



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
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Court and Bar Association to Provide Evening of Legal Assistance

The San Mateo County Superior Court will be conducting its annual Community Law Night on May 8th at 5:30 pm in the Hall of Justice in Redwood City. Presiding Judge Robert D Foiles stated that "Community Law Night provides a tremendous community service as it links San Mateo County residents with a wide variety of meaningful legal services, ranging from one-on-one attorney advice to a seminar on how to represent yourself in court." Judge Mark R. Forcum, who oversees the Court's community outreach efforts, stated that "Community Law Night will also include a number of community-based legal providers, including the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, the San Mateo County Victims and Consumers Affairs units of the District Attorney's Office, and the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center."

Judge Foiles added "Our court, in conjunction with the San Mateo County Bar Association, County of San Mateo, and local service providers, sponsor Community Law Night in order to reach out and help those in the community with the wide variety of legal issues that can arise from day to day."

Community Law Night is conducted twice a year in both the southern and northern parts of the county. For more information or directions, please go to the court's website at www.sanmateocourt.org and click on "Community Law Night."