

Immigration and Legal Aid



☺ = Spanish speaking agency

☺ **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Sonoma County: 765-5005**

Referrals to local agencies for those who feel their civil rights have been violated; if appropriate, the ACLU will get involved in the suit; no fee for services.

☺ **California Human Development Corporation: www.chdcorp.org, 523-1155**

Farm workers' assistance with housing, immigration and citizenship, parenting, employment and training; disability and emergency services, energy cost assistance, family education and court-diversion programs.

☺ **California Rural Legal Assistance: www.crla.org, 528-9941**

Programs and legal services for farm workers and rural poor; includes indigenous farm worker project, fair housing project, and agricultural worker health project.

☺ **Catholic Charities Immigration and Resettlement Services: www.srcharities.org, 578-6000**

Legal assistance and citizenship education for immigrants; provides aid to gain permanent residency, reunite families, resettle refugees and assist immigrant survivors of domestic violence.

Disability Services and Legal Center: <http://www.cri-dove.org/>, (800) 528-7703

A non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives and advancing the rights of people with disabilities in Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino counties in California. Most legal services are free.

☺ **Project Intercept: 523-2242**

A pre-filing criminal diversion program designed for first time, misdemeanor offenses.

☺ **English Language Classes at Santa Rosa Junior College: 524-1559**

Free programs for undocumented immigrants in which all information remains confidential.

☺ **Graton Day Labor Center: www.gratondaylabor.org, 829-1864**

A non-profit, community-based project to promote opportunities for employment, health and education amongst the day laborers in Graton; English language classes; housing advocacy.

☺ **National Immigration Law Center: www.nilc.org, 510-663-8282 (Oakland)**

Provides expertise on immigration, public benefits, and employment affecting immigrants and refugees; perform advocacy, litigation, trainings, technical assistance and community education.

☺ **Restorative Resources: www.restorativeresources.org, 542-4244**

A non-profit committed to restorative conferencing for youth and adults who have committed a crime, family conferencing for child welfare, conflict transformation; public education and trainings.

Sonoma County Bar Association Referral Service: 546-5297

If you need to talk to an attorney right away, for \$35 you can meet with one for a ½ hour consultation, during which you can interview them for representation, ask questions and go over prepared paperwork.

☺ **Sonoma County Department of Child Support Services: 1-899-901-3212**

Provides child support assistance.

☺ **Sonoma County Legal Aid: 542-1290**

Services for low-income clients include legal support for: eviction defense, custody, divorce, paternity, visitation, child and spousal support; Self-Help Legal Center and Community Education Workshops are open to all; referrals to volunteer attorneys; \$10 fee for services.

Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation: 546-2924

Provides sliding scale legal services to people with modest means, including supervised visitations; conducts domestic violence services, youth and public legal education programs.

☺ **Sonoma County Victims' Assistance Center: 565-8250**

<http://www.sonoma-county.org/crimecrushers/victimassistancecenter.htm>

Advocacy for crime victims and their family members; works with the **State Victims Compensation & Government Claims Board (800-777-9229)** to provide reimbursement for medical treatment, mental health therapy, loss of wages, or funeral & burial expenses for crime victims and their family members.

☺ **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: www.uscis.gov, Customer Service: 1-800-375-5283**

Home to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, contact for questions about immigration procedures.

☺ **Vineyard Workers Services: 938-5131 ext 102**

Runs a Farm Workers Resource Center, holds ESL classes; assistance with housing, health care, employment and training; legal advice, translation, immigration information, computers/communication; Maintains an abundant online resource guide for farm workers at www.laluzcenter.org

☺ **YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association): 546-9922**

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Program provides advocacy, legal services, and help with temporary restraining orders for those experiencing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

☺ **Sonoma County Family Law Facilitator: 521-6545**

Services for low-income clients include legal support for: Cases involving the Department of Child Support, paternity or parentage, dissolution of marriage or legal separation, custody and visitation, adoptions (Step-parent only), name changes, and restraining orders for domestic violence or civil harassment. www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator