

Twin Cities Metro Legal Resources Cheat Sheet

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Dear Community Colleague:

This “Twin Cities Metro Legal Resources Cheat Sheet” is our attempt at identifying various Twin Cities legal resources, and providing the listings by service area (bankruptcy, family law, landlord/tenant, etc.). Additionally, a glossary of frequent abbreviations in the cheat sheet can be found in the right column.

The accompanying “pyramid” diagram aptly describes the challenges facing most low and moderate-income people with legal needs. The painful reality is that a large number of people cannot afford traditional full representation legal services (e.g. where an attorney handles a legal matter from start to finish). For example, in Hennepin County in 2012, neither party was represented by counsel in 95 percent of child custody cases, 83 percent of divorces and 66 percent of child support cases. Moreover, in 2012 there was only 1 legal services network attorney for every 4,453 eligible clients in Minnesota, compared to 1 private practice attorney for every 226 Minnesotans.

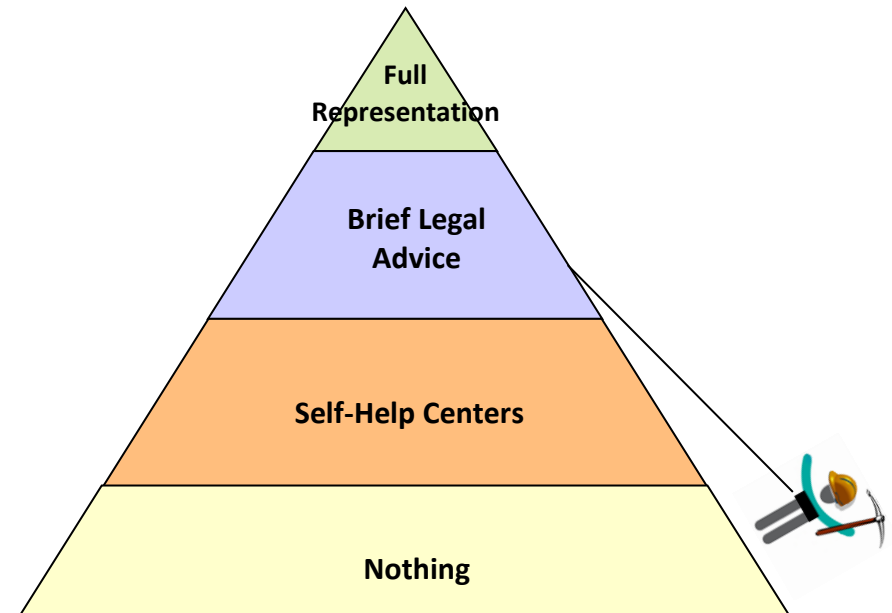
The mission of Call for Justice, LLC is to connect low-income people with existing legal resources in partnership with United Way 2-1-1 and others. Remember that “2-1-1” is a number for good legal referrals that may be coupled with good social services referrals. Call for Justice also facilitates collaborations that connect low-income people with legal resources; contact us if your organization seeks to form a sustaining relationship with lawyers or legal providers.

IMPORTANT: This list is not exhaustive, and additionally, some of the information contained therein may be inaccurate. We thus recommend verifying program information by telephone or website. Additionally, Call for Justice does not endorse any programs found on this list—this is merely a listing of services that are available.

If you provide low fee or pro bono services to low-income communities and wish to be added to this compilation, please contact Lynn at lynn.hu@callforjustice.org with a description of your program and the qualifications for its addition. We will then follow up with you.

