

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Office of the Family Law Facilitator

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Schedule of Services and Classes in Santa Barbara

*The Family Law Facilitator (FLF) is a court attorney, who helps you to understand your legal options and to better represent yourself in family law matters. **Services are FREE.** The Facilitator never becomes your attorney and is available to help either self-represented side in a case. Any communication with the FLF is not legally confidential because the FLF does not have an attorney-client relationship with any customer.*

SERVICES:

- One-on-one appointments with an attorney by phone or Zoom
- In-person appointments with an attorney: Thursdays 9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Child and spousal support, divorce, and parentage case mediation by Zoom
- General information by walk-in consultation: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 -3:30 p.m.
- Classes regarding custody, visitation and divorce law and procedures via Zoom
- Email: Correspondence & document review
- General telephone assistance

FREE CLASSES ON ZOOM:

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Please call (805) 882-4660

Classes about Divorce, Legal Separation and Annulment: 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Part I: 8:30 am- 10:00 am: Divorce Basics: Process and the Law

- Learn about the divorce process--what steps you need to take and when
- Understand the basic law in the different issue areas (ex. custody, support, property)
- Gain important pointers on how to correctly fill out your forms
- Discover the importance of correctly preparing, serving and filing your documents

Part II: 10:30 am- 12 pm: Financial Disclosures

- Understand what is required by law
- Learn tips for preparing your disclosure documents

Child Custody/ Visitation Class: 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:

Part I: 8:30 am- 10:00 am: Child Custody/ Visitation and the Law: Options for Creating and Changing Orders

- Learn about custody and visitation from a legal perspective
- Discover your options to get your first orders or change existing orders

Part II: 10:30 am- 12 pm: Request for Order- How to prepare your legal documents

- Get help with preparing legal forms
- Gain tips on how to write a persuasive declaration