

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
 Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC)



*Our Court is here to serve  
 with Excellence.*

<b>FORMS:</b>	<b>ADULT ADOPTION</b>
<b>Last Revision Date</b>	February 18 2026
<b>Purpose</b>	These forms are used to adopt a person who is 18 or older (the adult).
<b>Required Forms</b>	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition for Approval of Adoption Agreement (Adult): <a href="#">VN-201</a></li> <li>• Adoption Agreement (Adult): <a href="#">VN-202</a></li> <li>• Consent to Adoption (Adult): <a href="#">VN-203</a></li> <li>• Order of Adoption (Adult): <a href="#">VN-204</a></li> </ul>
<b>Filing Fee</b>	<p>There is a filing fee due at filing. To apply for a fee waiver, prepare and file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request to Waiver Court Fees: <a href="#">FW-001</a></li> <li>• Order on Court Fee Waiver: <a href="#">FW-003</a></li> </ul>
<b>Online Form Preparation Program</b>	There is not an online form preparation program available at this time. Please contact the Self-Help Legal Access Center for assistance.
<b>Resources &amp; Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Adult adoption in California   California Courts   Self Help Guide</a></li> </ul>
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an intake here: <a href="#">Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake</a></li> <li>• Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: <a href="#">SHLAC Flyer [Español]</a></li> </ul>