

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 low-income 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:

Montgomery County Circuit Court
50 Maryland Avenue
Room 1500 South Tower
Rockville, MD 20850

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cct/family-law-self-help-center.html

Free walk-in clinic, staffed by attorneys, that provides either general legal information or limited legal advice in family law disputes involving divorce, custody, visitation, guardianship, and child support. Assists individuals who want to represent themselves in SIMPLE family matters only.

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
Montgomery County Community Action Agency**
8513 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)
- **Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center
Sidney Kramer 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.
- **Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center
Gaithersburg Library**
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
2nd and 4th Monday of each month
Registration: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center
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.
- **Charles W. Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center
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

201 North Charles Street, Suite 1400
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-547-6537 (Intake)
1-800-510-0050 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@mvslaw.org

www.mvslaw.org

Intake Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am to 12pm. 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-and-Impact/Clinical-Law/Requests-for-assistance/

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. Clinic does not have any type of "walk-in" consultation facilities, and they do not give legal advice over the phone. Since attorneys are also students, their availability for assistance is dependent on the academic calendar.

JustAdvice® Project

www.law.umaryland.edu/Programs-and-Impact/Clinical-Law/Just-Advice/

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.

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for
Civil Rights and Urban Affairs**

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Washington, DC 20036

202-319-1000 (V)

202-319-1000 ext. 8001 (Spanish)

1-800-361-8361 (Toll Free)

E-mail: justice@washlaw.org

www.washlaw.org

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