

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES REFERENCE GUIDE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizations are listed by topic area. Centralized numbers (if available) are included in each section and are listed together at the end of the document. Otherwise, organizations are listed by name. Some phone lines may be voicemail only but are being checked.

Appeals

- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) – 202-628-1161

Child Support

- Child Support Resource Center Hotline (*staffed by Bread for the City & Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia*) (8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday) – 202-791-3996
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577

Consumer Law (security deposits, home improvement/contractor disputes, auto repair disputes, scams/unfair trade practices)

- [Catholic Charities Legal Network](#) – 202-350-4305
- [D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center Consumer Law Resource Center](#) – 202-780-2574
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly](#) (*60+ only*) – 202-434-2120
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Tzedek DC](#) (scams/unfair trade practices) – 202-274-7386

Custody

- [Family Law Assistance Network \("FLAN"\)](#) (*joint project of D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Legal Aid, & D.C. Affordable Law Firm*) – 202-844-5428
- [Catholic Charities Legal Network](#) – 202-350-4305
- [Children's Law Center](#) (*Non-parent caregivers of children only*) – 202-467-4900
- [DC KinCare Alliance](#) (*Non-parent caregivers of children only*) – 202-505-5803
- [D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project](#) – 202-425-7573
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577

Debt Collection/Credit

- DC Debt Collection Defense Hotline – 202-851-3387 (*joint project of Legal Aid & Tzedek DC, in collaboration w/ Catholic Charities Legal Network, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, & Neighborhood Legal Services Program*)

Disability/Individuals with Disabilities

- [Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services](#) – 202-547-4747
- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) (*public benefits, health insurance*) – 202-661-5962
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities](#) – 202-448-1450

Discrimination

- [First Shift Justice Project](#) – 202-241-0897
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs](#) – 202-319-1000
- [Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services](#) (*LGBTQ or HIV only*) – 202-939-7630

Domestic Violence & Related Family Matters (**Petitioners/Survivors**)

- Emergencies: Call 911 or DC Victim Hotline at 1-844-4HELPDC
- [Victim Legal Network of D.C.](#) (*coordinated service line*) – 202-629-1788
- Joint Law School Clinic Helpline (*George Washington Univ. Law School, Georgetown Law Center, Catholic Univ. Columbus School of Law*) – 202-603-9760, 202-603-5870

Domestic Violence & Related Family Matters (Petitioners/Survivors) (cont.)

- [Ayuda](#) – 202-387-4848
- [Bread for the City](#) – 202-386-7616
- [Break the Cycle \(Age 24 and younger\)](#) – 202-849-6282
- [D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project](#) – 202-425-7573
- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) – 202-628-1161
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Network of Victim Recovery of D.C.](#) – 202-742-1727

Domestic Violence (Respondents)

- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Rising for Justice](#) – 202-638-4798

Education

- [Advocates for Justice in Education](#) – 202-678-8060
- [Children's Law Center](#) – 202-467-4900

Elders

- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly \(60+ only\)](#) – 202-434-2120

Eviction/Landlord & Tenant (Tenants)

- [Landlord Tenant Legal Assistance Network](#) (*joint project of Bread for the City, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Neighborhood Legal Services Program, & Rising for Justice*) – 202-780-2575

Eviction/Landlord & Tenant (Tenants & Small Landlords)

- [Landlord Tenant Legal Assistance Network](#) (*joint project of Bread for the City, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Neighborhood Legal Services Program, & Rising for Justice*) – 202-780-2575
- [Catholic Charities Legal Network](#) – 202-350-4305
- [Christian Legal Aid of D.C.](#) – 202-710-0592

Foreclosure

- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) – 202-628-1161
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly \(60+ only\)](#) – 202-434-2120
- DC Foreclosure Prevention Hotline (*access to free housing counseling & referrals to lawyers, including free legal services organizations*) – 202-265-CALL(2255)

Homelessness

- [Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless](#) – 202-328-5500

Housing Conditions/Civil

- [Children's Law Center](#) – 202-467-4900
- [Christian Legal Aid of D.C.](#) – 202-710-0592
- [Landlord Tenant Resource Center \(D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center\)](#) – 202-780-2575
- [Legal Aid Society for the District of Columbia](#) Tenant Hotline – 202-851-3388
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly \(60+ only\)](#) – 202-434-2120
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) – 202-832-6577
- [Rising for Justice](#) – 202-638-4798

Housing/Subsidized Housing Issues

- [Bread for the City](#) – 202-386-7616
- [Landlord Tenant Legal Assistance Network](#) – 202-780-2575
- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) Tenant Hotline – 202-851-3388
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly](#) (60+ only) – 202-434-2120
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- [Rising for Justice](#) – 202-638-4798
- [Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless](#) – 202-328-5500

Immigration

- [Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center](#) – 202-395-3572
- [Ayuda](#) – 202-387-4848
- [CARECEN](#) – 202-328-9799
- [Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services](#) – 202-772-4352
- [DC Affordable Law Firm](#) (*Income Restrictions*) – 202-844-5430
- [D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project](#) – 202-425-7573
- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) – 202-628-1161
- [Rising for Justice](#) – 202-638-4798
- [Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services](#) (*LGBTQ or HIV only*) – 202-939-7630

Policing

- [Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs](#) – 202-319-1000

Probate/Estate Planning

- [Catholic Charities Legal Network](#) – 202-350-4305
- [Christian Legal Aid of D.C.](#) – 202-710-0592
- [DC Affordable Law Firm](#) (*Income Restrictions*) – 202-844-5430
- [Legal Counsel for the Elderly](#) (60+ only) – 202-434-2120
- [Neighborhood Legal Services Program](#) (*Wills, Advance Directives*) – 202-832-6577
- [Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services](#) (*LGBTQ or HIV only*) – 202-939-7630

Public Benefits/Health Insurance and Health Care Access

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Record Sealing

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Small Claims

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- Small Claims Resource Center Hotline (*project of Neighborhood Legal Services Program*) (*for general questions about small claims court proceedings for both plaintiffs and defendants*) – 202-849-3608

Unemployment/Worker's Rights

- [Catholic Charities Legal Network](#) – 202-350-4305
- [Claimant Advocacy Program](#) – 202-974-8150
- [First Shift Justice Project](#) – 202-241-0897
- [Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia](#) – 202-628-1161
- [Washington Lawyers' Committee Workers Rights Clinic](#) – 202-319-1000

Victims of Crime

- [Victim Legal Network of D.C.](#) (*coordinated service line*) – 202-629-1788
- [Amara Legal Center](#) – 240-257-6492
- [Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center](#) – 202-395-3572
- [Ayuda](#) – 202-387-4848
- [Network of Victim Recovery of D.C.](#) – 202-742-1727
- [Tzedek DC](#) (*Financial Crimes Only*) – 202-274-7386

OTHER LEGAL INFORMATION

- **[D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center's Advice & Referral Clinic](#)**: Information about the status and availability of the clinic is available at <https://www.dcbbar.org/pro-bono/free-legal-help/help-for-individuals/advice-referral-clinic>
- **[D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center Legal Information Help Line](#)** – 202-626-3499 (*Recorded listing of legal services providers, by topic, in English, Spanish, Amharic, and French*)
- **Legal Information and Legal Services Provider Directory** – www.Lawhelp.org/DC
- **DC REFERS** - Online directory of lawyers offering reduced-fee services to people of modest means – www.dcrefers.org
- **Summary of Resource Centers and Centralized Intake/Hotlines:**
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