








MILWAUKEE FREE AND LOW-COST LEGAL AID PROVIDERS

I NEED HELP FILLING OUT FORMS

 <p>Milwaukee Justice Center Family Forms Clinic 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9 www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.org</p>	<p>Free forms assistance on family issues such as divorce, child support/placement/ custody modifications, and name changes. See the website for most up-to-date hours of operation. Walk-in and appointment options available. For walk-ins, please come at the beginning of a shift for the best chance to be seen.</p>
 <p>Milwaukee Justice Center Adult Guardianship Forms Clinic 901 N. 9th St., Room G-9 www.MilwaukeeJusticeCenter.org</p>	<p>Free adult guardianship forms assistance for uncontested adult guardianship cases. To request an appointment, email mjlegalhelp@gmail.com (preferred) or visit the MJC desk in-person at the address listed to the left. The Examining Physician's or Psychologist's Report (Form GN-3130) must be completed before scheduling an appointment.</p>
 <p>Bankruptcy Pro Se Help Desk 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Room 153 www.wieb.uscourts.gov/pro-se-help-desk</p>	<p>The Pro Se Help Desk is a service available to chapter 7 debtors (or people considering filing chapter 7 bankruptcy) who do not have a lawyer to represent them. Volunteer attorneys help debtors in completing the required bankruptcy paperwork. <u>The service generally is not available to chapter 13 debtors, pro se creditors, or individuals who have a lawyer.</u> Debtors seeking assistance at the help desk must come in person. The service is provided on a first come, first served basis on Thursdays from 9-10:30AM. Due to increased volume, it is possible that if you may not be seen if you do not come early. There is a sign-in form, and each person will be called in turn.</p>
<p>Restraining Order Clinic 901 North 9th Street, Room 711, (414) 278-5079 https://www.familypeacecenter.org/restraining-orders</p>	<p>Assists with (1) completing and filing harassment, domestic violence, juvenile harassment, child abuse, and individual at-risk restraining orders, (2) creating safety plans, and (3) accessing community resources and referrals. The court requires individuals seeking a temporary restraining order (TRO) to file electronically. Advocates are available by phone to assist with this process. Visit https://app.waitwhile.com/checkin/sojourner to schedule an appointment and/or join our live daily virtual waitlist to speak with an advocate for help.</p>
<p>Mobile Legal Clinic Estate Planning Clinic</p> 	<p>This in-person clinic can prepare a basic will, power of attorney for finances, power of attorney for health care, and a living will. This program does not assist with Medicaid planning, living trusts, special needs trusts, or transferring property owned by someone who has passed away. Request an appointment using the QR code.</p>

I NEED LEGAL ADVICE

 <p>Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (414) 288-6912 www.MarquetteLegalClinic.org Remote Clinic on Zoom or by Phone Thursdays Waitlist opens at 11AM Join the waitlist: https://waitwhile.com/locations/mvlc</p>	<p>Free brief legal advice on civil legal issues. No criminal matters. Closure dates on website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st and 3rd Mondays (for veterans and active-duty service members only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign in at 3:30PM, services from 4-6PM ○ No family attorney at this location ○ Milwaukee Co. Veterans Service Office, 6401 W. Greenfield Ave. • Tuesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign-up starts with a random draw for those present at NOON, then goes by arrival order after noon. Services from 1-3PM ○ House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut Street • Wednesdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign-up starts with a random draw for those present at 4PM, then goes by arrival order after 4PM, services from 5-7PM ○ Services in Spanish at this location ○ Immigration lawyers available ○ United Community Center Senior Center, 730 W. Washington St. • Thursdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign in at 8:30AM, services from 9-11AM ○ Milwaukee Justice Center, Milwaukee Co. Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St, G-9
<p>Mobile Legal Clinic Expungement/Pardon Clinic www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com expungemke@gmail.com</p>	<p>For help determining eligibility for expungements and pardons of criminal convictions. For pardon-eligible clients, assistance with the pardon application and submission process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Eligibility assistance</u>: Find more info/complete the assistance request form at https://www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com/about-5 • <u>Pardon application assistance (must first confirm eligibility)</u>: Mondays 1-3pm on Zoom, by appointment only
<p>Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic Small Business and Nonprofit Clinic Thursdays: waitlist opens at 11AM. Join the waitlist: https://waitwhile.com/locations/smallbusinessandnonp/r/closed</p>	<p>Brief legal advice on a wide variety of business and nonprofit law matters, including, but not limited to, entity formation; finance and lending; insurance claims and coverage; commercial leases and contracts; taxes; labor and employment; real estate; commercial debtor/creditor; and regulatory compliance.</p>






