Legal Resources in Monterey, Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties

Monterey County Bar Association

Lawyer Referral Service

2620 Colonel Durham Street

Seaside, CA 93955 (831) 582-5400

https://www.montereycountybar.org

Services: Paid consultation (\$50) that provides a referral to a

lawyer who can help with any legal matter.

UFW Foundation

118 East Gabilan Street Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 220-3004

https://www.ufwfoundation.org/

Services:

Provides bilingual legal counsel on matters of citizenship, DACA, Family petitions, and help for crime survivors.

California Rural Legal Assistance

Salinas: (831) 757-5221 **Watsonville:** (831) 724-2253

3 Williams Road 21 Carr Street

Salinas, CA 93905 Watsonville, CA 95076

https://crla.org/programs

Services: Provides legal representation and advice on matters of employment, housing, education, T visas, U visas, and

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.

SIREN *

1769 Park Ave. Ste. 200 San Jose CA 95126 (408)453-3003

https://www.sirenimmigrantrights.org/

Services: Citizenship, DACA renewals, green card renewal, family-based petitions, adjustment of status, U-visa, FBI and FOIA requests, refugee and asylum assistance, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), deportation defense, and legal

advocacy.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey *

Seaside Office: Greenfield Office:

922 Hilby Avenue, Suite C 27 S. El Camino Real Seaside, CA 93955 Greenfield, CA 93927 (831) 393-3110 (831) 393-3110

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Watsonville Office: Salinas Office:

646 Main Street 1705 Second Avenue Watsonville, CA 95076 Salinas, CA 93905 (831) 722-2675 (831) 422-0602

https://catholiccharitiesdom.org/immigration-citizenship/

Hollister Office:

Please call for an appointment.

831-722-2675

Services:

U.S. Citizenship applications, adjustment of status, DACA, U-Visas, VAWA-Visas, Consular Visa processes, and other services.

Step Forward Foundation *

16264 Church Street Morgan Hill, CA 95037 (408) 915-8698

https://www.stepfwd.org/

Watsonville Law Center

315 Main Street, Suite #207 Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 722-2845

https://www.watsonvillelawcenter.org/

Services:

Provides free immigration representation to families and

victims of violence.

Services:

Provides free legal services to low-income individuals on

California's Central Coast

*Provides removal Defense Legal Services/Proporciona servicios legales de Defensa de Deportación.

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Santa Cruz County Immigration Project *

406 Main Street, Suite 218 Watsonville, CA 95076 (831)724-5667

https://cabinc.org/santa-cruz-county-immigration-project/

Services:

Helps immigrants acquire legal status, reunite immigrant families, and making U.S. citizenship more accessible to eligible immigrants.

Monterey College of Law

100 Colonel Durham Street Seaside, CA 93955 (831) 582-3600 info@montereylaw.edu https://www.montereylaw.edu/clinics/

Services: Community legal clinics. Varies by semester.

Santa Cruz County Self-Help Center

1 Second Street, Room 301 Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 786-7200 selfhelp.information@santacruzcourt.org

Services:

Provides information (but not legal advice or representation) about family law issues, restraining orders, guardianship, limited conservatorship, landlord/tenant issues, name/gender change, collections, emancipations, and small claims.

Monterey County Superior Court Self-Help Center(s) Monterey:

1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940

Latin Advocacy Network

Salinas Office:

25 San Juan Grade Road, Suite 102 Salinas, CA 93906 (703) 839-5752 https://www.latinan.org/

Services:

Aims to support, educate, and advocate for their clients who wish to gain an immigration benefit in the United States. Provides legal services and legal advocacy.

Legal Services for Seniors

11 Thomas Way Owens Way, Suite #101 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 899-0492

Office hours are available in Salinas and Gonzales. Please contact for appointment.

https://www.lssmc.net/

Services: Pro bono legal assistance and representation for Monterey County seniors.

San Benito Superior Court Self-Help Center

450 Fourth Street Hollister, CA 95023 (831) 636-4057

self-help@sanbenitocourt.org

Services: The Center can give you information, and court forms, and help with understanding your legal options. They cannot represent you, and in most cases, you will be required to fill out your court forms with their guidance. They only help with very simple legal situations.

(831) 647-5800 ext. 3005

King City:

118 West Gabilan Street 250 Franciscan Way Salinas, CA 93901 King City, CA 93930

selfhelpcenter@monterey.courts.ca.gov

Services: Provides information (but not legal advice or representation) about domestic issues, child support issues, small claims, and elder abuse.

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