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The “Pyramid” of Legal Resources



Glossary

Brief Advice: Attorneys give legal advice or help on specific legal matters
FPG: Federal Poverty Guidelines (Adjusted annually)
Full Representation: Attorneys representing from beginning to end of a legal matter
HCBA: Hennepin County Bar Association
Low bono: Reduced-fee legal services (also called “low fee”)
MSBA: Minnesota State Bar Association
OPF: Order for Protection
Pro bono: Voluntary, free legal services
Pro se: Representing one’s self in court without an attorney
RCBA: Ramsey County Bar Association
VLN: Volunteer Lawyers Network

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Legal Resources	Counties Served	Purpose	Eligibility Guidelines	Hours	Location	Contact
Administrative Law (Licensing/Education Issues)						
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals for farm families who are faced with the prospect of losing their homestead. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Agriculture/Farm Law						
Minnesota Family Farm Law Project (MFFLP) and Farmers Legal Action Group (FLAG)	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE AND FULL REPRESENTATION Legal services for family farmers and their communities. Issues include contracts, estate planning, food safety, alternative energy, civil rights, credit, farm bill, labor and employment, tax and more.	Income based	8:00am - 4:30pm	St. Paul 6 West Fifth Street, Suite 650 St. Paul, MN 55102 Mankato/SMRLS 12 Civic Center Plaza, P.O Box 3304 Suite 3000 Mankato, MN 556002	FLAG St. Paul: 651-223-5400 MFFLP Mankato: 507-387-1211
Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION For issues before an Administrative Law Judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings. Hearing must be at Minneapolis or St. Paul office of the OAH, but client may reside anywhere in the state. Issues include, but not limited to, day care and foster care licensing, professional license suspension, determinations of maltreatment of a child or vulnerable adult, crime victim reparation board denials, and special education issues.	125% FPG; 300% phone advice	M/W/TH 9am-1pm	600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6677
Appeals						
Appeals Self-Help Clinic	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF ADVICE ONLY Provides brief advice for self-represented litigants to understand Appeal Court rules and procedures. Answers on these topics; deadlines, what papers to file, fee waivers, motions, appellate, briefs, serving the other party, and what the court will review. This is a walk in clinic, no appointments. First come, first served. Limited telephone advice for those unable to travel.	No Income Restrictions	3rd Thurs: 1:30pm-4:30pm	Minnesota State Law Library Room G25, MN Judicial Ctr. 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	651-297-7651
Arts & Entertainment Law						
Springboard for the Arts	State-wide Coverage	TELEPHONE LEGAL ADVICE, BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE & SOME FULL REPRESENTATION For arts-related questions only. Callers are offered 30-minute phone consultations with entertainment attorneys. Legal workshops and in-person consultation clinics offered in the fall and spring. Check website for dates and times. Free, full-representation offered on a limited basis. Fill out application online.	180% FPG ???	M-F 9:30am-5:00pm	308 Prince Street Suite 270 St. Paul, 55101	651-789-2098