 <p>Voces de la Frontera 1027 S. 5th St., (414) 643-1620 http://vdlf.org/</p>	<p>Rotating between immigration, family, and workers' rights, the free Saturday clinic provides answers to basic legal questions. Appointments are required – call 414-643-1620 to schedule an appointment. Additional immigration services are provided at reduced cost.</p>
<p>Wisconsin Free Legal Answers https://wi.freelegalanswers.org</p>	<p>A virtual legal advice clinic for qualifying users to post civil legal questions to volunteer attorneys at no cost.</p>
 <p>Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Federal Legal Assistance Program https://edwba.org</p>	<p>Free legal guidance (up to two hours) in federal civil lawsuits in which you represent yourself, including: civil rights violations, Social Security, employment discrimination. This form must be submitted before you can receive assistance: No walk ins.</p>

I NEED A LAWYER TO REPRESENT ME AND CANNOT AFFORD ONE – FREE SERVICES

 <p>Community Advocates 728 N. James Lovell St. (414) 449-4777 https://communityadvocates.net/</p>	<p>Free assistance to tenants needing repairs, families at risk of becoming homeless, tenants in need of a payment plan for security deposits, tenants needing mediation with landlords. Information, representation, referrals, and advocacy for individuals seeking Social Security disability benefits related to the Milwaukee County Interim Disability Assistance Program. Referrals for legal representation in SSD and SSI appeals. The Milwaukee Women's Center emergency shelter is operating. Tenant/landlord/housing questions can be directed to 414-270-4646 or renthelp@communityadvocates.net.</p>
 <p>Disability Rights Wisconsin 1205 South 70th Street, Suite 500 (414) 773-4646 www.DisabilityRightsWI.org</p>	<p>Free 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 and children's long-term care advocacy; SSI-Medicaid managed card advocacy; Medicare Part D assistance; and victim advocacy for people with disabilities that experience crime. See website for self-advocacy tools.</p>
 <p>Legal Aid Society Eviction Free MKE (414) 892-7368 https://www.evictionfreemke.org</p>	<p>Connects qualifying tenants (those at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level) facing eviction or having trouble paying rent with free legal assistance, including representation.</p>
 <p>Kids Matter Inc. 1850 N. Martin Luther King, #202 (414) 344-1220 www.KidsMatterInc.org</p>	<p>Free services and referrals for non-parents caring for a child with issues such as guardianship, power of attorney for minors, and denial of benefits. Phone intake open and new clients accepted. Call the main number during normal business hours to complete an initial intake.</p>
 <p>Legal Aid Society 728 N. James Lovell St., 3rd Fl. North (414) 727-5300 https://legalaidsoc.org</p>	<p>Free legal representation for qualifying Milwaukee County residents in landlord-tenant cases, pardon applications, consumer matters, estate planning, and immigration involving work permits, knowing one's rights, and proactively protecting one's family. Clients can complete the online intake form on the website or leave a voice message at (414) 727-5300.</p>
 <p>Legal Action of Wisconsin 633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2000 (414) 278-7722 or 855-947-2529 www.legalaction.org</p>	<p>Free representation for low-income people related to: maintaining safe and affordable housing; removing barriers to employment; resolving consumer finance issues; accessing and maintaining public benefits; and providing services to certain populations like veterans, seniors, farmworkers, domestic violence survivors, and those recently released from prison. Call (414) 278-7722 or 855-947-2529 Monday to Friday, 9:00-5:00PM. For tax matters call (414) 274-3400; leave a message with name/ number.</p>
<p>Center for Driver's License Recovery and Employability MATC Downtown Campus, 700 W. State St., Room S215 (414) 297-6407 https://www.wiscs.org/cdlre/</p>	<p>Free case management and legal services to assist qualified individuals with a suspended or revoked Wisconsin license in obtaining their driver's license. Monday – Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. (pre-approved appointments required).</p>
 <p>Legal Action of Wisconsin Eviction Defense Project 901 N. 9th Street, Room 406 https://legalaction.org/services/housing/</p>	<p>Legal Action's Eviction Defense Project may be able to provide limited scope representation on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Milwaukee Co. Small Claims Court for qualifying clients on 1st cause hearings. Arrive at 12:30PM for the best chance of being signed in.</p>
 <p>LOTUS Legal Clinic 2515 N. 124th Street, Suite 201 (414) 885-1469 https://www.lotuslegal.org/</p>	<p>Free legal counsel to survivors of gender-based violence and human trafficking regardless of income. Services in English and Spanish. As of June 1, virtual and remote work is still preferable, if possible, but the office is open, requiring masks for all and following CDC and health professionals' guidelines for necessary client/partner meetings; all other operations/intakes are fully staffed and operating remotely. Legal staff available for any court appearances.</p>
 <p>Vivent Health (formerly ARCW) 1311 N. 6th Street (414) 225-1578 or (800) 359-9272 www.viventhealth.org</p>	<p>Free representation and counseling to people with HIV/AIDS on a wide array of legal matters, including HIV-related confidentiality, disability benefits appeals, powers of attorney, simple wills, HIV-related discrimination, and landlord-tenant matters. Call for intake information.</p>

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Low Cost or Sliding Scale Services

