



## District of Columbia Courts

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# Do You Need Legal Help?

The DC Courts have information and resources to connect you with legal help. Visit our website for guides, forms and a list of places that offer free legal help.



Scan the QR Code or click on the link:



[dccourts.gov/LegalHelp](https://dccourts.gov/LegalHelp)

If you can't afford to pay a lawyer, there are non-profit groups in DC that have free or low-cost lawyers who may be able to help you.

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## Family

- **Family Court Self-Help Center.** Information about custody, child support, divorce, name and birth certificate changes for children, and adoption. Moultrie Bldg., 500 Indiana Ave NW, Rm JM-570. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Call (202) 879-0096.
- **Family Law Assistance Network (FLAN).** Help with divorce, custody, parentage, and child support. Moultrie Bldg., 500 Indiana Ave NW, Rm 105. Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Call (202) 844-5428.
- **Child Support Resource Center.** Help with child support and parentage. Moultrie Bldg., 500 Indiana Ave NW, Rm JM-13B. Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Call (202) 791-3996.

## Housing

- **Landlord and Tenant Resource Center.** Help for tenants and small landlords. Bldg. B, 510 Fourth St NW, Rm 223. Tuesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Or call **Landlord and Tenant Legal Assistance Network**, (202) 780-2575. Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
- **Rising for Justice Tenant Intake Center.** Help for tenants in eviction cases. Bldg. B, 510 Fourth St NW, Rm 225. Thursday and Friday, 9:30 am-3:00 pm.
- **Legal Aid DC.** Help for tenants in eviction cases. Bldg. B, 510 Fourth St NW, Rm 221. Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 am-3:00 pm.

## Consumer, Small Claims, Debt Collection, Foreclosure

- **Consumer Law Resource Center.** Help with issues like debt collection, security deposit refunds, and contractor disputes. Bldg. B, 510 Fourth St NW, Rm 223. Every other Monday, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Call (202) 780-2574 for dates.
- **Small Claims Resource Center.** Help with any money issue like debt collection, contractor disputes, and property damage, where case is about a claim for \$10,000 or less. Call (202) 849-3608.
- **Debt Collection Defense Hotline.** Help for people facing debt collection cases. Call (202) 851-3387.
- **Foreclosure Prevention Hotline.** Help for homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Call (202) 265-2255.

## Personal Safety

- **Domestic Violence Intake Centers (DVIC).** Crisis intervention, legal services, and social services for people seeking protection from abuse. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm.
  - **Northwest DVIC:** Moultrie Bldg., 500 Indiana Ave NW, Rm 4550. Call (202) 879-0152.
  - **Southeast DVIC:** Anacostia Professional Bldg. (at the Big Chair), 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr SE, Ste 400. Call (202) 879-1500.

## Probate

- **Probate Self-Help Center.** Information about wills, estates, and guardianship. Bldg. A, 515 Fifth St NW, Rm 318. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Call (202) 508-1681.
- **Probate Law Assistance Network (PLAN).** Help with probate estate administration. Bldg. A, 515 Fifth St NW, Rm 318. Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

## General Civil (Non-Criminal)

- **Court Navigators.** Help finding where to go in court and with court procedures for landlord/tenant, probate and small claims cases. Bldg. B, 510 Fourth St NW, Rm 115. Call (202) 508-1672.
- **Advice & Referral Clinic.** For legal help and lawyer referrals for any civil (non-criminal) legal issue, go to <https://probono.center/AR> for upcoming clinic dates.