

# DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

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## LEGAL REFERRAL LIST DC

Organization	Special Intake Information	Eligibility	Type of Services
<b>Advocates for Justice in Education</b> 202-678-8060 <a href="http://aje-dc.org">aje-dc.org</a>		Families of Early Intervention-Aged Children (0-3), School-Aged Children (4-13), and Transition-Aged Youth (14-26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Special education</li> <li>- School discipline</li> <li>- Special healthcare needs</li> </ul>
<b>Amara Legal Center</b> 202-257-6492 <a href="http://amaralegal.org">amaralegal.org</a>		Individuals in the DMV area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rights violations through involvement in commercial sex, human trafficking</li> <li>- Criminal record expungement</li> <li>- Civil protection orders</li> <li>- Family law cases</li> <li>- Victim witness advocacy</li> <li>- Public benefits</li> <li>- Name changes</li> <li>- Discrimination claims</li> <li>- Creation of living wills and advanced directives</li> </ul>
<b>Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center</b> 202-395-3572 <a href="http://apalrc.org">apalrc.org</a>		Low-income Asian/Pacific Islander community in the DMV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Domestic violence/family law</li> <li>- Immigration</li> <li>- Direct assistance with crime victim compensation applications.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Ayuda</b> 202-387-4848 <a href="http://ayuda.com">ayuda.com</a></p>	<p>Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm (closed 12-1pm)</p>	<p>Low-income foreign-born individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Family Law (including Custody and Domestic Violence)</li> <li>- Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability)</li> <li>- Immigration: assistance to individuals seeking to apply for legal status in the US</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bread for the City</b> 202-386-7616 <a href="http://breadforthecity.org">breadforthecity.org</a></p>		<p>Low-income DC residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Law (Custody, Divorce, Child Support and Domestic Violence)</li> <li>- Landlord-Tenant</li> <li>- Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability, Food Stamps)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Catholic Charities Legal Network</b> 202-350-4305 202-772-4325 (Spanish) <a href="http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/legalnetwork">catholiccharitiesdc.org/legalnetwork</a></p>		<p>Low-income (Earning equal to or less than 200% poverty, as defined by U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consumer Debt /Bankruptcy</li> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Family Law (including Custody and Domestic Violence)</li> <li>- Landlord-Tenant/Housing Issues</li> <li>- Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability)</li> <li>- Wills and Probate, Guardianship and Conservatorship</li> <li>- Immigration: assistance to individuals seeking to apply for legal status in the US.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Children’s Law Center</b> 202-467-4900 <a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">childrenslawcenter.org</a></p>		<p>Low-income individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Custody (for third parties only)</li> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Housing conditions</li> </ul>

