

If you have a legal problem and need help...

Many organizations in Philadelphia provide free legal advice, information and representation to low-income individuals and families. This brochure lists many of these organizations' contact information. For more information, please review the Directory of Public Interest Legal Organizations posted on the Philadelphia Bar Association's website at www.philadelphiabar.org. An online guide to legal services and legal information in Pennsylvania is also available at www.palawhelp.org.

If you do not qualify for free legal assistance, you can call the Philadelphia Bar Association's **Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 215.238.6333** for a referral to an attorney in private practice.

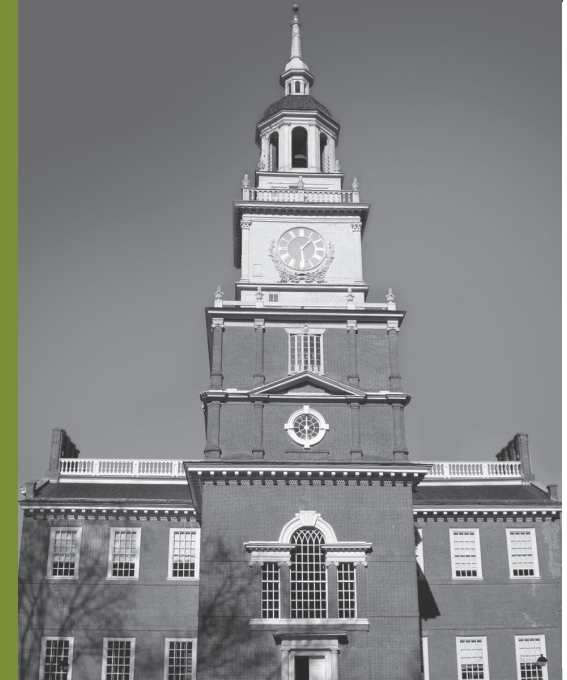


Philadelphia Bar Association
1101 Market Street | 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.238.6300

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Free or Low-cost

Legal Services and Resources in Philadelphia



For Help With...

Art Law Issues:

Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts*

200 S. Broad Street, Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.790.3836 | www.artsandbusinessphila.org/pvla

Civil Legal Issues: debt collection, custody, support, public housing, public benefits, employment, utilities, landlord/tenant: Community Legal Services, Main Office

1424 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.981.3700 | www.clsphila.org

Community Legal Services, North Philadelphia Law Center

1410 West Erie Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215.227.2400 | www.clsphila.org

Philadelphia Family Court Help Center (Custody Information Only)

Walk-in Help Center: Family Court
1501 Arch St., 11th Floor
Operating Hours: Every week day from 12-3 p.m.
www.phillyhelpcenter@gmail.com

Philadelphia Landlord-Tenant Legal Help Center, a collaborative project administered under SeniorLAW Center

Municipal Court, 1339 Chestnut Street, 10th Floor
Operating Hours: Mondays: 1-3:30 p.m.; Wednesdays: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

718 Arch Street, Suite 300N
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.981.3800 | www.philalegal.org

Philadelphia VIP* — Pro Bono Legal Services

215.523.9550 | www.phillyvip.org
* Individuals must be referred by a public interest agency for pro bono services. Non-profits & small businesses should call VIP directly.

Civil Rights Issues:

American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania

215-592-1513 | www.aclupa.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations-Philadelphia

1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 191002
267.515.6710 | pa.cair.com

Consumer Debt Issues:

Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project

215.523.9511 | www.philalegal.org
(Or go to Community Legal Services or Philadelphia Legal Assistance)

Military Assistance Project

267.449.6067 | www.militaryassistanceproject.org
Pro bono bankruptcy referrals for active duty, reserve or veteran military personnel.

Criminal Matters: Defender Association of Philadelphia

1441 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.568.3190 | www.philadefender.org

Disabilities: Disability Rights Pennsylvania

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.238.8070 | www.disabilityrightspa.org
800.692.7443 | 877.375.7139(TDD)

Legal Clinic for the Disabled*

Intake: 215.587.3350 | www.lcdphila.org
Administration: 215.587.3158
LCD represents the deaf and hard of hearing and people with disabilities in such civil matters as advanced planning documents, debt collection, deed transfers, family law, landlord/tenant, protection from abuse, public benefits and utilities.
*Walk-in Service not available. Must call for appointment)

Domestic Abuse: Women Against Abuse Legal Center

215.386.1280 | www.womenagainstabuse.org
HotLine: 866.723.3014

Education: Education Law Center

1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.238.6970 | www.elc-pa.org

Public Interest Law Center (special education cases)

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 2nd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.627.7100 | www.pubintl.org

Expungement of Criminal Arrest Records / Employment Issues:* Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia

7 Locations throughout the city
215.399.0064 | <http://www.clcphila.org>

Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity: Criminal Record Expungement Project (C-REP)

215.995.1230 | www.PLSEphilly.org

*Community Legal Services also handles expungement of criminal records and employment issues. Homeless Advocacy Project also handles expungement of criminal records.

Germantown Residents: Face to Face Legal Center

109 E. Price Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215.438.1390 | www.facetofacegermantown.org

Healthcare Issues: Pennsylvania Health Law Project

Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400
123 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215.625.3990 | www.phlp.org
HelpLine: 800.274.3258

HIV Positive/AIDS Issues: AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

1211 Chesnut Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.587.9377 | www.aidslawpa.org

Homeless or Facing Homelessness: Homeless Advocacy Project

215.523.9595 | www.homelessadvocacyproject.org
800.837.2672

Immigrant Worker Issues: Friends of Farmworkers

699 Ranstead Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
800.729.1607 | 215.733.0878 | www.friendsfw.org

Immigration Issues: HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.832.0900 | www.hiaspa.org

Nationalities Service Center

1216 Arch Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.893.8400 | www.nscphila.org/

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender Issues:

Mazzoni Center Legal Services

21 South 12th Street, 8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.563.0652 | www.mazzonicenter.org | 866.LGBT.LAW

Mortgage Foreclosures: Save Your Home Philly Hotline

215.334.HOME

Problems Faced as a Senior Citizen: SeniorLAW Center

Two Penn Center
1500 JFK Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.988.1244 | www.seniorlawcenter.org
PA SeniorLaw HelpLine: 1.877.727.7529

Women's Issues: Women's Law Project

215.928.9801 | www.womenslawproject.org
(Telephone counseling and referral only)