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Bankruptcy							
Bankruptcy Advice Clinics (St. Paul & Minneapolis)	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY A free, walk-in service for low-income Minnesota residents contemplating bankruptcy, as well as pro se debtors and creditors already involved in pending bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings. Persons can receive up to 15 minutes of bankruptcy-related advice from lawyers. Clinics alternate between courthouses. (MPLS: Odd Thursdays, St. Paul: Even Thursdays) The Clerk's office also offers self-help services.	300% FPG	11am-1pm Minneapolis: 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays St. Paul: 2nd & 4th Thursdays	Minneapolis: U.S. Courthouse 300 S 4th St. St. Paul: Warren E. Burger Federal Building U.S. Courthouse 316 N. Robert St. (2nd floor)		612-752-6677 (VLN)
Bankruptcy Phone Advice (thru VLN)	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Callers are offered 15 minutes of phone advice with volunteer attorneys. Call VLN for screening and appointment.	300% FPG	M/T/W/F 10am-1pm	600 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402		612-752-6677
Bankruptcy--Full Representation (thru VLN)	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION For chapter 7 bankruptcy only. VLN-affiliated attorneys represent approx. 60 people per year, and applicants being garnished or at risk of garnishment are given priority. There is a 3-5 week waitlist before an attorney will advise if the person in need will be accepted for full representation.	Up to 200% depending on situation	No formal hours	600 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402		612-752-6677
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$30 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers full scope of legal services: bankruptcy, debtor/creditor, immigration, family law, etc.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org		651-224-1775
Bar Resources (Including Low Fee)							
HCBA Lawyer Referral & Information Service	Hennepin	FULL REPRESENTATION Private attorneys use "market rate" and promise to take into account client's financial constraints when setting fees. The caller pays \$30 for the service (except for injury cases), but the first half hour with the attorney is free. The Referral Service sets up the appointment (including date & time).	No FPG Income Screen	Scheduling occurs after first intake call.	600 Nicollet Mall #390 Minneapolis, MN 55402		612-752-6666
HCBA Family Law Low Fee Project	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey County	FULL REPRESENTATION This project is designed to help the working poor and requires the client to pay a \$500 retainer. After that, the attorney charges \$55/hr. The client must have verifiable income. There is a \$30 administrative fee.	125-250% FPG Income Screen	Scheduling occurs after intake call.	600 Nicollet Mall #390 Minneapolis, MN 55402		612-752-6666
RCBA Attorney Referral Services	Ramsey	FULL REPRESENTATION Provides general legal referrals. Caller pays \$30 for a 30 minute initial consult (waived for contingent fee cases).	No FPG Income Screen	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	E-1401 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.332 Minnesota St. St. Paul, MN 55101		651-224-1775
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers full scope of legal services: bankruptcy, debtor/creditor, immigration, family law, etc.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org		651-224-1775



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Brief Legal Advice (Various Subjects)

Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin: Legal Services Clinic (in partnership with VLN)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Clinics provide low-income clients the opportunity to speak with a volunteer attorney about legal questions and obtain information about going to court. Clinics are held throughout Hennepin County to provide more localized access to legal services. Spanish speakers are available on site at every CAPSH legal clinic. Walk-ins are welcome. Dates and times are subject to change--Call to schedule appointment.	300% FPG	Times vary depending on location	Locations vary throughout Hennepin County	952-933-9639 ext. 233
Dignity Center (thru VLN)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Clients are expected to enter into a mentoring relationship with a Dignity Ctr. Advocate to work simultaneously on legal and other self-sufficiency issues, such as housing, employment, and chemical and mental health.	Must currently work with Dignity Ctr. Advocate	M/W/F 9am-11:30am by appt. only	Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church 511 Groveland Ave Minneapolis, MN 55403	612-435-1315
Legal Access Point Clinic (LAP)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE & BRIEF SERVICES Staffed by VLN volunteer attorneys and some Hennepin County Lawyer Referral and Information Service Attorneys; serves persons on a first come, first served basis. No need to call in advance; person in need can just show up. Persons can call Lawyer Referral and Information Services at 612-752-6666 to verify the practice areas of LAP attorneys.	Certain times available to those at or below 300% FPG	M-F 9-11am & M 1-3pm are available to all. Other times are reserved for people whose income is at or below 300% of the FPG	Hennepin County Government Center Self-Help Center (2nd fl.) 300 South 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-9399
Ramsey County Housing and Conciliation Court Self-Help Center	Ramsey	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Free legal consultations provided by volunteer attorneys on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 12pm. Up to 30 minutes of free legal advice.	Must be Ramsey Co. resident or suing a Ramsey Co. resident	Tuesdays 1:00pm-4:00pm	15 Kellogg Blvd. W. (18th floor) St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-8391

Business Law

LegalCORPS	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE/CLINICS LegalCORPS provides free assistance in non-litigation business law matters to low-income owners of small business, small nonprofit organizations, and low income innovators in Minnesota. Up to 30 minutes of free advice. Clinic locations are listed on website, and video conferences and phone assistance are offered to greater MN areas. Apply for full representation on website. Application fee is \$50, which will be returned if they cannot take your case.	<u>Small Businesses</u> 200% <u>Inventor</u> generally follow poverty guidelines <u>Nonprofit</u> incorporated and received tax-exempt status from the IRS	Schedule a session	600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380 Minneapolis, MN 55408 http://legalcorps.org	612-206-0780
		BRIEF PHONE ADVICE You can request an application/registration form for this either by e-mail at info@legalcorps.org or by calling.				

