

**Other Governmental Office & Miscellaneous Services**

**Fair Housing Council of Fresno County (Enforces Federal, State, and Local Housing Laws)**

**Phone:** (559) 224-2950

**Web:** [www.co.fresno.ca.us/portal/Default.asp](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/portal/Default.asp)

**The New United Way– Community Service Referral Line (Provides Referrals to community Agencies)**

**Phone:** (559) 244-5710

**Web:** [www.unitedwayfresno.org](http://www.unitedwayfresno.org)

**Child Protective Services**

**Phone:** (559) 453-6400

**Web:** [ccag.state.ca.us/childabuse/index.htm](http://ccag.state.ca.us/childabuse/index.htm)

**Majoree Mason Center (Low Cost Restraining Orders)**

Child Custody.....(559) 237-4706

Domestic Violence Victims.....(559) 237-0420

**Web:** [www.mmcenter.org](http://www.mmcenter.org)

**Meditation Associates**

**Phone:** (559) 453-3421

**Web:** <http://peace.fresno.edu/mediate/>

**Department of Motor Vehicles**

**Phone:** (800) 777-0133

**Web:** [www.dmv.org](http://www.dmv.org)

**Fresno Center for New Americans**

**Phone:** (559) 255-8396

**Web:** [fresnocenter.com](http://fresnocenter.com)

**Legal Advocates**

**ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)**

**Phone:** (415) 621-2493

**Web:** [www.alcu.org](http://www.alcu.org)

**Asian Law Caucus**

**Phone:** (415) 896-1707

**Web:** [www.asianlawcaucus.org](http://www.asianlawcaucus.org)

**California Indian Legal Services**

**Phone:** (800)829-0284

**Web:** [www.calindian.org](http://www.calindian.org)

**Jewish Federation of Fresno**

**Phone:** (559) 432-2162

**Web:** [www.jewishinstlouis.org](http://www.jewishinstlouis.org)

**Lao Family Community of Fresno, Inc.**

**Phone:** (559) 453-9775

**Web:** [www.laofamilyfresno.org](http://www.laofamilyfresno.org)

**MALDEF**

**Phone:** (916) 443-7531

**Web:** [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

**NAACP**

**Phone:** (559) 485-5778

**Web:** [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

**Employment or Labor Law**

Legal issues relation to unfair treatment or discrimination while at work

**Labor Commission (wage disputes)**

**Phone:** (559) 248-8400

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (For cases involving Age, Sex, Disabilities, and Race Discrimination)**

**Phone:** (559) 487-5793 or (800) 669-EEOC

**Web:** [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

**Workers Compensation**

**Phone:** (559) 455-5051

**Web:** <http://www.workerscompensation.com/california.php>

**Department of Fair Housing &**

**Employment..... (800) 844-1684**

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**Student Legal  
Resource Guide**

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## Legal Resource Guide

This referral guide is intended to serve as a tool for students who have a legal concern. Staff should not provide students with legal advice. The laws change frequently and misinformation can be detrimental & costly.

This quick reference guide is sectioned into specific categories for fast and easy reference. Although the guide is not an exhaustive listing of available legal services in the Fresno area, we hope it will be of some assistance.

### All Areas of Law

Fresno County Bar Association Attorney Referral & Information Service: This is a nonprofit organization which assists individuals in need of legal assistance in any area of law. You will be provided with a maximum of one-half hour consultation with an attorney for \$30.00. The Attorney's are selected by field of expertise and will advise you your rights. Call the number below for more details. (559) 264-0137

### Criminal Law

Laws and issues relating to crimes and punishment.

#### **Fresno County Public Defenders Offices**

Adult Division.....(559) 488-3546

Juvenile Division.....(559) 485-5320

**Web:** [www.co.fresno.ca.us/2880/index.html](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/2880/index.html)

#### **Probation Departments**

Adult Probation.....(559) 488-3420

Juvenile Probation.....(559) 455-5320

District Attorney's Office.....(559) 488-3141

**Web:** [www.co.fresno.ca.us](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us)

#### **Municipal Court**

Criminal.....(559) 488-3388

Jail..... (559) 488-3031

**Web:** <http://www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org>

#### **Victim Witness Service Center**

**Phone:** (559) 488-3425

**Web:** [www.fresno.gov/fpd/victim\\_resources.asp](http://www.fresno.gov/fpd/victim_resources.asp)

### Civil Law

Laws relating to the rights of individuals and their property.

Small Claims Court.....(559) 488-3450

Small Claims Court Advisor.....(559) 488-2881

Traffic Court.....(559) 488-3379

#### **American Civil Liberties Union**

**Phone:** (415) 621-2488

**Web:** <http://www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org>

#### **California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) (Labor, Housing, Civil Rights, Education, and Health)**

**Phone:** (559) 441-8721

**Web:** [www.crla.net](http://www.crla.net)

#### **Central California Legal Services**

**Phone:** (559) 570-1200 or (800) 675-8001

**Web:** [www.centralcallegal.org](http://www.centralcallegal.org)

### Family Law

Legal issues relating to domestic or family concern.

#### **Centro La Familia Advocacy Services**

(Legal Documents)

**Phone:** (559) 237-2961

#### **Department of Social Services**

**Phone:** (559) 488-1888

**Web:** [http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/CDSSWebSit\\_268.htm](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/CDSSWebSit_268.htm)

#### **District Attorney Family Support**

**Phone:** (559) 453-5100

## Immigration Law

Laws relating to the rights of Immigrants

#### **EI Concilio Immigration**

**Phone:** (559) 485-0679

#### **CT Learning, Inc. (Citizenship Assistance)**

**Phone:** (559) 441-7131

**Web:** [www.cctpg.org](http://www.cctpg.org)

#### **Catholic Charities**

**Phone:** (559) 264-6400

**Web:** [www.ccdof.org](http://www.ccdof.org)

#### **U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Services**

**Phone:** (559) 487-5091

**Phone (Forms Only):** (559) 487-5565

**Web:** [www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm](http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm)

### Consumer Law

Rights relating to the purchasing of goods or services.

#### **California Department of Consumer Affairs**

**Phone:** (800) 344-9940

**Web:** <http://consumer-affairs.co.la.ca.us/>

#### **Bureau of Automotive Repairs**

**Phone:** (916) 255-3145

**Web:** <http://smogcheck.ca.gov/sdthome.asp>

#### **Better Business Bureau**

**Phone:** (559) 222-8111

**Web:** <http://bbb.org>