

**SELF-HELP CENTER**  
&  
**SMALL CLAIMS ADVISOR**  
**Hours of Availability**

*Effective August 1, 2012*

The Self-Help Center and Small Claims Advisor are located in the Kern County Law Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Self-Help Center:**

Walk-In Assistance – Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*\*

(Closed 12:30 – 1:30). Both the Self-Help Center and Law Library closes the doors at 4:00 p.m. The Self-Help Center also offers workshops on a number of area-specific topics, see workshop schedule:

<http://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/pdf/WorkshopSchedule.pdf>

**Small Claims Advisor:**

Walk-In Assistance: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.\*\*

(Closed 12:30 – 1:30); or “live” telephone assistance Monday – Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. @ 661.868.2532.

**NOTICE: Services provided by the Self-Help Center/ Small Claims Advisor Staff are not intended to give one side of a case an advantage over the other side and no attorney-client relationship is created or exists between Self-Help Center/Small Claims Advisor staff and the litigant using the Self-Help Center/Small Claims Advisor. Communications between the Self-Help Center/Small Claims Advisor attorneys, staff or volunteers are NOT privileged and Self-Help Center/Small Claims Advisor staff may provide services to the other side.**

**\*\*There may be times when the Self-Help Center/Small Claims Advisor staff will not be available at the times listed above.**