MILWAUKEE FREE AND LOW COST LEGAL AID PROVIDERS

I NEED HELP FILLING OUT FORMS



Milwaukee Justice Center

Milwaukee Co. Courthouse 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9 (414) 278-2910

www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.com



Bankruptcy Pro Se Help Desk

Federal Building and Courthouse 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Room 153 (414) 297-3291

www.wieb.uscourts.gov/pro-se-help-desk

Estate Planning Clinic Call to schedule an appointment. 414-288-5378

http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc/estate-planning-clinic

Restraining Order Clinic

901 North 9th Street, Room 711 414-278-5079

https://familypeacecenter.org/resources/getting-help/

Family Forms Clinic provides free forms assistance on family issues such as divorce, child support/placement/custody modifications, and name changes. HOURS: Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 8:30 – 12:00 PM Friday: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Arrive at least 45 minutes before closing time for the best chance to be helped.

Bankruptcy Pro Se Help Desk provides free forms assistance for chapter 7 debtors or people considering filing chapter 7 bankruptcy.

HOURS: Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Arrive early for the best chance at being seen; first come, first served.

The MVLC Estate Planning Clinic offers free basic estate planning services (will, living will, and powers of attorney for healthcare and finances/property) to low income clients and veterans in Milwaukee. The program is run on an appointment basis. Separate appointments are required for spouses or partners.

The Sojourner Family Peace Center Restraining Order Clinic assists with (1) completing and filing harassment and domestic violence injunction orders, (2) creating safety plans, and (3) accessing ongoing services for emergency needs Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

I NEED LEGAL ADVICE



Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics

(414) 288-6912 www.MarquetteLegalClinic.org The Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics provide free brief legal aid services on civil legal matters. No criminal or employment discrimination questions.

Tuesdays: 4:00-6:00PM (sign in at 3:30PM) at House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut o Child Support Services on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month

Wednesdays: 5:00-7:00PM (sign in at 4:30PM) at United Community Center, 730 W. Washington

- o Services in Spanish and English
- o Child Support Services on 2nd, 4th, 5th Wed. of month from 5:30-7:00 PM
- o Immigration attorneys available every week

Thursdays: 2:00-4:00PM (sign in at 1:30PM) at Milwaukee Justice Center,

- Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room G-9, 901 N. 9th Street o Landlord tenant advocate available on Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 - o Milwaukee Co. residents or cases in Milwaukee Co. Court only
 - This clinic fills up quickly

Fridays: 9:00-11:00AM (sign in at 8:30AM) at Milwaukee Justice Center, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room G-9, 901 N. 9th Street

- o Milwaukee Co. residents or cases in Milwaukee Co. Court only
- 1st & 3rd Mondays each month: 4:00 6:00 PM (sign in at 3:30PM) at Veterans' Service Office, 6419 W. Greenfield Ave.
- For veterans and active duty service members only Mobile Legal Clinic: various dates (https://www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com/)

Marquette Legal Initiative for Nonprofit Corporations (M-LINC)

www.m-linc.org



Voces de la Frontera

1027 S. 5th St. 414-460-1046 http://vdlf.org/

M-LINC provides free brief legal advice for qualifying Wisconsin nonprofits and organizations seeking tax exempt status. To request an appointment, fill out the appointment request form on the website.

Voces de la Frontera offers a free legal clinic to address immigration and workers'

rights matters. HOURS: Saturday: 9:00 - 11:00 AM



Dryhootch

4801 W. National Ave. 414-988-9828 www.Dryhootch.org

Dryhootch offers a free legal clinic for veterans, active duty personnel, reservists, and National Guard members and their families to address family, civil, and criminal

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Thursday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

I NEED A LAWYER TO REPRESENT ME AND CANNOT AFFORD ONE **Free Services**



AIDS Resource Center

820 N. Plankinton Ave. (800) 359-9272 www.arcw.org

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin provides free representation and counseling to people with HIV/AIDS on a wide array of legal matters, including confidentiality, disability benefits, power of attorney for health care, bankruptcy, wills, and guardianships. Make an appointment on the website.



Disability Rights Wisconsin

6737 W. Washington St., #3230 (414) 773-4646 www.DisabilityRightsWI.org

Disability Rights Wisconsin provides services and referrals for individuals and families with disabilities including disability related abuse and neglect; employment/housing discrimination due to disability; special education advocacy; family care/IRIS long-term care advocacy; SSI assistance; Medicare Part D assistance; and victim advocacy for people with disabilities that experience crime. HOURS: Monday through Friday: 8:30 - 5:00 PM; call for assistance



Kids Matter Inc.

