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Legal Research Using Free Websites (as of 6-1-08)

California and San Diego Codes & Regulations

California Codes

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

California Code of Regulations

<http://government.westlaw.com/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=CCR-1000>

Municipal Codes

San Diego Municipal Code

<http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/legisdocs/muni.shtml>

Other Municipal Codes by LexisNexis

<http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/#CA>

Other Municipal Codes by Municode

<http://www.municode.com/Resources/online%20Library.asp>

San Diego County Code of Administrative Regulations and

San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances

http://www.amlegal.com/sandiego_county_ca

Rules

California Rules of Court, Local San Diego Rules of Court, and

Local San Diego Court Department Policies & Procedures

San Diego Superior Court Home Page

<http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov>

Case Law

California Case Law

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/>

Free Case Law

www.findlaw.com/casecode

<http://www.lexisone.com/caselaw/freecaselaw>

PreCYdent – Free Case Law

<http://www.precydent.com>

Forms

California Judicial Council Forms

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/>

California Superior Court Forms

<http://www.ezlegalfile.com>

San Diego Local Court Forms (available from the San Diego Superior Court Home Page)

<http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov>

Local San Diego County Forms

<http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/>

Other Useful California Websites

California Department of Consumer Affairs

<http://www.dca.ca.gov/>

Self-Help Center - California Courts

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/>

Assessor-Recorder - County Clerk

<http://arcc.co.san-diego.ca.us/>

California State Agency Directory

<http://www.ca.gov/About/Government/agencyindex.html>

Courts

California Supreme Court

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/>

Courts of Appeal 4th District, Division 1

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofarpeal/4thDistrictDiv1/>

San Diego Superior Court

<http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/>

Supreme Court of the United States

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal

<http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov/>

<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/>

U. S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of California

<http://www.casb.uscourts.gov/>

For forms, click on Front Counter, then choose filing electronically or “over-the-counter” U.S.

District Court - Southern District of California

<http://www.casd.uscourts.gov/> (For forms, click on Attorney Assistance, and then click Forms)

Federal Codes & Regulations

United States Code

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/>

Code of Federal Regulations (GPO Access) (1997 to the present)

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

Federal Register (1994 to the present)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

Federal Rules

Federal Local Rules of Court – see each District Court Website

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/>

Federal Rules of Evidence

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/re/index.html>

Federal Case Law

<http://www.lexisone.com/caselaw/freecaselaw>

<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode>

Federal Forms

<http://www.forms.gov/>

Government Claim Forms

City of San Diego Claim Form

<http://www.sandiego.gov/riskmanagement/pdf/claim.pdf>

County of San Diego Claim Procedure

http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/general/county_counsel/CLAIMS.htm

State of California Claim Form

<http://www.governmentclaims.ca.gov/claims/default.aspx>

Legislative Information

Thomas (Federal Legislative Information)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

California Legislative Information

www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html (from 1993 to present)

www.assembly.ca.gov

California Legislative History Info

www.lrihistory.com

Self Represented Litigants

Nolo Press – Books, Forms, Forums, Links

<http://www.nolo.com>

Self-Represented Litigant Links

http://www.selfhelpsupport.org/help/item.Resources_for_SelfRepresented_Litigants#selfhelpcenter

Other Useful Websites

General legal info on topics – “Law About”

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

Google U.S. Government Search

<http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

How to skip the automated telephone menus

<http://www.gethuman.com>

Ask Now _ Live Chat with a Reference Librarian

http://www.247ref.org/portal/access_law3.cfm?virt=sdll

Attorney Referrals in San Diego

<http://www.sdlawyerreferral.com>

Attorney Referrals and Legal Aid Program Directories, generally

<http://www.lawhelp.org>

San Diego County Public Law Library

<http://www.sdcppl.org> (then click on “Useful Links” in the right hand column)

Catalaw: Catalog of catalogs of worldwide law on the Internet

<http://www.catalaw.com>

Public Legal: Select web sites and free legal forms and documents

<http://www.ilrg.com>

USA.gov: Federal government web site for everything federal:

<http://www.usa.gov>