

The Divorce Clinic

located at "A Central Place"
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We offer the following services:

- **Legal Services for couples** seeking divorce, mediation or modifications.
- **Educational program on the legal and personal issues of divorce**, for individuals considering or going through divorce.
- **Legal or personal consultations**, for individuals, couples or families.
- **Mediation** of family and personal disputes.

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The Divorce Clinic

is based on the concept that an understanding of the interaction between legal and personal issues leads to a less costly and more successful divorce.

The Divorce Clinic

is composed of a combination of skilled professionals, two attorneys and two communications specialists.

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provides a unique method of dealing with divorce, one that recognizes the deep personal feelings involved in the breakup of a marriage as well as the legal issues to be resolved.

THE DIVORCE CLINIC supplies:

LEGAL SERVICES

For couples wanting to avoid an adversary court battle, while still protecting the rights of each spouse. Both spouses must participate but not necessarily together. An attorney and a communications specialist work with the couple to reach mutually agreed upon marital settlement, taking into consideration the feelings and wishes of each spouse.

- FEES:
- Income-based fee schedule with total fee depending on staff hours required to complete agreement.
 - Usual range of fees \$500 to \$2000.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

for individuals considering or going through divorce. A series of classes is offered dealing with the legal and personal issues of divorce. Included in class material will be: California divorce law; spousal support; division of community property; what to do about the family home; child custody and support; emotional survival during and after divorce.

LEGAL OR PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS

for individuals, couples or families. An attorney and/or a trained therapist can meet on an hourly basis with people seeking clarification on legal, personal or family problems arising from marriage dissolution.

- FEES:
- Income-based fee schedule.

THE DIVORCE CLINIC STAFF

Attorneys

David S. Levinson, JD, University of Iowa. Has practiced law in San Francisco since 1964. Presently partner in the firm of Levinson & Saperstein with offices in San Francisco and Sonoma. Has represented clients in divorce proceedings in all Bay Area counties.

Iudith Meyer, JD, Hastings College of Law. As an attorney in private practice she has represented clients in the traditional divorce process.

Carolyn Harrington, JD, New College of California School of Law. She is an attorney in private practice in Oakland with an emphasis in the area of family law.

Consultants

Eric Greenleaf, Ph.D. Has practiced psychology in Berkeley since 1970, working with individuals, couples and families.

Elizabeth Ratcliffe, MS, LMFC. As staff counselor at Displaced Homemakers Center, Oakland, she did vocational and personal counseling with people experiencing the end of marriage and the beginning of a new life. In private practice she sees individuals, couples, parents and families, and works with groups involved in life transitions.

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