

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FRAUD ALERT: WATCH FOR AND REPORT POTENTIAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD SOLICITATION FOR EVICTION LITIGANTS

FONTANA, **CA**—The San Bernardino County Superior Court is warning the public to watch out for and report persons representing themselves as court employees who may be approaching court users and charging a fee for legal assistance with landlord-tenant (eviction) cases.

Please be advised that court personnel do not provide legal advice, nor will you be asked for payment for these services.

Should you be approached by someone identifying themselves as a court employee and soliciting legal services for payment, please contact the nearest court personnel and/or fraud unit at your local law enforcement agency. You can also file a report with the Federal TradeCommission.

Additional information about scams and security can be found on the website for the <u>Federal Bureau of Investigation</u>.

If you do require legal assistance with your landlord-tenant (eviction) case, Inland County Legal Services (ICLS) offers free legal services to qualified self-represented litigants with unlawful detainer (eviction) cases, in English and Spanish, Monday through Friday, starting at 8:00 a.m., at the Fontana Courthouse located at 17780 Arrow Boulevard, 2nd floor outside of the Clerk's Office. This service is a collaboration between ICLS and the San Bernardino County Superior Court.

For more information, please visit <u>www.inlandlegal.org</u> or call the Communications and Public Affairs Division at 909-708-8779 or <u>courts-pio@sb-court.org</u>.

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