Cancer Law

Cancer Legal Line	Statewide	BRIEF ADVICE & FULL REPRESENTATION (issue dependent) Cancer Legal Line provides legal care to Minnesotans affected by cancer (patients, survivors, and their loved ones) in the areas of insurance, housing and financial needs, employment, estate planning, and SSDI. Brief advice can be done over the phone or in person.	No income requirements for brief advice; Full rep. up to 300% FPG for estate planning	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm	1380 Energy Lane, Saint Paul, MN 55108	651-917-9000
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Civil Rights						
Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP)	State-wide Coverage	Provides civil and family law services to male & females incarcerated in MN correctional facilities. They cannot provide services to federal prisoners or those out of state.	For those in MN correctional facilities.	Call Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm	William Mitchell College of Law 875 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105	(651) 290-6413
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on discrimination in housing and public education discrimination based on disabilities. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Conciliation Court						
VLN Clinic	Hennepin	BRIEF ADVICE VLN attorneys provide brief legal advice to parties in conciliation court (small claims court).	300 FPG%	Tues & Thurs 9-11am; 1-3pm	350 S. Fifth St. Room 312 Minneapolis, MN 55415	612-752-6677
Consumer Law						
Mid-MN Legal Aid	Hennepin and Others	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE CMLS offers assistance to families and individuals facing potential utility terminations or other threats to basic income needs.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
Criminal Defense						
Criminal Defense Services, Inc.	Ramsey	Provides representation for petty misdemeanors, misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and low-level felonies.	Financial Screening	No formal hours	No Formal Office	612-339-9221 or 651-757-1650
Legal Rights Center	Hennepin	Free criminal defense representation and restorative justice services, incorporating: advocacy, education, and social service referral. Welcomes working alongside legal services or pro bono attorneys when criminal and civil legal needs co-occur.	150-200%FPG or otherwise unable to afford a private attorney.	Weekly walk-ins: T: 10-12 W: 4-5 Th: 2-4	Weekly walk-ins: T: LRC office 1611 Park Ave. W: Pillsbury House 3501 Chicago Ave. Th: CLUES 720 E. Lake St.	612-337-0030
Misdemeanor Defense Project	All Hennepin County Courthouses	BRIEF ADVICE & SOME REPRESENTATION The MDP provides volunteer attorneys each day at the four Hennepin County courthouses to give brief advice without charge to persons facing misdemeanor criminal charges. If the person retains the attorney for representation after the first appearance, fees and payment arrangements are negotiated by the client and attorney.	No Financial Screening	Varies with Court Schedule	All Hennepin County Courthouses	612-572-6666
Neighborhood Justice Center	Ramsey, Washington, and Dakota	Criminal defense services for low-income people, largely persons of color. Also provides assistance with filing internal affairs complaints and criminal expungements.	125% FPG = No fee 125-200% = Low Fee	Intake by phone or in person (must call ahead--no walk-ins!)	500 Laurel Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-222-4703
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775



