

Immigration Resource Directory

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Providing Access by
Connecting Immigrants with Resources

Chief Justice's Access 3-D Goals

- “Promote equal access to justice for all”
 - Access to justice through access to information



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- Modified webpage to provide access to basic information and links to resources
- Politically neutral
- Does not provide legal advice
- Does not advocate for any position



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Immigration Resource Directory



California state courts serve all people. It does not matter what language you speak or where you were born.

Find resources and information on immigration issues.

Basic Information

California state and U.S. federal government information



Immigration Legal Help

Find an immigration attorney



Families & Children

When children are separated from their parents



[Download Resources](#)  to your device

Disclaimer

This site does not provide legal advice or referrals to specific lawyers. The resources and topics in this area are informational only.



Basic Information

- Basic information about the role of
 - State courts
 - U.S. federal government, including federal immigration courts
- Links to federal, state, and local resources



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Immigration Basic Information

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CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT

California State Courts

California state courts do **not** decide if you can stay in the United States. But in a few instances, what happens in a California state court may affect your immigration status.

What happens in a California state court may help you if you are:

- Under the age of 21 and have been separated from or hurt by a parent
- The victim of a crime, domestic violence, sex trafficking, or labor trafficking

To learn more, find free or low cost help from [ImmigrationLawHelp.org](https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org) .

What happens in a California state court may negatively affect your immigration status if you are:

- Found to have committed certain crimes or violated a restraining order.

Caution: Ask your lawyer about how your court case might affect your immigration status

State and Local Resources

[Understanding Immigration](#)

California Courts Online Self-Help Center

Resources for learning about immigration

[Special Immigrant Juvenile Status](#)

California Courts Online Self-Help Center

Resources and information for immigrant children and youth who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned by a parent

[Immigration Services](#)

California Department of Social Services

[Office of Immigration Assistance](#)

California Department of Justice

[Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs](#)

City of Los Angeles

Immigration Legal Help

- Basic information about legal representation
- Links to help find legal representation, similar to other self-help webpages




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WARNING

Beware of immigration scams! Immigration consultants and "notarios" are not lawyers. [Learn about Immigration Scams.](#)

Immigration law is very complex. Hire a licensed lawyer or accredited representative to help with an immigration case.

[Is your lawyer licensed in California?](#) 

[Is your representative accredited?](#) 

WHERE TO FIND AN IMMIGRATION LAWYER

The organizations at the links below can help you find an immigration lawyer. You can also look for others online or ask organizations you trust in your area for help. The Judicial Council and California Courts do not provide referrals to specific lawyers, or recommend or endorse any of the organizations listed. We are not responsible for them. We give you these links so you can find the help you need:

[Lawyer Referral Service](#) 

California State Bar
(866) 442-CA-LAW
(866) 442-2529

[Immigration Lawyer Search](#) 

American Immigration Lawyers Association

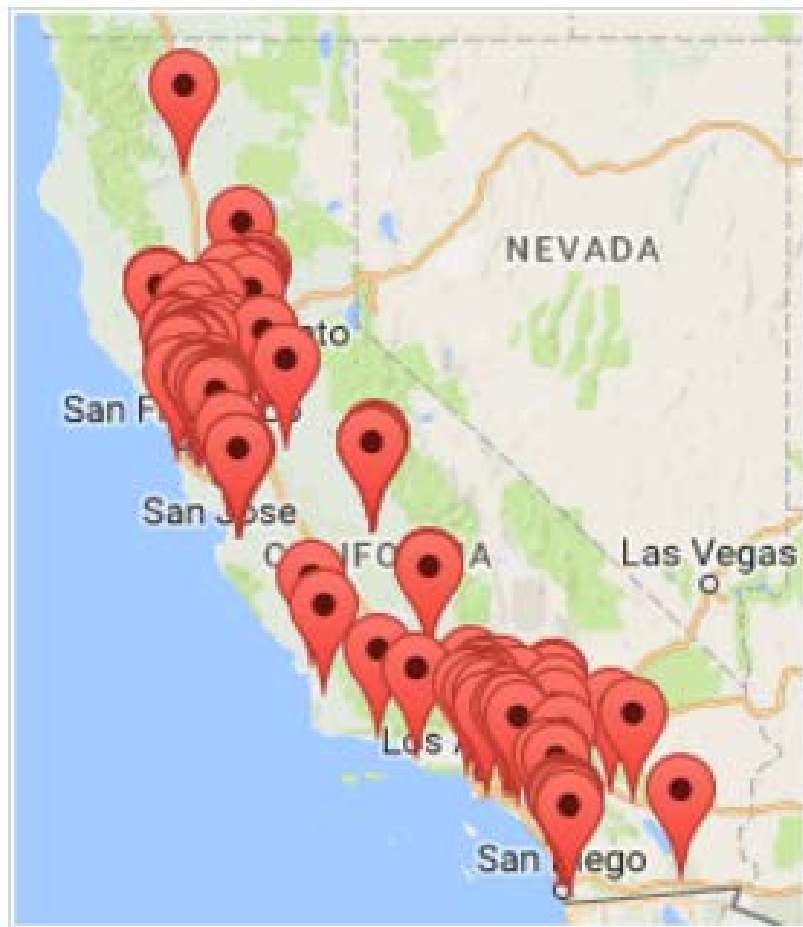
[Lawyer Referral & Information Service](#) 