1850 N. Martin Luther King, #202 (414) 344-1220

www.KidsMatterInc.org



Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

Kids Matter Inc. provides free services and referrals for non-parents caring for a child with issues such as quardianship, power of attorney, and denial of

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:30 PM by appointment only Call for assistance and appointments.

728 N. James Lovell St., 3rd Fl. North (414) 727-5300 www.lasmilwaukee.com

LEGALAction

Legal Action of Wisconsin

230 W. Wells St., Suite 800

(414) 278-7722

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Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee provides free legal representation in civil rights, consumer and bankruptcy, housing, elder law, foreclosure, social security disability, tax disputes, and municipal issues. Also provides specialized representation to people with HIV/AIDS on a wide variety of legal matters. HOURS: Monday and Wednesday: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

No appointment necessary; arrive early and bring all paperwork.

Legal Action of Wisconsin provides free legal representation in specific areas of law, Call 414-278-7722 Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:00PM for guestions on:

- o Consumer / Bankruptcy / Housing (Landlord-Tenant) / Foreclosure
- Unemployment Compensation
- o Disability / Elder Law / Public Benefits
- o Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / Social Security Disability (SSD)

For questions in the following areas, call the numbers below at the times listed:

- o Driver's License: 414-297-6407, Monday through Friday, 9:00 4:00 PM
- o Criminal Record Assistance (Barriers to Employment): 414-297-6407, Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 PM
- o Tax: 414-274-3400 or 855-502-2468; leave a message with name/number

www.legalaction.org

I NEED A LAWYER TO REPRESENT ME AND CANNOT AFFORD ONE Low Cost or Sliding Scale Services



Metro Milwaukee Mediation Services

(414) 939-8800

www.mediatemilwaukee.com

Metro Milwaukee Mediation Program provides clients with an opportunity at mediation, which is a process where a neutral person, guides the exchange of information between a homeowner and a lender, and then oversees an inperson meeting to see if there is an option to resolve the foreclosure. Applications are available online.

- o No cost to request mediation or to work with a housing counselor.
- o Homeowner and lender must each pay a one-time fee before the case can be scheduled for a mediation session.



Civitas Law Group

2224 W. Kilbourn Ave. (414) 949-5266 www.clgmke.org

Civitas Law Group provides low cost legal representation in the areas of criminal defense, family law, family-based immigration, and immigration removal defense cases. Services in English and Spanish. Call to make an appointment.

Nonprofit Legal Services of Southeastern Wisconsin

610 W. Lincoln Ave. (414) 435-0636 or (877) 619-8944 Nonprofit Legal Services of Southeastern Wisconsin provides low cost legal representation in family law (family & children's court) and criminal law (misdemeanor & traffic). Clients are seen by appointment only. Call to make an appointment.

Centro Legal

611 W. National Ave., 103 (414) 384-7900

www.centrolegalwisconsin.org

Centro Legal provides low cost legal representation in the areas of family law and criminal misdemeanor defense cases. Services in English and Spanish.

○ Free family consultations: Wednesday: 1:00 – 4:00 PM by appointment only. To make an appointment call on Monday morning.

Free criminal misdemeanor consultations by appointment only.



Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants

731 W. Washington Ave. (414) 643-8570

https://www.archmil.org/Resources/Immigration.htm

Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants assists immigrants with their citizenship status and individuals who are trying to secure asylum or temporary protection in the U.S. It also assists immigrant victims of domestic violence. Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants provides group information sessions at no charge. Legal services are provided are offered on a sliding scale based on an individual's ability to pay.



Lagmann Inc.

230 W. Wells St., #201 (414) 755-3419 www.Lagmann.org

Lagrann, Inc. provides sliding-scale representation (based on your income) in a variety of civil legal matters including, but not limited to, bankruptcy, probate, landlord/tenant, criminal defense, and family law. Visit their website or call for additional details.

I NEED TO HIRE AND CAN PAY FOR A LAWYER

The Milwaukee/Waukesha and State Bar Associations offer referral services. When receiving a referral from one of these services, clients are guaranteed an initial consult of ½ hour for no more than \$20.00. After that, the fee would be determined by the attorney. For those who qualify, there is the potential for a modest means attorney. These are attorneys who have agreed to reduce their fees for low-income individuals.

- State Bar of Wisconsin Lawyer Referral and Information Service (800) 362-9082 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday -Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday
- Milwaukee Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (414) 274-6768 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.