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Debtor/Creditor

Brian Coyle Center (thru VLN with US Bank and Dorsey & Whitney)	Hennepin	Attorneys work with debtor/creditor, consumer, housing, general civil, and family.	Serving the Somali community	Alternating Tuesdays @ 4:30	420 15th Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55454	612-338-5282
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin: Legal Services Clinic (in partnership with VLN)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Clinics provide low-income clients the opportunity to speak with a volunteer attorney about legal questions and obtain information about going to court. Clinics are held throughout Hennepin County to provide more localized access to legal services. Spanish speakers are available on site at every CAPSH legal clinic. Walk-ins are welcome. Dates and times are subject to change--Call to schedule appointment.	300% FPG	Times vary depending on location	Locations vary throughout Hennepin County	952-933-9639 ext. 233
Debtor Lawsuit Answering Service (thru VLN)	State-wide Coverage	VLN connects debtors with attorneys to answer debt collection lawsuits. Debtors must have an email account and be within the deadline for answering the lawsuit. Also for callers who are confused about their rights as a debtor, or are wanting advice about whether or not to file for bankruptcy.	300% FPG	11am-1pm Bi-Weekly 18 Time Slots St. Paul & Mpls	600 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6677
Mid-MN Legal Aid; Central MN Legal Services (Legal Aid)	Hennepin and Others	Provides representation on debit consolidation, mortgage and loan issues, utilities assistance, and changes in or denial of benefits such as health care, unemployment, social security, and food stamps.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers full scope of legal services: bankruptcy, debtor/creditor, immigration, family law, etc.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on issues with credit and creditors, insurance, defective goods, loans, consumer contracts, letters to creditors and garnishment. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954

Disability Law

Cooper Law, LLC	Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Washington, Scott, Carver, Wright and Chisago	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Provides both full representation and brief advice on family law issues, domestic violence matters, and social security disability claims. For those who are receiving public assistance, they may qualify for free representation in a disability claim. The foundation of this firm is that they have no income minimums or maximums and will take matters that have hearings coming up quickly. Will take cases in counties not listed if case is compelling.	No income minimums or maximums	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm	825 Nicollet Mall #950 Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-568-4529
Disability Law Center (thru MMLA)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION The Minnesota Disability Law Center provides free legal assistance to individuals on civil legal matters regarding their disabilities. Clients are usually supported in the areas of abuse & neglect, self-determination, community-based services, accessibility & discrimination, special education, and employment. Will provide phone advice to persons on 72-hour holds.	All individuals w/ disabilities are eligible to receive help. Service based on priority of need.	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	800-292-4150
The ARC of Minnesota	State-wide Coverage	The Arc serves people of all ages with many kinds of developmental disabilities Workshops, information, one-on-one advocacy for families and their children with developmental disabilities, public policy advocacy, and support services are provided across the state by local chapters or The Arc Minnesota.	Individual with disability	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	800 Transfer Road, Suit 7A St. Paul, MN 55114	800-582-5256
Disability LinkAge Line	State-wide Coverage	NO LEGAL ADVICE Information and referral service for people with disabilities, including housing and benefits referrals, home modifications, assistive technology, personal assistance services, transition services, accessible housing, employment, social activities and disability rights.	No restrictions	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Phone service, provided by Minnesota Department of Human Services	1-866-333-2466
The Autism Society of Minnesota	State-wide Coverage	The Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to education, support and advocacy designed to enhance the lives of those affected by autism from birth through retirement. Can also refer you to other services.	Individuals with autism		2380 Wycliff Street #102 St. Paul, MN 55114	651-647-1083
PACER Center	State-wide Coverage	NO LEGAL ADVICE PACER Center is a parent training and information center for families of children and youth with all disabilities from birth to young adults. Located in Minneapolis, it serves families across the nation, as well as those in Minnesota. Parents can find publications, workshops, and other resources to help make decisions about education, vocational training, employment, and other services for their children with disabilities.	Individual with disability	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	8161 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55437	952-838-9000 800-537-2237
Ombudsman Office and Services	State-wide Coverage	NO LEGAL ADVICE Has trained advocates who intervene in disputes involving various underrepresented populations--the disabled, those with mental disabilities, and persons living in nursing homes or group settings. There are no lawyers on staff, but if legal needs arise, they will make referrals to various legal nonprofit providers (usually to the Volunteer Lawyers Network or to the Disability Law Center)	No income restrictions	Office hours vary by County	Offices vary by County	800-657-3591 (Long-Term Care) or 800-657-1800 (Mental Health and Development Disabilities)

