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ADVISORY

Syndicate Legal Services – Bail Bonds Advisory



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Members of Syndicate Legal Services have taken the California Bail Bonds Licensing Course and passed the Licensing Exam, and as such, provide Bail Bonds Advisory Services to all Syndicate Subscription Legal Plans Clients. Also, due to our existing and long-standing relationships with multiple Bail Bonds Insurance Companies & Bail Bond Agents throughout the United States, we are able to negotiate lower bail amounts on more favorable terms than you may be able to get on your own. Therefore, given that our Bail Bonds Advisory Services are included in all Syndicate Legal Subscription Plans, it is essential that you contact us before seeking out bail for a family member or friend. We offer Bail Bonds Advisory Services *24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!!*

How Jail Bail Works: After you have been arrested, the police may give you a citation to appear in court on a future date and may release you. People are frequently given citations without being taken to jail for *misdemeanors* like driving without a license. For charges like Driving Under the Influence, people are often taken to jail in a local police station for several hours and are then released pending their court date.

For more serious charges, especially *felony* charges, or if you have any outstanding *warrants*, you will probably not be released unless you can pay the bail amount. In these cases, the arresting officers will take you to jail in a local police department and will set a bail amount. Bail is used as a way to guarantee that you will show up in court. **If you pay the bail, you will be released until your court date. If not,** you will either wait in the jail in the police station or will be transferred to the County Jail pending your first court date. **You will be generally be taken to court within one to three days of your arrest.**

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THE TWO WAYS TO POST BAIL:

Pay the Full Amount: If your bail were set at \$10,000, for example, you would pay the full \$10,000. As long as you continue to appear on time for your scheduled court dates, the money you paid for bail will eventually be returned to you at the conclusion of your case, even if you are found guilty. Bail is not a punishment but is a way to make sure you come to court. The amount of bail in your case will depend on your charges and whether you have any outstanding warrants.

Post a Bail Bond: The most common way to post bail involves paying 8-10% percent of the bail amount to a bail bond agency, which will then post the entire amount of the bail. This requires less access to cash to bail out. For example, if your bail were \$10,000, you would pay approximately \$800 to \$1,000 to the bail bond agency. The money you pay the company is like a service fee you pay in exchange for them loaning you the total bail amount. The agency will generally require some collateral such as a house or a car to ensure that you will continue to show up in court since the agency will lose the bail money they pay if you fail to appear at a future court date. With this approach, however, the money you pay to the bail bond agency is not returned to you, even if you are eventually found not guilty or your case is dismissed.

NOTE: we are generally able to negotiate lower bail bond fees and payment plans! For example, if you do not have the \$1,000 to pay the bail bonds company, we may be able to negotiate a lower bail bond fee with weekly or monthly installment payments. For example, we may be able to negotiate the bail from 10% (\$1,000) to 8% (\$800), with \$200 due upfront and four monthly installments of \$200.

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