Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center
Legal and Community Resources

Lawyer Referral Service: 831-425-4755, https://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
www.encompasscs.org/alto

Bay Area Legal Aid: San Jose Consumer Rights Clinic 800-551-5554 www.baylegal.org

California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)
Housing, labor law, public benefits 724-2253
https://crla.org

Catholic Charities: Immigration Services 422-0602

Child Protective Services 454-4222

Community Bridges: Community resources centers and food programs 688- 8840
www.communitybridges.org

Conflict Resolution Center: Community and small claims mediation 475-6117
www.crcsantacruz.org

Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency 510-343 6670 www.dcara.org

Disability Rights California 800-776-5746
TTY number 800-719-5798
www.disabilityrightsca.org

District Attorney: Consumer line 454-2050
www.santacruzdistrictattorney.us

District Attorney: Criminal/Child Abduction
454-2400 www.santacruzdistrictattorney.us

Encompass: Early education, health & housing, behavioral health (ALTO, batterer's intervention program, DUI classes, youth counseling and more 469-1700 www.encompasscs.org

Immigrant Legal Services of the Central Coast 722-2499

Homeless Services Center: Shelter for individuals and families 458-6020
www.housingmatterssc.org

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
www.heraca.org

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

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

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LATINAN: Immigration services 703-839-5752 www.latinan.org

Monarch Services: Restraining orders and other services related to domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault: 1-888-900-4232 (crisis line), or 722-4532, 425-4030 www.monarchscc.org

National Center for LGBTQ Rights 415-392-6257 www.nclrights.org

Probation: Adult SC 454-2150 WV 763-8070

Probation: Juvenile SC 454-3800 WV 763-8070

Santa Cruz Immigration Project 763-2147

Senior Legal Services: Housing, public benefits, elder abuse prevention 426-8824 www.seniorlegal.org

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 www.tenantsanctuary.org

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 and other services related to domestic violence 1-866-2MY-ALLY (crisis line) or 426-3062 www.wafwc.org

Watsonville Law Center: Consumer, credit theft, wage claims, worker's compensation. 722-2845 www.watsonvillelawcenter.org

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.