

Court-Based Help Centers

The Elder Justice and Civil Resource Center

City Hall, Room 278

Operating hours: Walk-ins and appointments,
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(Provides free legal information, advice, and limited representation)
215.686.7027 | courts.phila.gov/ejc/

Philadelphia Family Court Help Center

Family Court, 1501 Arch St., 11th Floor

Operating hours: Monday - Friday, 12 - 3 p.m.
(Custody information only)

Landlord-Tenant Legal Help Center

Municipal Court, 1339 Chestnut St., 10th Floor

Operating hours: Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Provides free legal information, advice, and limited representation)

If you have a legal problem and need help...

Many organizations in Philadelphia provide free legal advice, information and representation to low-income individuals and families. This brochure lists many of these organizations' contact information. For more information, please review the Directory of Public Interest Legal Organizations posted on the Philadelphia Bar Association's website at www.philadelphiabar.org or an online guide available at www.palawhelp.org.

If you do not qualify for free legal assistance, you can call the Philadelphia Bar Association's **Lawyer Referral and Information Service** at 215.238.6333 for a referral to an attorney in private practice.



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www.philadelphiabar.org

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For Help With...

Art Law Issues:

Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts*

200 S. Broad Street, Suite 700

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215.790.3836 | artsbusinessphl.org/philadelphia-volunteer-lawyers-arts/

Civil Legal Issues: debt collection, mortgage foreclosure, real estate taxes, eviction, housing conditions, custody, support, public benefits, employment, utility shutoffs, nursing home & elder law:
Community Legal Services, Main Office

1424 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215.981.3700 | www.clsphila.org

Community Legal Services, North Philadelphia Law Center

1410 West Erie Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19140

215.227.2400 | www.clsphila.org

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

718 Arch Street, Suite 300N

Philadelphia, PA 19106

215.981.3800 | www.philalegal.org

Philadelphia VIP* — Pro Bono Legal Services

215.523.9550 | www.phillyvip.org

* Individuals must be referred by a public interest agency for pro bono services. Non-profits & small businesses should call VIP directly.

Tenant Resource Line and Website

Call for live tenant counseling and referrals to legal services.

267.443.2506 | phillytenant.org

Operating hours: Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

TURN-Tenant Rights Workshop

100 S. Broad St., Suite 800

Philadelphia, PA 19110

Workshops: Monday - Friday 12:30 p.m., Tuesday - Wednesday 6 p.m.,

Saturday 11 a.m.

Visit <http://rturn.net/community/tenant-rights-counseling/>

for location & more information

Civil Rights Issues:

American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania

215-592-1513 | www.aclupa.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations-Philadelphia

1501 Cherry Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

267.515.6710 | pa.cair.com

Public Interest Law Center

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 2nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.627.7100 | www.pubintlaw.org

Consumer Debt Issues:

Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project

215.523.9511 | philalegal.org/CBAP

(Or go to Community Legal Services or Philadelphia Legal Assistance)

Military Assistance Project

267.449.6067 | www.militaryassistanceproject.org

Pro bono bankruptcy referrals for active duty, reserve or veteran military personnel; selected veteran administrative law services.

Criminal Matters:

Defender Association of Philadelphia

1441 Sansom Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215.568.3190 | www.philadefender.org

Disabilities:

Disability Rights Pennsylvania

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 500

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.238.8070 | www.disabilityrightspa.org

800.692.7443 | 877.375.7139(TDD)

Legal Clinic for the Disabled*

215.587.3158 | www.lcdphila.org

LCD represents the deaf and hard of hearing and people with disabilities in such civil matters as advanced planning documents, debt collection, deed transfers, family law, landlord/tenant, protection from abuse, public benefits and utilities.

*Walk-in Service not available. Must call for appointment.)

Domestic Abuse:

Women Against Abuse Legal Center

215.686.7082 | www.womenagainstabuse.org

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline: 866.723.3014

Education:

Education Law Center

1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.238.6970 | www.elc-pa.org

Expungement of Criminal Arrest Records / Employment Issues:*

Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia

7 Locations throughout the city

215.399.0064 | <http://www.clcphila.org>

Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity: Criminal Record Expungement Project (C-REP)

215.995.1230 | www.PLSEphilly.org

*Community Legal Services also handles expungement of criminal records and employment issues. Homeless Advocacy Project also handles expungement of criminal records.

Germantown Residents:

Face to Face Legal Center

109 E. Price Street

Philadelphia, PA 19144

215.438.1390 | www.facetofacegermantown.org

Healthcare Issues:

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400

123 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

215.625.3990 | www.phlp.org

HelpLine: 800.274.3258

HIV-Related Legal Issues: AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

1211 Chesnut Street, Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.587.9377 | www.aidslawpa.org

Homeless or Facing Homelessness: Homeless Advocacy Project

215.523.9595 | www.homelessadvocacyproject.org

800.837.2672

Immigrant Worker Issues: Friends of Farmworkers

699 Ranstead Street, 4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19106

800.729.1607 | 215.733.0878 | www.friendsfw.org

Immigration Issues: HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.832.0900 | www.hiaspa.org

Nationalities Service Center

1216 Arch Street, 4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.893.8400 | www.nscphila.org/

LGBTQIA Issues:

Mazzoni Center Legal Services

1348 Bainbridge Street

Philadelphia, PA 19147

215.563.0657 | www.mazzonicenter.org | 866.LGBT.LAW

Mortgage Foreclosures:

Save Your Home Philly Hotline

215.334.HOME | saveyourhomephilly.org

Problems Faced as a Senior Citizen: SeniorLAW Center

Two Penn Center

1500 JFK Boulevard

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215.988.1244 | www.seniorlawcenter.org

PA SeniorLaw HelpLine: 1.877.727.7529

Women's Issues: Women's Law Project

215.928.9801 | www.womenslawproject.org

(Telephone counseling and referral only)