

Small Claims Information and Form Completion Clinics presented by:



INLAND EMPIRE
Latino Lawyers Association, Inc.

Second Friday of Every Month
Riverside Superior Court, Self Help Center
3535 10th St., 2nd Floor, Riverside
Session 1: 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Session 2: 11 a.m. to Noon
Session 3: 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Third Saturday of Every Month
Riverside Law Library
3989 Lemon St., Riverside
Session 1: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Session 2: 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Session 3: Noon to 1 p.m.

Session One: How to Present Your Claim – Information Only

During this information session, plaintiffs will be instructed on the most efficient and professional manner in which to present their case to the Judge the day of their small claims hearing. This information session will teach defendants how to defend the action, and state their case. Both plaintiffs and defendants will learn what type of evidence they must bring to court.

Session Two: What Happens After Court – Information Only

After the court hearing, the two most asked questions: “How do I appeal?” and “How do I collect?” This information session will explain the forms and legal avenues that you can pursue to collect a judgment, appeal the case or file an exemption to a wage garnishment, and you’ll learn what a wage garnishment is.

Session Three: What Happens After Court – Form Completion

In this session, qualifying litigants will meet with a small claims trained attorney and discuss the best approach for judgment collection, appeal or exemption from wage garnishment. The attorney will prepare the legal documents for you to file.

Sessions One and Two are open to all Inland Empire residents regardless of Income. Session Three is a document preparation clinic, and income guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for participation. To determine eligibility, please bring evidence of income or benefits received, as well as a photocopy of your social security card and/or registration card to the clinic. Also bring a recent bill in order to verify your address.