

Resources for Finding an Attorney

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota is providing the following information to assist you in finding an attorney. Every effort was made to provide you with the most current information about the following organizations, but please note that information may change at anytime without notice.

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Name of Organization	Internet Site	Who do they currently assist?
Anishinabe Legal Services	http://www.alslegal.org/index-2.html	Anishinabe Legal Services provides free legal assistance to low-income individuals living on or near the Leech Lake, Red Lake, and White Earth Reservations.
Central Minnesota Legal Services	www.centralmnlegal.org	Central Minnesota Legal Services provides civil legal services to low-income persons in 21 counties in central Minnesota. Clients receive legal services at no cost, unless there are court fees that cannot be waived. CMLS helps eligible clients through direct representation, brief advice and through participating in community legal education programs.
Children’s Law Center of Minnesota	http://www.clcmn.org/	Children’s Law Center provides direct representation of foster children through court appointment. Foster children may request a lawyer by calling (651) 644-4438.
Estate and Elder Law Services	http://www.voamn.org/Learn-About-our-Services/Legal-Services	Estate and Elder Law Services provides estate-related legal services to all individuals at private-pay rates. Individuals with disabilities or adults aged 60 or older may qualify to receive services at reduced rates based on monthly income and asset levels.
Hennepin County Bar Association: Lawyer	http://www.hcba.org/Find%20Legal%20Help/LawyerReferral.aspx	The website offers an online referral system to search for a lawyer. Referral counselors are also available by phone at

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Referral and Information Service		(612) 752-6666 and can set up a 30-minute consultation with an attorney (an administrative fee may apply to receive the consultation).
Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center	http://www.icwlc.org/	The Indian Welfare Act Law Center provides legal representation to parents, family members, Indian custodians, and children who are involved in legal matters governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act.
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	http://www.immigrantlawcentermn.org/	The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota provides brief legal advice and full legal representation to low income immigrants and refugees in Minnesota. The Center is a program of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services.
Indian Legal Assistance Program	http://www.ilap-duluth.com/	The Indian Legal Assistance Program provides legal services to low income people needing assistance in criminal and civil areas of law in northwestern Minnesota.
Judicare of Anoka County	http://www.anokajudicare.org/	Judicare of Anoka County provides free legal representation in non-criminal matters to low income residents of Anoka County.
LawHelpMN.org	www.lawhelpmn.org	LawHelpMN.org features an online search tool to assist you in finding legal help in Minnesota based on geographic location and legal issue. The website content is offered in several different languages.
Lawyers.com	www.lawyers.com/	Laywers.com is a website that provides assistance in finding local lawyers by area of law.
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota	http://www.lasnem.org/DNN/	Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota provides free legal advice and representation to low income people who live in Northeastern Minnesota.
Legal Assistance of Dakota County	http://dakotalegal1.wordpress.com/	Legal Assistance for Dakota County provides legal representation in family law cases to low income people who live in Dakota County.
Legal Assistance of Olmsted County	http://www.laocmn.org/	Legal Assistance of Olmsted County provides legal assistance to low income persons who live in Olmsted County in the areas of family law, tenant rights, and

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Legal Assistance of Washington County	http://www.lawcinc.org/	Legal Assistance of Washington County provides legal assistance to low income persons who live in Washington County in the areas of family law, landlord tenant disputes, wills, and consumer issues.
Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP)	http://www.wmitchell.edu/Legal-Practice-Center/Clinics/LAMP/	The LAMP clinic provides legal assistance to inmates. LAMP does not handle appeals for inmates to contest their convictions.
Legal Rights Center	http://www.legalrightscenter.org/	The Legal Rights Center provides free legal representation to low income persons of color who have legal problems associated with the juvenile justice, criminal justice, and child welfare systems.
Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota	http://www.lsnmlaw.org	Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota provides legal representation to low income and elderly persons in 22 northwestern Minnesota counties. Free online legal advice program available.
LegalCORPS	http://legalcorps.org/	Legal CORPS provides free legal assistance in non-litigation business matters to low income owners of small businesses, small non-profit organizations, and low income innovators in Minnesota.
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (Legal Aid)	http://www.mylegalaid.org/	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance or Legal Aid provides legal assistance to low income populations, seniors, and people with disabilities in more than 20 Minnesota counties, including Hennepin County .
Mille Lacs Band Legal Aid	Website not available. Please call (320) 532-7798 for more information.	Mille Lacs Band Legal Aid provides free legal services to low income enrolled band members, in the areas of family law, housing law, criminal defense, education law, and probate in tribal court.

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Minnesota Aids Project	http://www.mnaidsproject.org/	The Minnesota Aids Project programs provides free and fee-based advice, representation, and referrals for HIV-related legal matters, including estate planning, discrimination, social security, immigration, and employment related concerns. Participants must be HIV-positive.
Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans	http://www.mac-v.org/index.html	The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans through its VETLAW program provides assistance to veterans who are experiencing legal issues that create a barrier to employment or housing.
Minnesota Disability Law Center	http://www.mylegalaid.org/mdlc	Minnesota Disability Law Center is a statewide project that provides free civil legal assistance to individuals with disabilities on legal issues that are related to their disabilities.
Minnesota Family Farm Law Project	http://www.minnesotafamilyfarmlawproject.org/	The Minnesota Family Farm Law Project provides free or low cost legal assistance to Minnesota family farmers who are experiencing financial problems. Certain eligibility requirements apply and are outlined on the website.
Minnesota State Bar Association – Find a Lawyer	http://mnfindalawyer.com/	This website provides assistance in finding local lawyers by area of law and languages spoken. This website is a service of the Minnesota State Bar Association.
Neighborhood Justice Center	http://www.njcinc.org/	The Neighborhood Justice Center provides criminal defense services for low income persons in St. Paul and the surrounding East Metro area, emphasizing in outreach to communities of color.
Ramsey County Bar Association: Attorney Referral Services	http://www.ramseybar.org/refer_public.html	The Attorney Referral Service assists callers in finding an attorney who matches their legal needs and will schedule a 30-minute consultation with a private attorney (an administrative fee may apply to receive the consultation). The Attorney Referral Service also offers a modest fee service for individuals who meet income eligibility guidelines.
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	www.smrls.org	Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services provides legal assistance to low income persons and eligible client groups

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		in more than 20 counties of southern Minnesota, including Ramsey County.
The Advocates for Human Rights	http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/	The Advocates for Human Rights provides free legal services to persons who cannot afford an attorney, including services for asylum seekers and detained immigrants. The organization also provides brief legal advice clinics for low income individuals.
Tubman	http://www.tubman.org/tubman/	Tubman provides legal services to address domestic abuse and family law issues in Hennepin, Washington, and suburban Ramsey counties.
Twin Cities Christian Legal Aid	http://tccla.org/	Twin Cities Christian Legal Aid serves the poor, disabled, and homeless by offering legal advice, limited assistance, and referrals to appropriate agencies.
Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project	http://www.midwestpensions.org/	The Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project provides free legal counseling services to individuals in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota with pension claims of any amount, from any employer. Legal services are provided at no cost regardless of age or income.
Volunteer Attorney Program	www.volunteerattorney.org	The Volunteer Attorney Program provides free legal services to income-eligible clients in northeastern Minnesota.
Volunteer Lawyers Network	www.volunteerlawyersnetwork.org	Volunteer Lawyers Network provides legal advice and representation to economically disadvantaged people.