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## San Bernardino County Law Library Collaborates With Superior Court to Provide Divorce Webinar

The Law Library for San Bernardino County remains active in supporting equal access to legal research resources.

The library continues to collaborate with the local Superior Court on orientation of self representing litigants in family court.

In June and July, the library again provided facilities and setup support for lecturing on divorce procedures and forms by staffers of the court's self help resource centers. The library has provided two seminar sites simultaneously, with the lecturer in person at one location and live internet broadcast to a second library location. Live video and audio are conveyed over the web, allowing attendees at the remote location to raise questions as they arise. On June 25, July 30, and August 13, the library's High Desert branch in Victorville was the live location. The remote location was the main law library at the county seat. The theme at this point continues to be orientation of the petitioner in getting a divorce case started. The court schedules the attendees and provides forms guidance before, during and after the seminar. The library seminars last approximately an hour.

With the library providing space for the seminars, the court resource centers themselves can remain committed to individual consultation with litigants.

As the process develops, two sessions will be held monthly. For the first time, a Spanish language version was scheduled for August 27.

Also on the subject of equal access, the San Bernardino Law Library this year is celebrating its 25th anniversary as a Federal Depository Library. Festivities include special displays and gifts to the public, including GPO booklets on Our American Government and The Constitution of the United States of America, along with bookmarks and other orienting materials.

## San Diego County Public Law Library 4th Annual Attorneys As Authors Special Speaker Series

The San Diego County Public Law Library is proud to present its 4th Annual Attorneys As Authors Special Speaker Series. Every year the Law Library celebrates local attorney authors by recognizing their legal-related publications and extending invitations for a select few to present a discussion of their works to the public. This year, we are excited to host the following local attorney authors: September 22, 2009 (12-1 p.m.), Janet Weinstein, Esq. and Professor of Law, California Western School of Law, will discuss her article regarding the best interests of the children in the adversarial family court proceedings. September 23, 2009 (12-1 p.m.) Eric Fagan, Esq., who specializes in Consumer Law, will present his do-it-yourself manual for consumers entitled: "How to Defend Your Own Civil Lawsuit." September 24, 2009 (12-1 p.m.) Arthur Campbell, Professor of Law, California Western School of Law, will discuss his book of poetry and prose, "Trial and Error: The Education of a Freedom Lawyer" from both the defense and prosecutor's perspective. September 25, 2009 (2-4 p.m.) James Moneer, Esq., based on several of his articles, will share his expertise on Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) causes of actions, maximizing SLAPP fee awards and avoiding SLAPPback malicious prosecutions suits. For more details on this Series, visit our website at [www.sdcpll.org](http://www.sdcpll.org) or call us at 619.531.3900.

### *Just A Note...*

The CCCLL will be an exhibitor at the California Library Association Annual Meeting, Oct 30 - Nov. 2009 in Pasadena, CA and at the California State Association of Counties, Nov. 17-18, 2009 in Monterey, CA.

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Libraries

Open to the  
Public

Established in  
1891

Governed by a  
Board of  
Trustees

Funded by a  
Portion of Court  
Filing Fees

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## Upcoming Workshops

### Kern

Family Law: English Video - Presenting Your Case In Court; Order to Show Cause; Child Custody and Child Visitation *Mondays & Wednesdays (8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)*

Guardianship Self Help Clinic: Getting Started, Objections, Fix Notes, Visitation, and Termination *Mondays (9:30-11:00 a.m.) & Tuesdays (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)*

Small Claims Public Workshop for Self-Represented Litigants: *Mondays (11:15a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)*

How To Prepare Your Answer to An Unlawful Detainer (Tenants): *Tuesdays & Thursdays (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*

Divorce Default Self Help Clinic-Getting Started, Objections, Checking Papers, & Fixing Pinks *Tuesdays & Thursdays (1:30p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*

How To Probate A Small Estate: *Every 3rd Tuesday of each month (12:15p.m. - 1:15 p.m.)*

Family Law: English Video - Presenting Your Case In Court; Order to Show Cause; Child Custody and Child Visitation *Wednesdays (8:30a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) Spanish Wednesdays (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*

How To Begin The Eviction Process (Landlords): *Wednesdays (11:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)*

### Orange County

How To Answer An Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) Case: *Thursdays (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)*

### Riverside

The ABC's of Identity Theft: *Tuesday, September 1, 2009 (7:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)*

Filing Petition/Response (Family Law), *Every 2nd Monday of each month*

Filing Default Judgment (Family Law), *Every 2nd Wednesday of each month*

### Sacramento

Introduction to Legal Research and Law Library Basics Series Part A (Statutes): *Saturday, September 12, 2009 (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)* Part B *(1:00p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)*

How to Make Ethical and Winning Use of California Legislative History in Your Case: *Wednesday, September 16, 2009 (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)*

Microsoft Word for Legal Professionals Part A (Preparing Letters, Agreements & Forms): *Wednesday, September 16, 2009 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)*

Elder Abuse & Records Tampering; Does it Get Any Worse Than That?: *Friday, September 18, 2009 (2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)*

Microsoft Word for Legal Professionals Part B(Preparing Letters, Agreements & Forms): *Wednesday, September 23, 2009 (6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)*

Efficient Paper Document Management, Review & Production: *Tuesday, September 29, 2009 (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*

Web 2.0 for Lawyers, Reposition Yourself on the Internet: *Wednesday, September 30, 2009 (2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)*

Microsoft Word 2003 for Legal Professionals, Part C Macros, Encypting, Pdfs & Mail Merge: *Wednesday, September 30, 2009 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)*

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### San Bernardino

Divorce Self Help: *Every Second and Fourth Thursday*

San Diego-Main Workshops are free for SDCPLL Members, \$5.00 Non-Members  
(Call 619.531.3900)

Practice Legal Research: *Saturday, September 5, 2009 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Focus On Forms\*: *Thursday, September 10, 2009 (12:00-1:00 p.m.)*

Attorneys As Authors Special Speaker Series\* : *September 22-25, 2009*

San Diego-South Bay (Call 619.691.4929)

How to Prevent Foreclosure & Keep the Keys to Your Home: *Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
(12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

*\*MCLE Credit is available for these classes.*

### San Mateo - Noontime Lectures

Expungement: Sealing Arrest and Conviction Records, *September 2, 2009*

Conservatorships: *October 8, 2009*

Special Needs Trusts: *November 12, 2009*

Your Trustee Duties: *December 10, 2009*

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