

SERVICES THAT CRLA OFFERS

The fight for justice takes many forms - CRLA does so much more than provide legal representation in court. Across the state, we provide the services listed below, but resource limitations prevent us from offering every service in each office. Please call your local office to learn which of these services are available:

- ✓ Community outreach and education - We offer free presentations to community groups on labor, housing and education rights as well as information on access to public benefits and other civil rights. These presentations are free and available to any community group.
- ✓ Investigation and monitoring - We investigate conditions in housing, schools, fields, hospitals and clinics on behalf of our clients to assure that federal and state regulations are enforced.
- ✓ Legal advocacy - For qualifying clients, we provide advice and counseling and full legal representation in both administrative and civil proceedings. Consultations are always free and confidential.

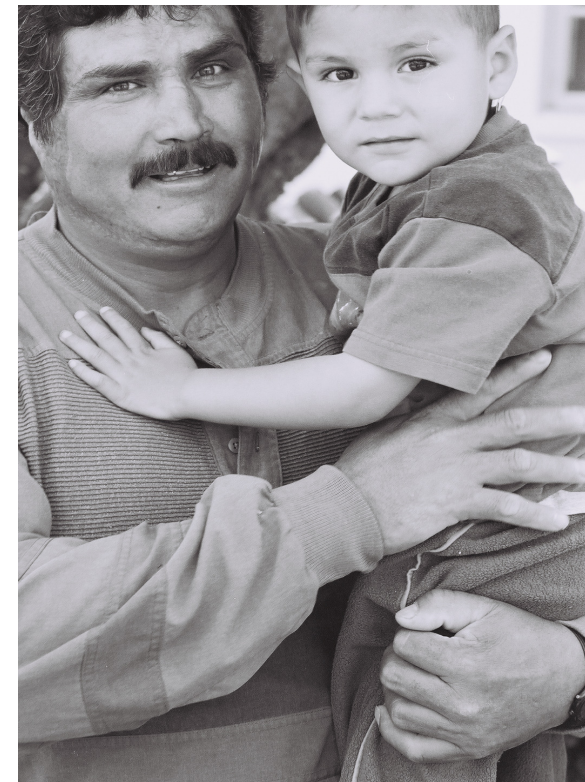
WE ALSO PROVIDE REFERRALS



Our Office Locations

- Coachella**
1460 6th Street, Coachella, CA 92236 ♦ 760-398-7261
- CRLA Rural Fair Housing Center Hotline**
800-997-2752
- Delano**
629 Main Street, Delano, CA 93215 ♦ 661-725-4350
- El Centro**
449 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243 ♦ 760-353-0220
- Fresno**
2115 Kern Street, Suite 370, Fresno, CA 93721 ♦ 559-441-8721
- Gilroy**
7365 Monterey Road # H, Gilroy, CA 95020 ♦ 408-847-1408
- Lamont**
9715 Main Street, Lamont, CA 93241 ♦ 661-845-9066
- Madera**
117 South Lake Street, Madera, CA 93638 ♦ 559-674-5671
- Marysville**
511 "D" Street, Marysville, CA 95901 ♦ 530-742-5191
- Modesto**
801 15th Street # B, Modesto, CA 95354 ♦ 209-577-3811
- Monterey**
2100 Garden Road # D, Monterey, CA 93940 ♦ 831-375-0505
- Oceanside**
215 S. Coast Highway # 201, Oceanside, CA 92054 ♦ 760-966-0511
- Oxnard**
338 South "A" Street, Oxnard, CA 93030 ♦ 805-486-1068
- Paso Robles**
3350 Park Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 ♦ 805-239-3708
- Proyecto de los Pueblos Indígenas**
2115 Kern Street, Suite 370, Fresno, CA 93721 ♦ 800-649-8326
- Salinas**
3 Williams Road, Salinas, CA 93905 ♦ 831-757-5221
- San Luis Obispo**
1160 Marsh St. # 114, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 ♦ 805-544-7997
- Santa Barbara**
324 E. Carrillo St. # B, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 ♦ 805-963-5981
- Santa Cruz**
501 Soquel Avenue # D, Santa Cruz, CA 95062 ♦ 831-458-1089
- Santa Maria**
2050 "G" South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454 ♦ 805-922-4563
- Santa Rosa**
725 Farmers Ln. #10 Bldg B, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 ♦ 707-528-9941
- Stockton**
20 N. Sutter # 203, Stockton, CA 95202 ♦ 209-946-0605
- Watsonville**
21 Carr Street, Watsonville, CA 95076 ♦ 831-724-225

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE



Free legal services in your community!

Who is CRLA?

We are a non-profit law firm which serves low-income people in rural communities throughout California. Founded in 1965, California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) was established to fight the injustices faced by many poor people and farmworkers.

CRLA has provided free legal services to thousands of Californians, raising its powerful voice in the courtrooms, in the classrooms, in the fields, and in the legislative halls of California. We have shown farm workers and other poor people that the law can be a friend and that those responsible for enforcing the laws can and should be called to account.

The impact of CRLA's litigation and community education has touched the lives of millions of individuals, improving the conditions for workers, families receiving public benefits, the elderly, immigrants, school children, disabled people and communities as a whole.



TYPES OF CASES WE WORK ON

CRLA has 22 offices across California. We provide free legal services to eligible clients in the following five areas:

- **LABOR RIGHTS.** Including claims for unpaid wages and overtime, failure to pay minimum wage; unlawful and unsafe working conditions; pesticide poisoning; sexual harassment and retaliation.
- **HOUSING.** Including renter's rights, substandard housing; unlawful utility shut-offs; discrimination; farmworker housing; rental deposit returns and evictions.
- **EDUCACIÓN.** Including student placement concerns and special education support; suspensions and expulsions; access to programs such as Migrant Education Programs; and students' and parental rights in schools.
- **FAMILY SECURITY.** We address issues related to provision of interpreters to access medical services, application for or denial of public benefits such as Medi-Cal, Medi-Care, Social Security, unemployment insurance and others.
- **CIVIL RIGHTS.** We defend the civil rights of minority communities, including disabled people and other constitutionally protected groups.

Note: Not every office is able to work on each area. For more information, contact the CRLA office nearest you.

OUR STATEWIDE PROJECTS

Through government and foundation grant-supported programs, CRLA meets its commitment to represent those most vulnerable in California's rural communities.

Agricultural Worker Health Project - In coordination with health and safety agencies, we monitor and inspect fields and farmworker housing and provide information to these communities about pesticides, farm equipment, heat stress and safety training at work.

Indigenous Farmworker Project - Helping communities isolated by their language and customs to understand and enforce their rights in housing, labor, education and access to services, CRLA has 7 indigenous Community Workers and various attorneys to serve these populations.

Fair Housing Initiatives Project - We investigate discriminatory housing practices in rental, sales, lending, and insurance and assist with enforcement of individual rights through referral to administrative agencies and/or representation in judicial proceedings.

Dairy Project - Representing dairy workers in claims for unpaid wages, reimbursement for tools and equipment, fines, and work-related injuries. We also defend workers against retaliation for exercising their rights.

Proyecto Poderoso (Project Power) - The first project of its kind in the nation, we inform qualifying gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender farmworkers about their rights, and provide those workers with legal representation in cases where they have suffered discrimination based on their orientation.