



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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Court Responds to the Community's Legal Needs

The San Mateo County Superior Court will conduct its annual Community Law Night on Thursday, May 7, 2009, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Hall of Justice & Records in Redwood City. Attorney members of the San Mateo County Bar Association and local service providers will provide legal assistance to those in attendance. The San Mateo County Victims and Consumer Affairs units of the District Attorney's Office, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center will have representatives present to provide information about their services.

Presiding Judge Stephen M. Hall noted that: "Community Law Night is an important component of our planned efforts to reach out and help those members of our community who can least afford legal services." Attorneys will be providing legal services that will range from one-on-one counseling to more global advice about how to represent yourself in court. This year, we also offer a new seminar for landlords and tenants due to the high number of housing issues that many of our residents are facing.

Judge Hall added: "The court is pleased to work collaboratively with the San Mateo County Bar Association, officials from several departments within the County of San Mateo, and local service providers in our ongoing efforts to reach out and help those in need. People attending Community Law Night will be able to discuss a wide array of legal issues with our local attorneys."

For more information or directions, please go to the court's website at: www.sanmateocourt.org and click on "Community Law Night".