

# Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center

## Santa Cruz County 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 from 8 am – 3 pm and Friday 8am to 12 pm, phone number 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; look in the yellow pages of the phone book under process server.

**Community Resources:** A list of community resources can be found on the Santa Cruz Public Libraries Community Information Database: [www.santacruzpl.org/cid/public](http://www.santacruzpl.org/cid/public). You can also find community resources by calling 211 or going to <http://211bayarea.org/>.

- **Adult Protective Services** 454-4101
- **Affordable Divorce Mediation, Conflict Resolution Center Program** 345-2891
- **California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA):** Eligibility requirements: 724-2253  
Tenant/Housing, fair housing, labor law, public benefits
- **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** (408) 899-5088
- **District Attorney:** Consumer line 454-2050
- **District Attorney:** Criminal/Child Abduction 454-2400
- **Homeless Services Center:** Shelter for individuals and families 458-6020
- **La Manzanita Community Resources:** Help with filling out certain court forms. 724-2997
- **Monarch Services** (formerly Women's Crisis Support/Defensa de Mujeres: Restraining orders 722-4532  
425-4030
- **Santa Cruz Immigration Project** 724-5667
- **Senior Citizens Legal Services:** Legal issues affecting seniors, eligibility requirements: 426-8824  
Health, elder abuse, guardianships, conservatorships, consumer, tenant rights, benefits 728-4711
- **Small Claims Court Advisor** 786-7370
- **Smart Legal Solutions:** Sliding Scale Family Law/Mediation Assistance, General Mediation 459-6019
- **Victim Advocate, Santa Cruz Police Department:** Domestic Violence 420-5827
- **Victim Witness, District Attorney:** Domestic Violence 454-2010
- **Walnut Ave. Women's Center:** Restraining orders 426-3062
- **Watsonville Law Center:** Eligibility requirements: 722-2845  
Consumer, credit theft, wage claims, worker's compensation, expungement, and Cal Works family law clinics.

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.

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