

## "IMPORTANT NOTICE" SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT REORGANIZATION

## Dear Client:

Attached you will find a guide to the reorganization that is taking place within the San Bernardino County Superior Court which goes into effect May 2014. One of the biggest impacts that this reorganization will have on most attorney services is that all Civil and Family cases that have been previously heard in Rancho Cucamonga will now be handled out of San Bernardino Central. Because of this, we wanted to take to opportunity to announce the opening of our newest office location in Palm Desert (Riverside). Our contact information is as follows:

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Thank you,

Michael Kern Managing Partner



## GUIDE TO THE SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT REORGANIZATION

The San Bernardino County Superior Court has announced that the new courthouse (San Bernardino Justice Center) will open for business in May of 2014. As a result, the court has announced the following changes:

- 1. Effective May 12, 2014 <u>Civil Limited and Unlimited</u> cases from the **Rancho Cucamonga District will be filed** and heard in the new San Bernardino Justice Center.
- 2. Effective May 12, 2014 <u>Civil Limited and Unlimited</u> cases from the **San Bernardino District's Historic** Courthouse will be filed and heard in the new San Bernardino Justice Center.
- 3. Effective May 19, 2014 <u>Criminal Felony and Misdemeanor</u> cases from the **San Bernardino District's Historic** Courthouse will be filed and heard in the new San Bernardino Justice Center.
- 4. Effective May 19, 2014 all <u>Capital/Death Penalty</u> cases will be filed and heard in the new San Bernardino Justice Center.
- 5. Effective May 27, 2014 <u>Family Law</u> cases from the **Rancho Cucamonga District will be filed and heard in the San Bernardino District's Historic Courthouse.**
- 6. Effective May 27, 2014 <u>Family Court Mediation</u> matters from the Rancho Cucamonga District will be scheduled and held in the San Bernardino District's Historic Courthouse.
- 7. Effective May 27, 2014 <u>Criminal Felony and Misdemeanor</u> cases from the **Fontana District will be filed and heard in the Rancho Cucamonga District.**
- 8. Effective May 27, 2014 <u>Traffic and Non-Traffic Infractions</u> from the **Rancho Cucamonga District will be filed** and heard in the Fontana District.
- 9. Effective May 27, 2014 <u>Traffic and Non-Traffic Infractions</u> from the **San Bernardino District's Historic** Courthouse will be filed and heard in the Fontana District.
- 10. Effective May 27, 2014 the **Self-Help Resource Center in the Rancho Cucamonga District will be closed.** Self-Help Services will be available in the San Bernardino District's Historic Courthouse.

- 11. Effective May 27, 2014 the <u>Court Investigators Unit</u> will be **relocated to the new San Bernardino Justice**Center.
- 12. Effective June 2, 2014 the <u>Appeals and Appellate Division</u> will be **relocated to the new San Bernardino Justice**Center.
- 13. Effective June 2, 2014 Small Claims and Landlord Tenant cases from the Rancho Cucamonga District will be filed and heard in the Fontana District. Small Claims and Landlord Tenant cases will no longer be filed or heard in the Rancho Cucamonga District.
- 14. Effective June 2, 2014 <u>Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Elder Abuse, Name Change or Firearm Petitions</u> for the Rancho Cucamonga District will continue to be filed and heard at the Rancho Cucamonga District.

## **Courthouse Locations:**

New San Bernardino Justice Center: 247 W. Third Street, San Bernardino, CA

San Bernardino Historic Courthouse: 351 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino CA

Rancho Cucamonga District: 8303 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Fontana District: 17780 Arrow Blvd., Fontana, CA

\*Please note that after these changes take effect, the Courthouse located at 303 W. Third Street will no longer be used by the San Bernardino Superior Court\*