Domestic Abuse						
Alexandra House	Anoka	<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE & LEGAL RESOURCES Provides legal advocacy for survivors, including a 24/7 crisis hotline, free monthly Family Law clinics, assisting with Orders for Protection and Harassment Restraining Orders, accompanying victims to court hearings, and providing crime victim advocacy. The Family Law Clinic is held the third Tuesday of every month, and clients have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with the family law attorney to discuss their specific legal issues/questions.</p>	No Initial Financial Screening	Clinic offered 5:45pm-9pm 3rd Tuesday of each month	Alexandra House, Inc. PO Box 490039 Blaine, MN 55449	763-780-2330 (Hotline) or 763-576-9999 (General)
Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project	State-wide Coverage	<p>TELEPHONE LEGAL ADVICE The BWLAP offers legal advice to domestic abuse survivors and their advocates. The project is all telephone-based, and they do not offer in-person representation or walk-in service. BWLAP prefers to work with survivor advocates rather than survivors themselves.</p>	No Initial Financial Screening	Monday-Friday 9am-4pm	No Office Space	612-343-9842 www.bwlap.org
Bridges to Safety	Ramsey	<p>Providing support services to members of Ramsey County. Those seeking an Order for Protection should make an appointment with the Second Judicial District Court Domestic Abuse and Harassment Office ahead of time (651-266-5130) to schedule an appointment at Bridges to Safety. Legal consultation and representation provided by Southern MN Regional Legal Services and Tubman Safety Project.</p>	No Initial Financial Screening	Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm	St. Paul City Hall 15 W. Kellogg Boulevard, Room 140 St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-9901
Cornerstone	See Next Column:	<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE & LEGAL RESOURCES Cornerstone provides legal assistance for Orders for Protection, and has both family court advocates and criminal justice intervention advocates. Additionally, they offer a 24/7 crisis hotline and provide safe housing to those in immediate need regardless of if they are from the nine served locations. Locations served: Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Edina, Eden Prairie, Maple Grove, St. Louis Park, Richfield & Robbinsdale.</p>	No Initial Financial Screening	24/7 Hotline Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm	Cornerstone Office Sheila Wellstone Center 1000 E 80th St. Bloomington, MN 55420	952-884-0330 (Hotline) or 952-884-0376 (General)
The Domestic Abuse Project	Hennepin	<p>NO LEGAL ADVICE Provides legal advocacy (but not legal representation) for survivors, including safety planning, accompaniment to court hearings, and obtaining Orders for Protection. DAP advocates are available at arraignments and pre-trials in the Domestic Court. They also provide therapy sessions for both the abuser and the survivor.</p>	No income requirements	Monday-Friday 10am-4pm	DAP Main Office 204 West Franklin Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404 City Hall Office 350 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415	612-673-3526 (Main Office)
Domestic Abuse Service Center	Hennepin	<p>NO LEGAL ADVICE Serves people who are survivors of violence caused by a family or household member. District Court staff will assist with Orders for Protection. Does not provide legal advice.</p>	No income requirements	Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm	Hennepin County Gov't Center 300 S. 6th Street (Room A-0650) Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-5073
Home Free	State-wide Coverage	<p>EMERGENCY HOUSING & SUPPORT SERVICES Women's Advocates work with survivors as they identify needs, set goals, and access services. Advocates assist survivors in obtaining legal remedies, housing, financial resources, medical care, and transportation and accompaniment to appointments as needed. Home Free also offers a number of education and support groups. Does not provide legal advice.</p>	No income requirements	24/7 Shelter	Missions Inc. Programs 3409 E Medicine Lake Blvd. Plymouth, MN 55441	763.559.4945 (Hotline) or 763.559.9008 (General)



