

# 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 these organizations' contact information.

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 assistance.

For more information, including a full directory of Public Interest Legal organizations, visit the Bar's website at **[www.philadelphiabar.org](http://www.philadelphiabar.org)** and click on "Public Interest" (under Sections and Committees).

An online guide to legal services and legal information in Pennsylvania is also available at **[www.palawhelp.org](http://www.palawhelp.org)**.

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## Free or Low-cost Legal Services and Resources in Philadelphia

**Philadelphia Bar Association**  
1101 Market Street | 11th Floor | Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215.238.6300 | [www.philadelphiabar.org](http://www.philadelphiabar.org)

# For Help With...

## Civil Legal Problems Like Divorce, 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](http://www.clsphila.org)

**Community Legal Services,  
Law Center North Central**  
3638 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
215.227.2400

**Philadelphia Legal Assistance**  
42 South 15th Street, 5th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215.981.3800 | [www.philalegal.org](http://www.philalegal.org)

**Philadelphia VIP\*- Pro Bono Legal Services**  
215.523.9550 | [www.phillyvip.org](http://www.phillyvip.org)  
*\*Individuals must be referred by a public interest agency for pro bono services. Non-profits & small businesses should call VIP directly.*

## Women's Issues:

**Women's Law Project**  
215.928.9801 | [www.womenslawproject.org](http://www.womenslawproject.org)  
(Telephone counseling and referral only)

## Civil Rights Issues:

**American Civil Liberties Union of PA**  
1.800.PHL.ACLU | [www.aclupa.org](http://www.aclupa.org)

## Consumer Debt Issues:

**Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project**  
215.523.9511 | [www.philalegal.org](http://www.philalegal.org)  
(Or go to Community Legal Services or Philadelphia Legal Assistance)

## Criminal Matters:

**Defender Association of Philadelphia**  
1441 Samson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215.568.3190 | [www.phila.gov/defender](http://www.phila.gov/defender)

## Disabilities:

**Disability Rights Network of PA**  
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
1.800.692.7443 | 1.877.375.7139 (TTY) | [www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

## Legal Clinic for the Disabled

1513 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215.587.3350 | [www.legalclinicforthedisabled.org](http://www.legalclinicforthedisabled.org)

## Domestic Abuse:

**Women Against Abuse Legal Center**  
215.686.7082 | [www.womenagainstabuse.org](http://www.womenagainstabuse.org)  
Hotline: 1.866.723.3014

## Farmworkers:

**Friends of Farmworkers**  
924 Cherry Street, Suite 4  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215.733.0878 or 1.800.729.1607 | [www.friendsfw.org](http://www.friendsfw.org)

## Healthcare Issues:

**Pennsylvania Health Law Project**  
The Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400  
123 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215.625.3663 or 1.866.236.6310 | [www.phlp.org](http://www.phlp.org)

## HIV-Positive/AIDS Issues:

**AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania**  
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215.587.9377 | [www.aidslawpa.org](http://www.aidslawpa.org)

## Homeless Or Facing Homelessness:

**Homeless Advocacy Project**  
215.523.9595  
Legal Clinic Sites on [www.homelessadvocacyproject.org](http://www.homelessadvocacyproject.org)

## Immigration Issues:

**HIAS and Council Migration Service**  
2100 Arch Street, Third Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215.832.0900 | [www.hiaspa.org](http://www.hiaspa.org)

## Nationalities Service Center

1216 Arch Street, Fourth Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215.893.8400 | [www.nscphila.org](http://www.nscphila.org)

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Or Transgender Issues:

### Equality Advocates Pennsylvania

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 605  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215.731.1447 | [www.equalitypa.org](http://www.equalitypa.org)

## Mortgage Foreclosures:

### Save Your Home Philly Hotline

215.334.HOME  
(Or go to Community Legal Services or Philadelphia Legal Assistance)

## Problems Faced As An Artist:

### Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

Arts and Business Council of Greater Philadelphia  
200 South Broad Street, Suite 700  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215.790.3836 | [www.artsandbusinessphila.org/pvla](http://www.artsandbusinessphila.org/pvla)

## Senior Citizens (Clients 60 & Older):

### SeniorLAW Center

100 South Broad Street, Eighteenth Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19110  
215.988.1244 | [www.seniorlawcenter.org](http://www.seniorlawcenter.org)  
SeniorLAW Helpline: 1.877.PASRLAW

## Public School Issues:

### Education Law Center

215.238.6970 | [www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)