

How to Register for a “Self-Helper” LawHelpInteractive (LHI) Account

1. Start the registration process by accessing an interview through a direct link to LawHelpInteractive (LHI). This link may be on a website (see the example below) or sent to you by the court. The screens in these instructions use an example named “California Divorce Starter Kit.” The screens you see will show the name of the interview you selected.

The screenshot shows the California Judicial Branch Home website. The header includes the text "California Judicial Branch Home" on the left, a search bar with a "Search" button, and "Advanced Search" on the right. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Technological Resources > LawHelp Interactive Programs > Divorce Starter Kit Program".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a vertical menu of green buttons with white text: "Home", "Background", "Program Management", "Research and Evaluation", "Service Delivery Models", "Pro Bono", "Instructional Materials", "Staff Resources", "LEP Resources", "Ethical Issues", "Technological Resources", "Conferences and Trainings", and "Newsletters".

The right column features the title "Divorce Starter Kit Program" at the top. Below the title is a "Print" icon and link. The main text reads: "The purpose of this program is to enable users to answer questions that populate the basic forms needed to file a Petition—Marriage/Domestic Partnership (FL-100) and associated attachments. The program will generate the FL-311 for litigants with children. The FL-300 is also included if litigants are asking for orders. This program can be easily modified to support additional courts. Please contact [Karen Cannata](mailto:karen.cannata@jud.ca.gov) (karen.cannata@jud.ca.gov) for more information." Below this text is a link: "[Divorce Starter Kit Program](#)".

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2. Once you have clicked on the program link, you will be directed to the LHI site.

The screenshot shows the LawHelp Interactive website interface. At the top, it is powered by probono.net and includes a navigation menu with options like 'Self-helpers', 'Professionals', 'Nonprofits', 'Developers', and 'Find Forms'. A 'Welcome' banner explains the site's purpose. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Let's get started!' and 'Login'. The 'Let's get started!' section features a 'California Divorce Starter Kit' with a 'Start Interview' button. The 'Login' section has fields for Username and Password, a 'Submit' button, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. Below the login section is a 'What Next?' section with a 'Sign Up' form that includes fields for Account Type, State, First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and Username.

Under “What Next?” and “Sign Up,” you can enter information to set up an account or you can continue as a guest user. You cannot save your work if you continue as a guest. It is highly encouraged that you register for an account which allows you to save your work as you go and to come back to it later.

3. This screen will gather information necessary to sign up for a self-helper account.

The screenshot shows the 'Sign Up' form on the LawHelp Interactive website. The form is titled 'Sign Up' and includes a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, it says 'Auto save your answer & come back later.' The form consists of several input fields and a checkbox:

- * Select an Account Type (dropdown menu, currently showing a list of options: Self-Helper - I am filling out a form for myself, Advocate - I work for a legal aid or pro bono program, Court Employee - I am helping a court customer, Template Provider - I am authorized to post content, Connect User - I am a Connect Coordinator or Pro Bono Coordinator.)
- * Select State (dropdown menu)
- * First Name (text input)
- * Last Name (text input)
- * Re-Type Passw (text input, with a 'Password rules' link below it)
- * Select a Secur (dropdown menu)
- * Answer (text input)
- If you click Sign Up, it means that you agree to LHI's Privacy Policy, Terms of Use, and Terms of Use for your user type.

At the bottom of the form is an orange 'Create Account' button.

Step 1: Account Type

Select "Self-Helper—I am filling out a form for myself"

Step 2: Create a Username and Password

Enter a username and a password. Passwords must have at least one number, one symbol (not a letter and not a number) and one uppercase letter.

Step 3: Security Information

Select a security question from the drop-down box and enter an answer.

Step 4: Personal Information

Enter first and last name, an email address, and select a state. You may want to recommend a secure email address—one that the litigant does not share with anyone else and for which the login and password are secure.

Step 5: Accept Terms of Use

Review each policy to ensure comprehension. Check the box to agree to the terms of use for LawHelp Interactive and click "Create Account."

- Once you have registered for an account, you will be directed to the interview.

The screenshot shows the LawHelp Interactive website interface. At the top, it says "powered by probono.net" and includes a user profile for "dianabglick" with "Log Out" and "English" options. The main navigation bar contains "My Answers", "Account Information", and a prominent orange "Find Forms" button. A large blue banner with white text reads "Welcome" and explains that LawHelp Interactive is a free website for filling out legal documents. Below the banner, the page is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Let's get started!", includes a "California Divorce Starter Kit" updated on November 2, 2017, for the state of California. It contains a warning about session inactivity and a green "Start Interview" button. The right column, titled "What Next?", instructs users to use saved or start fresh answers. It features radio buttons for "Saved Answers" (selected) and "Shared Answers", and a note to click on the file name of the answers to use.

Click "Start Interview" to begin.

5. Once you have completed the interview and clicked “Finish” you will have the opportunity to save your work, if you have registered, and print your documents.

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My Answers Account Information **Find Forms**

Done! You have answered all the questions for:

California Divorce Starter Kit

Next Steps

What would you like to do now? Use the buttons below to take the next step.

- Download Your Form
- Edit Your Answers
- Save Your Answers
- Email Your Form

Quick Tips

If you plan to use this form again, mark it as a favorite for easy retrieval.

Download a form without having to re-take the interview by simply clicking the 'Download' icon next to the form you want on the 'My Answers' page

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On this page, you can:

- If you have registered, select Save Your Answers
- Download Your Form (it will download as a .pdf for printing)
- Edit Your Answers (return to the interview if there are additional questions you would like to answer or if you need to change an answer)
- If you have registered, you can also select Email Your Form (to yourself or to someone who is assisting you)

6. Once you have clicked “Save Your Answers,” the program will bring you back to this screen to give you an opportunity to download and print your forms, go back into the interview to change answers or email your document.

The screenshot shows the LawHelp Interactive website interface. At the top, it is powered by Probono.net. The user is logged in as 'dianabglick' and can log out or change the language to English. The main navigation includes 'My Answers', 'Account Information', and a 'Find Forms' button. The central message states: 'You have successfully saved answers. You can perform the other actions or use the navigation to move about the site.' Below this are three action buttons: 'Download Your Form' (green), 'Edit Your Answers' (blue), and 'Email Your Form' (green). To the right, a 'Quick Tips' box provides instructions on how to mark forms as favorites and download them. Below the tips is a 'Take our survey' button. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Was This Form Helpful?' and 'Support'. The footer contains links for 'Terms Of Use', 'Privacy', 'Help', 'About', and 'Contact', along with copyright information for Pro Bono Net and logos for partners: HOTdocs, OSLSA, and LSC.

Click on “Download Your Form” and the forms will download to a .pdf file.