

For help, **CALL** the  
**Legal Aid Society** and  
ask for the **Clients’  
Rights Advocate:**

**(650) 558-0915** or  
**(800) 381-8898**

Hours:

9:00 a.m. - noon and  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

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**LEGAL AID SOCIETY**  
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Clients’ Rights  
Advocate**

Providing Advocacy and  
Assistance for San Mateo  
County Residents with  
Disabilities

**The Clients' Rights Advocate project provides legal services to persons with disabilities who live in San Mateo County. The Client's Rights Advocate focuses on issues affecting eligibility, due process rights, and access to public services and benefits.**

**The Clients' Rights Advocate can help persons with disabilities with legal issues involving:**

- ♦ Access to Services
- ♦ County Mental Health
- ♦ Government benefits, including:
  - Social Security
  - Medi-Cal
  - Medicare
  - In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
  - CAPI (Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants)
  - Food Stamps
- ♦ Medical Bills
- ♦ Reasonable Accommodation
- ♦ Transit and Paratransit

**The Clients' Rights Advocate can provide, free of charge:**

- ♦ Legal representation or advocacy
- ♦ Referral to other disability rights agencies, or to private attorneys in fee generating cases
- ♦ Public education and outreach, including presentations on legal issues affecting persons with disabilities
- ♦ Trainings to community organizations on legal issues affecting their members