 <p>Mediate Milwaukee (414) 939-8800 www.mediatemilwaukee.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free landlord/tenant mediation available by phone or virtually through Zoom. • Landlords or tenants can apply before or after a case is filed through Milwaukee County eviction court. • Mediation is voluntary so both sides must agree to participate. • To apply, fill out a landlord or tenant intake at mediatemilwaukee.com
<p>Small Claims Court Mediation Clinic mediationclinic@marquette.edu</p>	<p>Free small claims mediation (not for eviction or family law cases) may be available by Zoom for matters filed in Milwaukee Co. Small Claims Court or Waukesha Co. Small Claims Court. Mediation sessions are scheduled for Monday mornings starting at 9:00AM.</p>
 <p>Civitas Law Group www.clgmke.org</p>	<p>Low-cost legal representation for family law. Contact via the website to make an appointment.</p>
<p>Nonprofit Legal Referral Services (414) 435-0636</p>	<p>Low-cost legal representation in family law. Potential clients should call to have their eligibility screened and for intake information.</p>
 <p>Centro Legal 611 W. National Ave., 103 (414) 384-7900 www.centrolegalwisconsin.org</p>	<p>Low-cost legal representation in family law cases. Services in English and Spanish. Free family law advice and intake via phone appointment. Call main office line and leave a detailed voicemail to be scheduled for an appointment. You will hear back within a week.</p>
 <p>Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants 1233 South 45th Street (414) 643-8570 https://risccmke.org/</p>	<p>Low-cost representation for immigrants in the ten counties of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee related to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Free assistance with affirmative and defensive asylum, deportation defense for both lawful permanent residents and non-lawful permanent residents, family-based immigration, special juvenile status for abused and abandoned children, and "U" nonimmigrant status for victims of crime and the Violence Against Women Act for certain domestic violence victims. Free one-on-one citizenship tutoring. Services in English, Spanish, Burmese, Somali, Spanish, French, Swahili, Benbe, Dari, Pashto, and Rohingya. Call for an appointment.</p>
<p>International Institute of Wisconsin 1110 N. Old World Third St., Ste. 420 (414) 225-6220 http://www.iwisconsin.org/</p>	<p>The Institute provides low-cost legal immigration and citizenship services, such as adjustment of status for refugees and non-refugees, travel documents, petitions for family members and naturalization. Immigration continues to process cases but is not doing intake for new cases unless it is an emergency. Refugee Resettlement provides services and will do in person visits to clients for emergencies only. Translation and Interpretation can process requests. Call 414-225-6220 and leave a message. A staff member will get back to you.</p>
 <p>ABC for Health https://www.safetyweb.org/intake.html info@safetyweb.org (608) 261-6939</p>	<p>Contact ABC for Health if you are low income and you (a) are having trouble paying medical bills, have uncovered medical expenses or medical debts, (b) are uninsured or your insurance is unaffordable, or (c) have questions about using your benefits.</p>
<p>Central Wisconsin Community Law 2266 N. Prospect Ave., Suite 312, Milwaukee, WI (414) 755-3419</p>	<p>Low-cost sliding-scale representation in criminal defense and juvenile law (including CHIPS, TPR). Call for intake information.</p>

I NEED TO HIRE AND CAN PAY FOR A LAWYER

The **Milwaukee and State Bar Associations** offer referral services. When receiving a referral from one of these services, clients are offered an initial consult of ½ hour for no more than \$20.00. After that initial consultation, the hourly or flat fee is determined by the attorney.

- [Milwaukee Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service](#): (414) 274-6768 or Iris@milwbar.org; Monday to Friday, 8:30–4:30PM
- [State Bar of Wisconsin Lawyer Referral and Information Service](#): (800) 362-9082

State Bar Association Modest Means Panel (phone: 888-529-7599) is designed to assist people whose income is too high to qualify for free legal services, but too low to pay a lawyer's standard rate. The panel assists on bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, criminal/traffic/municipal, consumer, small claims, power of attorney/wills, guardianship, and family law cases. For more information and to see if you qualify for these reduced fee services, fill out the questionnaire on their website: <https://www.wisbar.org/forpublic/inedalawyer/pages/modest-means.aspx>

ADDITIONAL RENT AND HOUSING RESOURCES

Eviction Records Forms Scan the QR code and fill out the form to see if you may be eligible to have your eviction record sealed or obtain information about eviction judgments.



Milwaukee County Eviction Diversion Initiative

Brief information and connections to resources for landlords and tenants facing eviction.

901 N. 9th St., Room G-9, (414) 305-0557

Intake forms available at: <https://www.milwaukeejusticecenter.org/landlord-tenant.html>

Impact 2-1-1 - Central access point for stability resources (housing, food, etc.). Just dial 2-1-1

LEGAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

WISCONSIN LEGAL HELP ONLINE: <https://www.wislawhelp.org/>

STATE LAW LIBRARY: <https://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/witopicindex.html>