

1. **Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office (SPD)** – <http://wispd.org/>

Contact the SPD office in the county in which you live to determine if that office can represent you. In Milwaukee, the Public Defender's Office for:

- Adult cases is located at 819 North Sixth Street, Room 908, (414) 227-4130.
- Juvenile and mental health cases is located at 10930 W. Potter Road, Suite D, (414) 266-1182.

2. **Court Appointed Representation.** If the Public Defender's Office cannot represent you, you may apply to the court for the appointment of an attorney at the county's expense.

3. **Retain a Lawyer.** If you are not appointed an attorney by the court, you can contact:

- **Milwaukee/Waukesha and State Bar Associations.** When receiving a referral from one of these organizations, 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.** Call (800) 362-9082 between 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. on Monday - Thursday and 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Friday.
  - **Milwaukee Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service.** Call: (414) 274-6768 between 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- ***For Veterans Only.*** Dryhootch (4801 W. National, 414-988-9828, [www.Dryhootch.org](http://www.Dryhootch.org)) offers a free legal clinic for veterans, active duty personnel, reservists, and National Guard members and their families. Hours: 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- **Centro Legal** (611 W. National Ave., 103, (414) 384-7900, [www.centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://www.centrolegalwisconsin.org)) provides low cost criminal misdemeanor defense representation. Services in English and Spanish. To make an appointment call on a Monday morning. Free criminal misdemeanor consultations by appointment only.
- **Civitas Law Group** (2224 W. Kilbourn Ave., (414) 949-5266, [www.elgmke.org](http://www.elgmke.org)) provides low cost criminal defense representation. Services in English and Spanish. Call to make an appointment.
- **Lagmann Inc.** (230 W. Wells St., #201, (414) 755-3419, [www.Lagmann.org](http://www.Lagmann.org)) provides sliding-scale criminal defense representation (based on a client's income).
- **Nonprofit Legal Services of Southeastern Wisconsin** (610 W. Lincoln Ave., (414) 435-0636 or (877) 619-8944) provides low cost criminal (misdemeanor & traffic) representation. Clients are seen by appointment only. Call to make an appointment.