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Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals for survivors of domestic abuse on orders for protection and other matters involving domestic abuse. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women	Scott & Carver	A non-profit organization founded by community women and dedicated to providing the victims and family members of domestic abuse with support, referrals, protection & advocacy.	No income requirements	Crisis Line Open 24/7	551 E. Park St. Belle Plaine, MN 56011	952-873-4214
Tubman	Hennepin, Ramsey, & Washington Counties	DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE & LEGAL RESOURCES Tubman is a multipurpose resource for survivors of domestic abuse. They help obtain Orders for Protection, use volunteer attorneys for family law cases in Hennepin, Washington and Ramsey counties. They also host self-represented clinics where attorneys provide brief legal advice. Finally, they offer criminal court advocacy where they track as the abuser makes their way through the criminal court system.	Screening varies depending on requested service	Times vary depending on requested programs	3111 First Ave Minneapolis, MN 55408	612-825-0000 (Hotline) or 612-825-3333 (General)
Elder Law						
Disability Law Center (thru MMLA)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION The Minnesota Disability Law Center provides free legal assistance to individuals on civil legal matters regarding their disabilities. Clients are usually supported in the areas of abuse & neglect, self-determination, community-based services, accessibility & discrimination, special education and employment.	All individuals w/ disabilities are eligible to receive help. Service based on priority of need.	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	800-292-4150
Estate & Elder Law Services, Volunteers of America—MN & WI	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION Providing services regarding trusts, wills, estate planning, probate, power of attorney, health care directive, guardianship, conservatorship and more. Operating on both a private pay and sliding fee scale. Eligibility for sliding fee scale is based on specific income and asset criteria.	200% FPG	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm	1900 Central Ave NE #106 Minneapolis, MN 55418	612-676-6300
Northeast Senior Services, Inc. Legal Clinic	NE Mpls, Saint Anthony Village, Columbia Heights & New Brighton	Northeast Senior Services, Inc. operates a legal clinic for age 60+ seniors/elders on real estate related issues. The clinic provides an opportunity to meet with an attorney on an individual basis. Appointments are required beforehand.	Call to Schedule Appt.	1st Wednesday of each month	2600 Kenzie Terrace #2A Saint Anthony, MN 55418	612-781-5096
Ombudsman Office and Services	State-wide Coverage	NO LEGAL ADVICE Has trained advocates who intervene in disputes involving various underrepresented populations--the disabled, those with mental disabilities, and persons living in nursing homes or group settings. There are no lawyers on staff, but if legal needs arise, they will make referrals to various legal nonprofit providers (usually to the Volunteer Lawyers Network or to the Disability Law Center)	No initial income restrictions	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	Offices Vary by County	800-657-3591 (Long-Term Care) or 800-657-1800 (Mental Health and Development Disabilities)

RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers probate and wills and estate work.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775
Senior Law Project (thru Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance/ Legal Aid Society of Minnesota)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE The Senior Law Project works with people who are 60+ living in Hennepin County. They do both estate planning and government benefits work which accepts a wide range of cases involving housing, nursing homes, gov't benefits, debt collection, utility disputes, grandchild custody, general probate, powers of attorney and healthcare directives.	None (however, the majority meet 125% FPG or less)	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm-3:30pm.	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
Senior LinkAge Line	State-wide Coverage	TELEPHONE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE (no legal advice) Free information and assistance service (via phone or in-person) on: Medicare, prescription drug expense assistance for Minnesotans of all ages, health insurance counseling, forms assistance, long-term care insurance and planning, caregiver planning and support, and grandparents raising children. You can leave messages if you call outside of answering hours (see next column).	No restrictions	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Phone service provided by MN Board on Aging	1-800-333-2433
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on senior law issues including health program eligibility, nursing home discharge, and government benefits. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	Priority for the most economically needy elders.	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project	MN, WI, IA, SD & ND	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES Provides services for those with pension and retirement benefit issues and questions. Direct representation available through the claims and appeals stage. All services offered free of charge.	No income restrictions	Monday-Friday 8am-6pm	2365 N. McKnight Rd #3 St. Paul, MN 55109	651-251-5765



