

Legal Resources

Immigration/Refugee Legal Resources

Equal Justice Legal Clinic

1.888.7SAFE24
332 Minnesota St E-1436
St. Paul, MN 55101

Free services including 24 hour crisis help and legal help regarding immigration issues, refugee issues, and human trafficking issues. Call ahead for interpreter services.

Immigration Law Project

612.332.1441

Free services. Serves Hennepin and Anoka County residents. Walk in clinics available. English, Spanish, Somali, Hmong, and Russian languages available, interpreter services used for other languages. Part of Legal Aid Society

Minnesota Advocates of Human Rights

612.341.3302
650 3rd Ave. S #550
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Free services for people who meet income requirements. Provides direct representation for asylum cases and legal advice for Violence Against Women's Act cases. English, Spanish, and French available; interpreters available for other languages.

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

651.641.1011 or 800.223.1368
450 North Syndicate St. Suite 175
St. Paul, MN 55104

Free legal help and services for immigration issues. Also offers some services for citizenship, naturalization, processing your visa, and deportation cases. For Ramsey, Washington, and Dakota Co. residents (and other select non-metro county residents). English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali languages available; interpreters used for other languages.

Disability Legal Resources

Minnesota Disability Law Center

612.332.1441, TDD - 612.332.4668
430 First Ave. N Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Free legal help with problems related to your disability. Part of Legal Aid Society

Children's Legal Resources

Children's Law Center of Minnesota

651.644.4438
450 N. Syndicate Ste. 315
St. Paul, MN 55104

Pro bono attorneys provide free legal representation and advocacy for children in foster care.

HIV/AIDS Legal Resources

Minnesota AIDS Project

612.373.2437
1400 Park Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Serves people living with HIV/AIDS. Areas of service include adoption, bankruptcy, custody, dissolution of marriage, domestic violence, employment, housing, immigration, individual rights, public benefits, torts, wills, and more. Interpreter services available.

Domestic Violence Legal Resources

St. Paul Intervention Project

651.645.2824
1509 Marshall Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Provides Advocates at no cost for help navigating legal system for victims of abuse/battery. English, Hmong, Spanish, and Somali languages available.

Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project

612.343.9842 or 800.313.2666
1611 Park Ave. Suite 2
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Provides free advocacy and referrals. In some cases, can help search for free legal representation. Helps abused immigrants with legal immigration issues. English and Spanish available; interpreter services may be available for other languages.

Domestic Abuse Project

Minneapolis City Hall Advocacy Office
612.673.3526
350 S 5th St. Room 113
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Offers free legal services to victims of domestic violence, including attending hearings with you. Serves residents of all counties. English, Spanish, and Somali available; interpreter services used for other languages.

Domestic Abuse Service Center

Office of the Hennepin County Attorney
612.348.5073
A-0650 Government Center
Minneapolis, MN 55487

Provides legal services including advocacy, writing orders for protection, writing harassment orders, and can take statements. Assists in putting together a safety plan, finding temporary housing, and transportation.

Tubman Family Alliance

651.770.8544
P.O. Box 854
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Provides free advocacy and legal services for domestic assault victims. Provides help filing Orders for Protection for residents of Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties. Also offers emergency shelters, job education/training, and youth services.

Legal Resources

Housing Legal Resources

Homeline

612.728.5767 or 1.800.866.3456
3455 Bloomington Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Tenant Advocates provide free legal advice for renters. Serves all of Minnesota EXCEPT Minneapolis residents. English and Spanish languages available.

City of Minneapolis Housing Services

612.673.3003

Free housing advocates are available M - F 8:00am – 3:30pm for tenants and landlords.

Criminal Defense Legal Resources

Neighborhood Justice Center

651.222.4703
500 Laurel Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Free legal help for criminal defense cases in Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington counties. Focus populations are Hispanic and East African (ex. Somali, Ethiopian, Oromoo). English, Spanish, Arabic, and Somali languages available.

Multiple Legal Resources

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

612.334.5970

Free and low cost services for people who meet income requirements; topics include immigration housing, family law, and more. All new clients should call number listed between 9:30 – 11:30am or 1:30 – 3:30pm M-F.

Park Avenue Church Legal Clinic

612.825.6863
3400 Park Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Free walk-in legal clinic Thursdays 3 – 5 pm in the church's lower level.

Volunteer Lawyers Network

612.752.6677 (9am – 4pm, M – F)

Free legal help for people who meet income requirements on a variety of topics, including family law, housing law, debt/creditor law, civil law, and more. Call to get connected to a free lawyer. English and Spanish available, interpreter phone line used for other languages.

West 7th Community Center

651.298.5493
265 Oneida Center
St. Paul, MN 55102

Free immigration law clinics generally on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 - 5. Free family law clinics generally on the 2nd Thursday every other month. Walk-ins only; call ahead to confirm days and times.

Civil Society

651.291.0713
332 Minnesota St. Suite E1436
St. Paul, MN 55101

Offers free legal help to immigrants and victims of domestic violence and other crimes in the areas of immigration law, family law, and critical needs. Offers assistance in filing Orders for Protection and restraining orders. Many languages available. Call main number for referral to one of 10 area sites.

Chrysalis Center for Women

612.871.0118 ext. 2
4432 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Offers legal help to women; attorneys available for help with topics such as divorce, child support and custody, paternity issues, employment law, etc. Provides help to battered women to get an Order for Protection. English and Spanish languages available.

Legal Assistance of Dakota County

952.431.3200
15025 Glazier Ave.
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Provides free legal services to Dakota County men and women in the areas of custody, dissolution of marriage, and domestic violence. Interpreter services available.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

Offers free legal help to people with low incomes. Offices have specific areas of focus:

Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant Services and Education Law

651.255.0797

450 N Syndicate St. Suite 325
St. Paul, MN 55104

Housing law, Family law, and Public Benefits law

651.222.4731

166 E 4th St. Suite 200

St. Paul, MN 55101

Legal help for Seniors

651.224.7301

For other SMRLS offices and services, call:

651.222.4731

www.lawhelpmn.org

This website is designed to help low-income Minnesotans solve civil legal problems. Search for free legal resources, answers to legal questions, pro bono lawyers, and more.