



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

René C. Davidson Courthouse
1225 Fallon Street
Oakland, California 94612

**** MEDIA ADVISORY ****

Wednesday, December 8th, 2010

Family Law Services to be offered at the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice in Alameda

Three Oakland-based family law courtrooms, the Family Law Clerk's Office, and Office of Custody Mediation Services will relocate to the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice in the city of Alameda on Tuesday, January 18th, 2011. Family law court services for northern Alameda County will be located at:

**George E. McDonald Hall of Justice
2233 Shoreline Drive
Alameda, California 94501
Telephone: (510) 263-4305**

The George E. McDonald Hall of Justice will be a full-service family law courthouse with three courtrooms. The clerk's office will accept all family law and temporary restraining order filings. Requests for temporary restraining orders may continue to be filed at all court locations. For more information on family law services, please call the Family Law Division at (510) 891-6028 or visit the Court's website at www.alameda.courts.ca.gov.

Alameda County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) will have a larger presence at the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice. The DCSS office currently at the Administration Building in Oakland will relocate to the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice in January. For more information, please contact the Department of Child Support Services at (866) 901-3212.

Family Law Facilitator services will be available at the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice. Family Law and Self Help services will also remain at the Self-Help Center located at the René C. Davidson Courthouse. Please call (510) 272-1393 for more information regarding the Court's Family Law Facilitator/Self Help Center.

The Civil and Traffic departments currently in operation at the George E. McDonald Hall of Justice will merge with the divisions in operation in Oakland. The Traffic division in Oakland is located at the Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse at 661 Washington Street, Oakland, 94607. The Civil division is located at the René C. Davidson Courthouse at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, 94612.

The George E. McDonald Hall of Justice is readily accessible by car and public transportation. Free parking is available. Please call 511 or visit 511.org for more information on public transit services.