



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Hall of Justice and Records
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Hon. George A. Miram
Presiding Judge

Hon. Robert D Foiles
Assistant Presiding Judge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Redwood City, CA

DATE: May 17, 2005

CONTACT: Hon. George A. Miram, Presiding Judge, 650-363-4511

Court Opens Doors to Public for Community Law Night

San Mateo County Superior Court Presiding Judge George A. Miram announced that on Thursday, May 19, 2005 the San Mateo County Superior Court, San Mateo County Bar Association, and San Mateo County Board of Supervisors are sponsoring the third annual Community Law Night.

The mission of Community Law Night is to assist and educate San Mateo County residents to address their legal issues by providing free informational lectures, one-on-one attorney consultations and information about available community resources.

According to Judge Miram, "the first Community Law Night event, held in May 2003, was an overwhelming success: more than 200 people attended and received specific information about their legal issues."

Judge Mark R. Forcum, who oversees the Superior Court's Community Outreach efforts, said "Community Law Night is an excellent example of how collaboration between the Court and local lawyers can help members of the public in a meaningful way."

This year's event consists of three components:

- Mini-consultations (15 minutes) with over 50 volunteer attorneys
- A legal resource program with representatives from 23 government agencies and non-profit organizations
- Lectures on "Family Law" and "How to Represent Yourself in Court" in English and Spanish

There will also be free childcare and Spanish language interpreters available. The event is first come, first served (no reservations are necessary). **The event will be on Thursday, May 19th in the Hall of Justice in Redwood City, 400 County Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Click [here](#) for an informational flyer about the event.