

Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center

Helpful Internet Websites

Free internet access for legal research is available at:

Santa Cruz County Law Library: The Law Library is located at 701 Ocean Street, Room 70, Santa Cruz, CA, phone 831-420-2205, Open Monday-Thursday 8 am to 4 pm and Friday 8 am to 12 pm www.lawlibrary.org.

County of Santa Cruz Libraries: Check with your local library regarding policies for use of computers and research. You must have a library card to use a library computer (or if you live out of the county there is a fee charged). To get more information about library locations and hours call 831-420-5730, www.santacruzpl.org.

Santa Cruz Superior Court Self Help Center: The Self Help Center located at 1 Second Street, Watsonville, CA has public computers available for legal research. There is a time limit and a page limit while using these computers. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 and 1-3. For more information see the court web site at www.santacruzcourt.org or call 831-786-7200, push 4 to leave a message.

Santa Cruz Superior Court: www.santacruzcourt.org

California Courts Self Help Center: www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm

California Court Self Help Center in Spanish: www.sucorte.ca.gov

Legal Aid referrals and self help resources: www.lawhelpcalifornia.org

California Rules of Court: www.courts.ca.gov/rules/

Interactive programs to complete court forms: www.icandocs.org/ca/

Court Forms: State Forms: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm>

Local Forms: <http://www.santacruzcourt.org/forms-filing/local>

California Codes (“The Law”) and Legislation: www.leginfo.ca.gov/ (select California Law at the bottom of the page) or www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html

Self Help Legal Books: Nolo Press publishes Self Help Legal Books, many specific to California law, such as Everybody’s Guide to Small Claims Court, California. These books are available at the public and law library, book stores and www.nolo.com. Nolo Press books are also now available for free on-line through the Santa Cruz County Law Library. You can access this free resource at www.lawlibrary.org.

Department of Child Support Services including running your own child support calculation:
www.childsup.cahwnet.gov

Conflict Resolution Center (Mediation Santa Cruz County): www.crcsantacruz.org

Get information on attorneys at:

California State Bar: www.calbar.org or Santa Cruz County Bar Association: www.santacruzbar.org

To find people's phone numbers and addresses:

www.whitepages.com

www.ussearch.com

www.people.yahoo.com

Other Helpful county and state sites:

-Santa Cruz County: www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

-California State Home Page: www.ca.gov

-Secretary of State: www.sos.ca.gov

-Federal Courts: www.uscourts.gov

-Department of Social Services: www.dss.cahwnet.gov

-Department of Consumer Affairs: www.dca.ca.gov

-California Department of Public Health: www.cdph.ca.gov

-Franchise Tax Board: www.ftb.ca.gov

-Internal Revenue Services: www.irs.gov

-To find the owner of a business using a fictitious business name: www.sos.ca.gov/business

-To find the agent for service of process for a corporation or an LLC: kepler.sos.ca.gov/list.html

Immigration:

-US Citizenship and Immigration Services: www.uscis.gov

-Immigration Legal Resource Center: www.ilrc.org

Employment:

-Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: www.eeoc.gov

-California Department of Fair Employment and Housing: www.dfeh.ca.gov

Foreclosure: www.ForeclosureInfoCA.org

Veterans and Military Families: www.statesidelegal.org

Santa Cruz County Local Community Resources:

-Community Information Database, Santa Cruz Public Libraries:

<http://www2.santacruzpl.org/cid/public/index.php>

- Senior Network Services: <http://www.seniornetworkservices.org>

- 2-1-1- Helpline (Bay Area Resources): <http://211bayarea.org>

Law Libraries:

Sample forms and pleadings (including pleading paper) can be found at the following sites:

-Santa Cruz Law Library: http://lawlibrary.org/santa_cruz_self_forms.php

-Sacramento Law Library: <http://www.saclaw.org/>

Video (note these are published by other courts, some local rules and procedures may differ court to court):

Family Law Ventura Court: <http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/venturamasterframes32.htm>

Family Law Orange County Court: <http://www.occourts.org/directory/family/diss-tutorial/>

Variety of Topic Sacramento County Law Library: <http://www.saclaw.org/pages/multimedia-resources.aspx>

Virtual Self-Help Law Center Contra Costa Court: www.cc-courthelp.org

Small Claims: Resolving Small Claims Cases: www.courts.ca.gov/10962.htm

Evictions: Resolving Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) Cases: www.courts.ca.gov/11010.htm

This is only a small sampling of the resources available to you on the internet. Except for its own site, the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County does not maintain, endorse, or take responsibility for the accuracy of any of the information on these websites.