



Superior Court of the State of California
County of Kings

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FAMILY LAW WORKSHOPS

Superior Court of California, County of Kings Self-Help Center and Family Law Facilitator's Office would like to announce beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2019, we will be offering the following workshops:

Child Custody/Visitation Modification Workshop

Every Tuesday, beginning January 8, 2019 at 1:30 p. m., we will offer a Child Custody/Visitation Modification workshop. This workshop is designed to help you correctly fill out the paperwork you need to request a hearing to change child custody and/or visitation orders. You **MUST** bring a complete copy of your current custody/visitation orders and be sure it includes your court case number. You will need to purchase the Request for Order packet at the Clerk's Office before you come to this workshop. The workshop should take 2-3 hours.

Preparing for and Attending a Contested Hearing (Trial) Workshop

Every Thursday, beginning January 9, 2019 at 9 a.m., we will offer a Preparing for and Attending a Contested Hearing (Trial) workshop. This will include an overview of what documents you are required to provide to the Court and to the other party or their attorney, some basic rules of evidence you are required to follow, and how to conduct yourself in the Courtroom. If, for example, you are contesting property division, what is your proposal for that division? We will **NOT** be addressing the details of your personal issues, but the class will present information on how to present your documentary evidence and witness testimony, and what the Court expects of you. This workshop should take one to two hours.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order

Every Thursday, beginning January 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., we will offer a Domestic Violence Restraining Order workshop. The workshop will focus on how to complete the necessary paperwork to request a Temporary or Permanent Domestic Violence Restraining Order. You need to pick up the domestic violence packet at the Clerk's Office before coming to this workshop. If you have a criminal protective order (CPO), or an emergency protective order (EPO), please bring those to the workshop with you. Please note: EPOs are good only for a few days, so if you want to get your paperwork done before your EPO expires, you should come to the Self-Help Center immediately to receive assistance. This workshop should take one to two hours.

Remember: We CANNOT give you legal advice. We can explain the courtroom process for the legal issues in your case and provide you with legal options. It is up to you to decide how to proceed.

If you want to attend a workshop, you must sign up at the Facilitator's/Self-Help Center office at least 2 days before the workshop is held. If a workshop is on Tuesdays, you must sign up the prior Friday before 3:45 p.m.

Please be at the Self-Help/Family Law Facilitator's Office about 10 minutes before each workshop you wish to attend.

In order for us to hold a workshop, we must have at least 2 people attend. If there are not enough people to attend, we will still assist you as a regular walk-in customer in the office.

There is no charge for any of these workshops. Please bring any current orders you may have with you and be sure to have your court case number if you have one.

Be on time. We won't start over.

Please do not bring your children or babies of any age to the workshops. |