step 1 (Domestic Partners):**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step1dp.htm>

**Step 2- Serving Your Spouse:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step2.htm>

**Step 3- Disclosure:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step3.htm>

**Step 4- Defaults and Settlement Agreements:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step4.htm>

**Step 5- Judgment:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/step5.htm>

**Contested Divorces:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/help.htm>

**Forms and Instructions for a Regular Divorce, Legal Separation, or Annulment:**

<http://www.courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/divforms.htm#regular>

**Stopping a Divorce Action:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/divorce/stopcase.htm>

**Child Custody & Visitation**

**Introduction to Child Custody and Visitation:**

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Family%20Law/childcustody.html>

**Basics of Custody and Visitation:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/basics.htm>

**Forms and Instructions for Custody & Visitation:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/custforms.htm>

**Parenting Plan:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/parenting/inplan.htm>

**Obtain a Custody and Visitation Order:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/orders.htm>

**Supervised Visitation:** <http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/visitation.htm>

**Custody and Visitation- Domestic Violence:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/whatdv.htm>

**Travel and Relocation with Children:** [courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/other.htm](http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/custody/other.htm)

**Child and Spousal Support**

**Child, Spousal & Partner Support Overview:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/overview/support.htm>

**Introduction to Child, Spousal & Partner Support:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/intro.htm>

**Child, Spousal & Partner Support Q&A:**

<http://courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/supgna.htm>

**Forms & Instructions for Child, Spousal & Partner Support Cases:**

<http://www.courtnfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/supforms.htm>

**Child Support Handbook:**

[http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub160\\_english.pdf](http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub160_english.pdf)

Local Child Support Agency: <http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/lcsaqna.htm>

**Calculating Child Support:**

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/documents/mainfactors.pdf>

Child Support Calculator: <https://www.cse.ca.gov/ChildSupport/cse/guidelineCalculator>

Obtain a Support Order: <http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/support/first.htm>

**Establishing a Child Support Order:**

[http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub249\\_english.pdf](http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub249_english.pdf)

Changing Child and Spousal Support Orders: [courtainfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/fl391.pdf](http://courtainfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/fl391.pdf)

**Oppose a Request to Change Child or Spousal Support:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/fl393.pdf>

**Enforcing Support Orders & Family Law Judgments**

**Enforcing Child/Spousal Support Orders:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/enforcement/support.htm>

Child Support Wage Assignments: <http://www.acgov.org/css/Wage.pdf>

Enforcing Child Support Orders Abroad: [http://travel.state.gov/law/info/info\\_608.html](http://travel.state.gov/law/info/info_608.html)

**Family Law Money Judgments:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/enforcement/generally.htm>

**Collecting Family Law Money Judgments:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/enforcement/collecting.htm>

**Alameda County Paternity, Child & Spousal Support Resources**

Alameda County Department of Child Support Services: <http://www.acgov.org/css/index.htm>

Services: <http://www.acgov.org/css/services.htm>

**Child Support Application Packet:** <http://www.acgov.org/css/forms.htm>

Child Support Payment Information: [http://www.acgov.org/css/payment\\_info.htm](http://www.acgov.org/css/payment_info.htm)

Family Law Facilitator FAQs: <http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/lowcost/qa-flf.htm>

**Alameda County Family Law Help Centers (Child Support):**

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/divs/family/helpcenter.shtml>

**Establishing Paternity**

**Establishing Paternity Pamphlet:**

[http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub244\\_english.pdf](http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/pub244_english.pdf)

**Voluntary Declaration of Paternity:** [courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/sign.htm](http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/sign.htm)

**Sample Declaration of Paternity Form and Instructions:**

<http://www.css.ocgov.com/docs/cs909en.pdf>

**Cancelling a Voluntary Declaration of Paternity:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/howtasetaside.htm>

**Answer an Action to Set Aside Voluntary Declaration of Paternity:**

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/answeraction.htm>

**Declaration of Paternity Rescission Form & Instructions:**

[http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/cp/docs/cs915\\_english.pdf](http://www.childsup.ca.gov/Portals/0/cp/docs/cs915_english.pdf)

Introduction to Parentage: <http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/intro.htm>

**Parentage Actions:** [www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Family%20Law/parentage.html](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Family%20Law/parentage.html)

**Forms & Instructions for Parentage Cases:**

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/family/parentage/parentageforms.htm>

**Amending Birth Certificate**

Adding Father to the Birth Certificate:

<http://www.childsup.cahwnet.gov/Portals/0/resources/docs/birthcert.pdf>

**Forms to Add Father to Birth Certificate:**

[http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents/Acknowledgement%20of%20Paternity-Parentage%20\(01-01-08\).pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents/Acknowledgement%20of%20Paternity-Parentage%20(01-01-08).pdf)

**Change Father's Name on Birth Certificate:**

[http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents/Adjudication%2001-01-08 .pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents/Adjudication%2001-01-08.pdf)