

DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

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

<p>Ayuda 202-387-4848 ayuda.com</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"> - Employment - Family Law (including Custody and Domestic Violence) - Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability) - Immigration: assistance to individuals seeking to apply for legal status in the US
<p>Bread for the City 202-386-7616 breadforthecity.org</p>		<p>Low-income DC residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Law (Custody, Divorce, Child Support and Domestic Violence) - Landlord-Tenant - Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability, Food Stamps)
<p>Catholic Charities Legal Network 202-350-4305 202-772-4325 (Spanish) catholiccharitiesdc.org/legalnetwork</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"> - Consumer Debt /Bankruptcy - Employment - Family Law (including Custody and Domestic Violence) - Landlord-Tenant/Housing Issues - Public Benefits (Social Security, Disability) - Wills and Probate, Guardianship and Conservatorship - Immigration: assistance to individuals seeking to apply for legal status in the US.
<p>Children’s Law Center 202-467-4900 childrenslawcenter.org</p>		<p>Low-income individuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Custody (for third parties only) - Education - Housing conditions

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

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

<p>Rising for Justice risingforjustice.org</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 cpop@risingforjustice.org</p> <p>Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - call 202-638-4798 or email cpop@risingforjustice.org</p>	<p>Low-income DC residents (for Respondents/Defendants)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil matters - Criminal matters - Housing - Immigration legal problems
<p>Tzedek DC 202-274-7386</p>		<p>Low-income and moderate-income DC residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debt collection matters - Consumer protection problems, including credit reporting issues, fraud, identity theft, and collection cases
<p>Victim Legal Network of DC 202-629-1788</p>	<p>Online intake form: https://vlndc.org/for-victims-of-crime/get-help/</p>	<p>Victims of crime in DC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>Washington Lawyers' Committee Workers' Rights Clinic 202-319-1000</p>		<p>Employees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment-related cases including unpaid wages, overtime, sexual harassment, termination, discrimination, workers' compensation, family and medical leave, pension benefits, as well as criminal records

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