

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 – Thursday 8am to 11:45 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Friday 8am to 12 pm, phone: 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:
28 Second Street, Suite 200, Watsonville, CA
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

ALTO: Substance Use Disorder Treatment
SC 423-2003 WV 728-2233

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

**Immigrant Legal Services of the Central
Coast** 722-2499

Homeless Services Center: Shelter for
individuals and families 458-6020

**Housing and Economic Rights Advocates
(HERA)** Consumer issues, debt collection, estate
planning, reentry, housing, student loans, and
other household and credit issues. 510-271-8443

JANUS: Substance use disorder (SUD)
treatment, DUI education, perinatal services,
behavioral health services 462-1060

La Manzana Community Resources: Help
with filling out certain court forms 724-2997

LATINAN: Immigration services 703 839-5752

Monarch Services: Restraining orders 722-4532
425-4030

National Center for Lesbian Rights
415-392-6257

Probation: Adult SC 454-2150 WV 763-8070

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Probation: Juvenile SC 454-3800
WV 763-8070

Santa Cruz Immigration Project 724-5667

Senior 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

The Superior Court, Santa Cruz County is not endorsing any of the above service providers. The court does not evaluate the services listed; therefore, the court is not responsible for the quality of the services provided. This list provides information for non-profit, county, and court services.