

Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center

Legal and Community Resources



Lawyer Referral Service: 831-425-4755, <http://lawyerreferralsantacruz.org/>

Low cost legal consultation (fee subject to change).

Legal Research: Santa Cruz Law Library at 701 Ocean Street, Room 70, Santa Cruz, CA (basement of county building). Hours are Monday - Friday 8am to 12 pm, Due to COVID Restrictions you may need an appointment call: 831-420-2205, www.lawlibrary.org. Please note: library staff will not do research for you or provide advice. They will direct you to appropriate legal resources.

Department of Child Support Services, Santa Cruz County: 420 May Ave., Santa Cruz, Phone: 1-866-901-3212, www.dcss.co.santa-cruz.ca.us.

Process Server: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department, 831-454-7655, located at 5200 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062. You may also hire a private process server; search for process servers online.

Community Resources: A list of community resources can be found on the Santa Cruz Public Libraries Community Information Database: www.santacruzpl.org/cid/ You can also find community resources by calling or texting 211 www.211santacruzcounty.com

- **Adult Protective Services** 454-4101
- **Affordable Divorce Mediation, Conflict Resolution Center Program** 345-2891
- **Bay Area Legal Aid:** San Jose Consumer Rights Clinic 800-551-5554
- **California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)** Housing, labor law, public benefits 724-2253
- **Catholic Charities:** Immigration Services 422-0602
- **Child Protective Services** 454-4222
- **Community Bridges:** Community resources centers and food programs 688-8840
- **Conflict Resolution Center:** Community and small claims mediation 475-6117
- **Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency** 510-343 6670
- **Disability Rights California** 800-776-5746
TTY number 800-719-5798
- **District Attorney:** Consumer line 454-2050
- **District Attorney:** Criminal/Child Abduction 454-2400
- **Encompass:** Early education, health & housing, behavioral health (ALTO, batterer's intervention program, DUI classes, youth counseling and more) 469-1700
- **Homeless Services Center:** Shelter for individuals and families 458-6020
- **La Manzana Community Resources:** Help with filling out certain court forms 724-2997

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- **Monarch Services:** Restraining orders 722-4532
425-4030
- **Santa Cruz Immigration Project** 724-5667
- **Senior Citizens Legal Services:** Housing, public benefits, elder abuse prevention 426-8824
- **Small Claims Court Advisor** 786-7370
- **Smart Legal Solutions:** Sliding scale family law mediation and general mediation 459-6019
- **Tenant Sanctuary:** Tenants' Rights Counseling information only 200-0740
- **Victim Advocate, Santa Cruz Police Department:** Domestic Violence 420-5827
- **Victim Witness, District Attorney:** Domestic Violence 454-2010
- **Walnut Ave. Family & Women's Center:** Restraining orders 426-3062
- **Watsonville Law Center:** Consumer, credit theft, wage claims, worker's compensation. 722-2845

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