Bar Association of San Francisco
(415) 989-1616, TDD: (415) 782-8985
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. PST

Free and Low Cost Legal Help

ImmigrationLawHelp.org

Click the image for an [interactive Google Map](#) that lists California organizations offering free or low cost legal services



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Immigration Scams

- Immigration consultants or “notarios”
- Warnings about immigration consultant fraud and scams
- Government links to report fraud and scams





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Immigration Scams

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AVOID IMMIGRATION SCAMS AND FRAUD

Beware of immigration scams! Immigration consultants and “notarios” are ***not*** lawyers.

It is illegal for immigration consultants to:

- Pretend to be a lawyer or give you immigration advice
- Represent you in court
- Tell you which forms to fill out
- Keep your original documents
- Charge money to refer you to a lawyer

A “bonded” immigration consultant can only:

- Give you forms and help you fill them out
- Translate questions and answers for forms
- Help you collect documents

“Bonded” means the immigration consultant has posted a \$100,000 bond with the California Secretary of State.

[Is your consultant bonded?](#) 

(916) 653-4984

Learn more about [immigration consultants](#) 

REPORT A SCAM OR FRAUD

File a complaint if you are the victim of a scam or fraud by a notario or immigration consultant:

[California State Bar](#) 

(800) 843-9053 (file a complaint)

(866) 879-4532 (immigration hotline)



Families & Children

- Link to self-help webpage on alternatives to guardianships to help families prepare for possible separation
- Links to nonprofits providing help to immigrant families



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- Downloadable Resources
 - Easy to download and print
 - Courts, self-help centers, and others can provide to immigrants without internet access



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- Located on the California Courts self-help website
- Accessible via buttons that can be added to local court websites and elsewhere
- Links in Language Access Toolkit



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- Will be translated into Spanish, as are all webpages on the self-help website
- Other languages via Google Translate
- Exploring possibility for translation into other languages in the future



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Recursos de Inmigración



Los tribunales de California son para todos. No importa ni el idioma que habla ni dónde nació.

Encuentre recursos e información sobre temas de inmigración.

Información básica

Información sobre los gobiernos de California y de Estados Unidos



Ayuda legal de inmigración

Encuentre un abogado de inmigración



Familias y niños

Cuando los niños quedan separados de sus padres



[Baje los recursos](#)  a su dispositivo

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移民法律帮助

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与谷歌翻译：

 [Chinese \(Simplified\)](#) ▼

警告

谨防移民诈骗！移民顾问和“notarios”不是律师。 [了解移民诈骗。](#)

移民法是非常复杂的。聘请一名执业律师或授权代表帮助的移民案件。

[是你的律师在加州的执照？](#) 

[是您的代表认可？](#) 

到哪里找移民律师

在下面的链接的组织可以帮助你找到一个移民律师。您也可以看看别人在网上或问你在你的领域寻求帮助信赖的组织。司法委员会和加州法院不特定的律师提供转介或推荐或认可任何所列的组织。我们不负责。我们为您提供这些链接，这样你就可以找到你所需要的帮助：

[律师转介服务](#)

加利福尼亚州律师

(866) 442-CA-LAW

(866) 442-2529

[移民律师搜索](#)

美国移民律师协会

[律师转介与信息服务业务](#)

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Conclusion

- Providing access to justice through access to information
- Questions?



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