<p><b>Christian Legal Aid Society of DC</b> 202-710-0592 <a href="http://christianlegalaid-dc.org">christianlegalaid-dc.org</a></p>		<p>Low-income DC residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil matters in DC (with emphasis on housing issues, probate, expungements, and Social Security benefits)</li> </ul>
<p><b>DC Bar Pro Bono Center's Landlord Tenant Resource Center</b> 202-780-2575 <a href="http://dcbar.org/for-the-public/help-for-individuals/landlord-tenant.cfm">dcbar.org/for-the-public/help-for-individuals/landlord-tenant.cfm</a></p>		<p>Unrepresented individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Landlord tenant matters (for both landlords and tenants)</li> <li>- Housing conditions</li> </ul>
<p><b>D.C. Superior Court Family Court Self Help Center</b> 202-879-1212 <a href="http://dccourts.gov/services/family-matters/self-help-center">dccourts.gov/services/family-matters/self-help-center</a></p>		<p>Unrepresented individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family law matters (such as divorce, custody, visitation, child support)</li> </ul>
<p><b>First Shift Justice Project</b> 202-241-0897 <a href="http://firstshift.org">firstshift.org</a></p>		<p>Pregnant women, working mothers, and other caregivers in low wage jobs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workplace rights to stop discrimination (including sexual harassment); request reasonable accommodations; take time off of work for illness or caregiving; and address the impact of domestic violence on employment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia</b> 202-628-1161 <a href="http://legalaiddc.org">legalaiddc.org</a></p>	<p>Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm Online intake available 24/7: go to <a href="https://www.legalaiddc.org/online-intake/">https://www.legalaiddc.org/online-intake/</a></p>	<p>Low-income individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Law (Custody, Divorce, Child Support, Domestic Violence)</li> <li>- Housing/Landlord-Tenant (Public Housing, Section 8, Vouchers)</li> <li>- Public Benefits (Food stamps, Medicaid/Medicare, SSI, Unemployment, TANF)</li> <li>- Consumer (Foreclosure, Debt, Home loan modifications)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Legal Counsel for the Elderly</b> 202-434-2120 <a href="http://aarp.org/legal-counsel-for-elderly/">aarp.org/legal-counsel-for-elderly/</a></p>		<p>DC residents who are 60 years of age or older</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing</li> <li>- Public benefits</li> <li>- Civil protection orders</li> <li>- Consumer law</li> <li>- Debt collection</li> <li>- Veterans' benefits</li> <li>- Probate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Neighborhood Legal Services Program</b> 202-832-6577 <a href="http://nls.org">nls.org</a></p>	<p>Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 3pm Online intake available 24/7: go to <a href="http://www.nls.org">www.nls.org</a> or <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sedqrb7">https://tinyurl.com/sedqrb7</a></p>	<p>Low-income DC residents (also represents respondents/defendants)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consumer (Predatory Lending, Illegal Collections)</li> <li>- Employment</li> <li>- Family Law (Custody, Divorce Paternity, Child Support and Domestic Violence)</li> <li>- Housing Issues</li> <li>- Public Benefits (TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, Unemployment)</li> <li>- Wills (drafting wills)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Network for Victim Recovery of DC</b> 202-742-1727 <a href="http://nvr.org">nvr.org</a></p>		<p>Individuals impacted by crime in DC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil protection orders stemming from intimate-partner violence, stalking, and sexual assault</li> <li>- Title IX matters at universities stemming from intimate-partner violence, stalking, and sexual assault</li> <li>- Crime victims' rights enforcement, regardless of income</li> </ul>

<p><b>Rising for Justice</b>  <a href="http://risingforjustice.org">risingforjustice.org</a></p>	<p>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 pm, for same-day assistance, contact Ariel Woodard-Stephens at 202-638-4798, x.150 or <a href="mailto:cpop@risingforjustice.org">cpop@risingforjustice.org</a></p> <p>Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - call 202-638-4798 or email <a href="mailto:cpop@risingforjustice.org">cpop@risingforjustice.org</a></p>	<p>Low-income DC residents (for Respondents/Defendants)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil matters</li> <li>- Criminal matters</li> <li>- Housing</li> <li>- Immigration legal problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tzedek DC</b>  202-274-7386</p>		<p>Low-income and moderate-income DC residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Debt collection matters</li> <li>- Consumer protection problems, including credit reporting issues, fraud, identity theft, and collection cases</li> </ul>
<p><b>Victim Legal Network of DC</b>  202-629-1788</p>	<p>Online intake form: <a href="https://vlndc.org/for-victims-of-crime/get-help/">https://vlndc.org/for-victims-of-crime/get-help/</a></p>	<p>Victims of crime in DC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connects victims of crime in D.C., including survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, to a network of over 23 DC legal services providers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Washington Lawyers' Committee Workers' Rights Clinic</b>  202-319-1000</p>		<p>Employees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment-related cases including unpaid wages, overtime, sexual harassment, termination, discrimination, workers' compensation, family and medical leave, pension benefits, as well as criminal records</li> </ul>

<p><b>Whitman-Walker Health, Legal Services</b> <a href="http://whitman-walker.org/legal-services">whitman-walker.org/legal-services</a></p>	<p>202-939-7630 or e-mail <a href="mailto:contact-legal@whitman-walker.org">contact-legal@whitman-walker.org</a></p>	<p>Primarily individuals from the LGBTQIA communities and people living with HIV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discrimination, workplace rights</li> <li>- Health, disability, life insurance</li> <li>- Immigration</li> <li>- Name, gender change documents for transgender individuals</li> <li>- Public benefits, Medicare and Social Security</li> <li>- Medical privacy</li> <li>- Returning to work after disability</li> <li>- Wills, health care directives, and powers of attorney</li> <li>- Debtors' rights</li> </ul>
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