FAQS

CLSEPA does a lot, but we can't do everything. We provide referrals for:

- Active criminal cases
- Bankruptcy
- Workers' compensation
- Personal injury
- Neighbor disputes
- Security deposit disputes
- Landlords
- Emergency housing services
- Various immigration visas

Do I need to make an appointment?

To make an appointment, please call (650) 326-6440 or come in during our walk-in hours Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1861 Bay Road, East Palo Alto.

¿Se habla español?

¡Claro que sí! La mayoría de nuestros abogados y asistentes son bilingües.

Do I need to live in East Palo Alto?

No. Requests for assistance will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Find out if our services are right for you!

Phone

Call us at (650) 326-6440

Office Address and Location

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto

1861 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

Walk-in Hours

Monday through Friday 9am-1pm

Email

For general inquiries, contact info@clsepa.org

Website

To learn more about us, go to www.clsepa.org





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Legal Services:

Housing, Immigration, and **Economic Advancement**















IMMIGRATION

Our goal is to prevent deportations, and help you and your family obtain documents to support your livelihood. We assist residents of San Mateo County and Santa Clara County.

DEFENDING YOU AGAINST DEPORTATION

- Intervene when you are arrested or detained by ICE
- Defend against deportation in immigration court, including cancellation of removal, asylum, and other protections

ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION STATUS

- Help apply for work permits and permanent residency
- Support your application as a survivor of violence, such as domestic violence (U visas or protection under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)), human trafficking (T visas), or certain crimes (U visas)
- Petition for family members to join relatives who are permanent residents or U.S. citizens
- Help youth apply for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)
- Help those brought to the U.S. as children renew their Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Assist permanent residents in applying for U.S. citizenship

HOUSING

Our goal is to keep you in your home through services. We assist residents of San Mateo County and Mountain View.

KEEPING YOU IN YOUR HOME

- Stop unlawful attempts to get you out of your home
- Fight against unlawful and unjust evictions
- Combat outrageous and illegal rent increases
- Preserve affordable housing including Section 8 youchers

KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE AND HEALTHY

- Help protect your right to a safe and healthy home
- Stop harassment, discrimination, or retaliation by your landlord
- Enforce your right to a reasonable accommodation

ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

Our goal is to maximize your earning potential and increase access to opportunities for you and your family. We assist residents of San Mateo County and Santa Clara County*.

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS AS A WORKER

- Help you recover unpaid wages and penalties for other improper employment practices
- Respond to discrimination, harassment, and retaliation at work

CLEARING YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD

 Help you clear criminal records that prevent you from getting a job or pursuing other opportunities

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS AS A CONSUMER

- Providing information about consumer fraud, deceptive debt collection practices, debt collection lawsuits, and credit reporting
- * Record clearance services may be available for residents outside of these counties

