

## Immigration and Legal Aid



☺ = Spanish speaking agency

☺ **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Sonoma County:** [aclusonoma.org](http://aclusonoma.org), 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.californiahumandevlopment.org](http://www.californiahumandevlopment.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](http://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/services/immigration-services.html](http://www.srcharities.org/services/immigration-services.html), 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:** [www.disabilityserviceandlegal.org/santarosa.shtml](http://www.disabilityserviceandlegal.org/santarosa.shtml), 528-2745

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](http://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](http://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](http://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:** [www.sonomacountybar.org](http://www.sonomacountybar.org), 546-5297 ext. 12  
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:** [www.sonoma-county.org/dcss](http://www.sonoma-county.org/dcss)  
**1-866-901-3212**

Provides child support assistance.

☺ **Sonoma County Legal Aid:** [legalaidsoc.org](http://legalaidsoc.org) ,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:** [www.sonomacountylegalservices.org](http://www.sonomacountylegalservices.org) 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](http://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 [www.laluzcenter.org/vws.html](http://www.laluzcenter.org/vws.html)

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](http://www.laluzcenter.org)

☺ **YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association):** 303-8400 [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org)

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

[www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)

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.