

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Legal Services – Free, Low Cost & Pro Bono

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Bar Association of Montgomery County

27 West Jefferson Street
Rockville, MD 20850
301-424-3454 (V)

www.barmont.org

Assist low-income residents of Montgomery County obtain free legal representation and consultation.

Lawyer Referral Service:

301-279-9100 (V)

Referral service to attorneys in Montgomery County. A fee will be charged by the attorney for a 30 minute in-office consultation. Reduced fee services available for eligible residents. Telephone intakes only from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. No walk-ins.

Family Law Self-Help Center: Low income Montgomery County residents who want to proceed with a simple family law case without an attorney can get limited legal advice or general legal information from staff and volunteer attorneys. It is a FREE walk-in clinic located on the first floor of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, Judicial Center, 50 Maryland Ave, Room 1500 South Tower, Rockville, MD; Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (arrive by 2:00 pm to be seen).

Pro Bono Program:

301-424-7651 (V)

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteer private practice attorneys are solicited by the Program to provide free legal guidance and/or representation in the areas of absolute divorce, custody, name changes, adoption/guardianship, landlord tenant law, bankruptcy/debt collection matters, wills and powers of attorney, and in limited circumstances immigration and employment cases. Not equipped to handle emergency cases, modifications, or appeals. \$25.00 processing fee.

Pro Bono Legal Advice Clinics: Residents are served a first-come first-serve basis due to limited staffing. You must sign-in at each location during the first half hour of service to speak to an attorney that evening. Any residents needing specialized services or accommodations should contact the Pro Bono Office in advance.

Bar Association of Montgomery County Pro Bono Legal Advice Clinics

- **Tess Community Service Center**
851 3 Piney Branch Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Registration time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Legal advice only)
- **Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity
Upcounty Regional Services Center**
12900 Middlebrook Road
Germantown, MD 20874
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
Registration time: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity
Gaithersburg Library**
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
2nd and 4th Monday Evenings
Registration: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center**
3300 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904
1st and 2nd Thursday of each month.
Registration time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Westfield South Building**
11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 506
Wheaton, MD 20902
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
Registration time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Maryland Legal Aid - Montgomery County Office

600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 430
Rockville, MD 20852
240-314-0373 (V)
1-855-880-9487 (Toll Free)

www.mdlab.org

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Walk-in Intake Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Telephone Intake Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Provides a full range of free civil legal services to financially eligible individuals. Assist with collection and debt; bankruptcy; predatory lending practices; wage claims and other FLSA issues; custody/visitation; divorce/separation; domestic abuse; long-term health care; homeownership; mortgage foreclosures; private landlord/tenant; social security (SSI/SSDI); unemployment; food stamps; veterans benefits; wills and estates; and fraud and elder abuse. Legal help information and self-help materials available at www.peoples-law.org.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

410-547-6537 (Intake)
1-800-510-0050 (Toll Free)

www.mvlslaw.org

Intake Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Free or low-cost legal representation in civil matters to Marylanders with limited income. Each eligible client is matched with a volunteer lawyer who has the appropriate skills and expertise to provide quality representation. Accept the family cases: family (divorce, custody, adoption, guardianship - adult and child, name changes/birth certificate corrections, unaccompanied youth project); housing (landlord/tenant disputes, foreclosure and tax sale, deed changes, ground rent, other property issues); consumer (bankruptcy – chapter 7, collections, contract and other consumer disputes); and other (expungement/shielding/vacatur, income tax disputes, estate planning and administration – small estates, uninsured motorist tort, non-profit organizations)

University of Maryland – School of Law Clinic Program and JustAdvice® Project

510 West Baltimore Street, Suite 360
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-706-3295 (V)

410-929-4809 (JustAdvice® Project)

E-mail: JustAdvice@Project@law.umaryland.edu

www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/

Law students practice under supervision of law school faculty and provide legal representation to low-income clients in family law matters before district, circuit and appellate courts. Child custody, child support, divorce and protection from domestic violence. **JustAdvice® Project** hosts two three-hour sessions each week at various locations. Customers receive up to 30 minutes with an experienced attorney to discuss their legal issue. During this meeting, customers can gain a better understanding of the legal issues they face and receive advice on how to proceed in order to resolve those issues. The JustAdvice® Project will assist with family law, housing, criminal, employment, expungement, insurance, SSI, tax, elder law cases. Besides providing legal advice, the JustAdvice® Project can also help with expungement of court records for only the cost of court filings. You are highly encouraged to schedule an appointment. However, walk-ins are also welcome. Walk-ins please note that they do not accept appointments one hour prior to the end of session. For example, if a session ends at 3:00 p.m., a walk-in must arrive before 2:00 p.m. in order to receive legal advice.

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Represent both individuals and groups seeking to vindicate their civil rights on issues pertaining to equal opportunity employment, fair housing, disability rights, prisoner rights, immigrant and refugee rights, public education, and handle discrimination complaints including MetroAccess complaints.