

# Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center

## Legal and Community Resources

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**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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/) You can also find community resources by calling or texting 211 [www.211santacruzcounty.com](http://www.211santacruzcounty.com)

- **Adult Protective Services** 454-4101
- **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
- **La Manzana Community Resources: Help with filling out certain court forms** 724-2997
- **LATINAN: Immigration services** 703 839-5752

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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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