

Nonprofit legal services organizations (“legal aid”) offer free help to those who are eligible for services, depending on the specifics of their case and the organization’s capacity.



Are You Facing Eviction?

If you are served an eviction lawsuit (called an Unlawful Detainer), you have 10 business days to file a response with the court.

FOR LEGAL AID HELP:

- **Stay Housed LA** (a countywide program that connects tenants with legal aid partners): stayhousedla.org or 888-694-0040



Are You Dealing With Debt Collection for Past Rental Debt?

If you are sued for past rent, the court might issue a judgment against you. This could let the landlord take money from your paycheck or bank account.

FOR LEGAL AID HELP:

- **Public Counsel:** publiccounsel.org or 213-385-2977 ext. 700
- **Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County:** nlsla.org or 800-433-6251



Are You Experiencing Landlord Harassment or Discrimination?

FOR LEGAL AID HELP:

- **Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles:** lafila.org or 800-399-4529
- **Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County:** nlsla.org or 800-433-6251
- **Inner City Law Center:** innercitylaw.org or 213-891-2880 and press “0”

FOR HOUSING COUNSELING HELP:

- **Housing Rights Center** (offers free housing counseling and discrimination investigations. Housing counselors do not provide legal advice): housingrightscenter.org or 800-477-5977



Do You Have a Rental Issue for Your Small Business or Nonprofit?

FOR LEGAL AID HELP:

- **Public Counsel:** publiccounsel.org or 213-385-2977 ext. 200



Do You Need Rental Assistance, Shelter, or Housing Support?

For community support and public benefits resources outside of legal assistance, visit:

- **211 LA:** 211la.org or call 211
- **LAHSA Coordinated Entry System (CES)** (for those experiencing homelessness): lahsa.org/ces or call 211



Are You Looking for a Private Attorney?

If you are not eligible for free legal aid or prefer to hire a private lawyer, you can find one through:

- **National Association of Consumer Advocates:** consumeradvocates.org/findanattorney
- **LA County Bar Association SmartLaw Lawyer Referral Service:** smartlaw.org or 213-243-1525



Did Your Landlord Unfairly Raise Rent After the LA Wildfires?

California's law against price gouging forbids landlords from raising rent by more than 10% during a declared emergency.

FOR LEGAL AID HELP:

- **Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles:** lafla.org or 800-399-4529
- **Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County:** nlsla.org or 800-433-6251

REPORT VIOLATIONS TO:

- **LA County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA):** dcba.lacounty.gov/pricegouging or 800-593-8222
- **California Attorney General:** oag.ca.gov/report
- **For Pasadena Residents:** File a report with your local law enforcement agency and/or file a complaint with the Pasadena Rent Stabilization Department.



In-Person Legal Clinic in Pasadena

The **Community Legal Clinic** sponsored by Public Counsel is a free legal clinic open to individuals and community members who need legal assistance and lack the resources to hire an attorney. This clinic is not wildfire-specific but may help with housing, family law, bankruptcy/consumer debt, probate, civil matters, public benefits, expungements, and other issues.

- **Community Legal Clinic:** publiccounsel.org/clinics or 213-385-2977
 - Every 2nd Saturday, 9 AM – 12 PM
 - Jackie Robinson Community Center
 - 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena



For More Information About Your Rights After the LA Wildfires

On **Stay Housed LA's website** (a countywide program that connects tenants with legal aid partners), you can:

- Learn about renter protections after the wildfires: stayhousedla.org/wildfires
- Sign up for workshop to learn more about your rights as a tenant: stayhousedla.org/workshops



For Pasadena Residents

The **Pasadena Rent Stabilization Department** offers tenant resources and can connect residents with a housing counselor if you are facing rent increases, habitability issues, landlord harassment, or have questions about Just Cause Eviction. (Housing counselors do not provide legal advice.)

- cityofpasadena.net/rent-stabilization



Do You Need Rental Assistance, Shelter, or Housing Support?

Resources outside of legal assistance are available to help with housing, rental assistance, and disaster recovery, depending on your situation and where you live.

- **211 LA:** 211la.org/LA-Wildfires or call 211
- **LA County Recovers:** recovery.lacounty.gov