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Employment Law							
Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project	MN, WI, IA, SD & ND	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES Provides services for those with pension and retirement benefit issues and questions. Direct representation available through the claims and appeals stage. All services offered free of charge.	No income restrictions	Monday-Friday 8am-6pm	2365 N. McKnight Rd #3 St. Paul, MN 55109	651-251-5765	
Gender Justice	State-wide plus IA and ND	Legal representation for transgender and woman clients relative to employment discrim., health care, and other life necessities.	No restrictions	Monday- Friday 9:30am-5:30pm	550 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55103	651-789-2090	
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	Provides employment law representation. See "Low Fee" (p.13)	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775	
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 Southern Counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on employment law issues. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954	
Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project	MN, WI, IA, SD & ND	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES Provides services for those with pension and retirement benefit issues and questions. Direct representation available through the claims and appeals stage. All services offered free of charge.	No income restrictions	Monday-Friday 8am-6pm	2365 N. McKnight Rd #3 St. Paul, MN 55109	651-251-5765	
Unemployment Appeals Clinic	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF ADVICE ONLY Provides brief advice for people considering filing an appeal with the Minnesota Court of Appeals (those who have been denied unemployment benefits after having already had a hearing with the Unemployment Law Judge and also requested a reconsideration and have been denied). Brief legal advice is offered by phone (2nd Thursday) and in-person (4th Thursday) every month. This clinic is for those who are representing themselves. You must call to make an appointment.	No Income Restrictions	2nd Thurs: 1-3pm 4th Thurs: 1-4pm	Minnesota State Law Library Room G25, MN Judicial Ctr. 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	651-296-2775	
Volunteer Lawyers Network	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY VLN will provide telephone advice on employment rights. Calls are scheduled through VLN.	300% FPG	M/T/W/F 10am-1pm	Telephone Service	612-752-6677	
Expungements							
Legal Rights Center	Hennepin	Free criminal defense representation and restorative justice services, incorporating: advocacy, education, and social service referral. Welcomes working alongside legal services or pro bono attorneys when criminal and civil legal needs co-occur.	150-200%FPG or otherwise unable to afford a private attorney.	Weekly walk-ins: T: 10-12 W: 4-5 Th: 2-4	Weekly walk-ins: T: LRC office 1611 Park Ave. W: Pillsbury House 3501 Chicago Ave. Th: CLUES 720 E. Lake St.	612-337-0030	
Mitchell Hamline Self-Help Clinic	State-wide Coverage	Provides legal assistance with filling out paperwork for pro-se litigants looking for an expungement	No Income Restrictions	10:00am - 12:00pm every Saturday 9/10/16 to 11/19/16 and 1/21/17 to 4/22/17	875 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105	651-695-7609	
Family Law							
Anoka County Judicare	Anoka	Lawyers from CMLS in Minneapolis travel to Anoka to handle the cases. The caller can call Anoka County Judicare or CMLS between 9am and 12pm to apply for legal services. Emergency legal calls will be taken at any time during business hours.	Income Screen	Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm	1201 89 Ave NE #310 Blaine, MN 55434	763-783-4970 (Judicare) or 612-334-5970 (CMLS)	

Central Minnesota Legal Services	Anoka, Hennepin	FULL REPRESENTATION CMLS will represent seniors in 3rd party custody cases and no-children divorces where there's a language barrier or domestic abuse or displaced homemaker issue and the client needs assistance to obtain income for self-support.	125% FPG		Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm	430 1st Ave N #359 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-332-8151
Cooper Law, LLC	Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Washington, Scott, Carver, Wright and Chisago	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Provides both full representation and brief advice on family law issues, domestic violence matters, and social security disability claims. For those who are receiving public assistance, they may qualify for free representation in a disability claim. The foundation of this firm is that they have no income minimums or maximums and will take matters that have hearings coming up quickly. Will take cases in counties not listed if case is compelling.	No income minimums or maximums		Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm	825 Nicollet Mall #950 Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-568-4529
Cornerstone Divorce Preparation Classes	Twin Cities Metro	NO LEGAL ADVICE Cornerstone offers a "New Direction" series of classes on preparing for divorce, navigating child custody and parenting time, "dollars and sense of divorce," and safety. The sessions are free of charge and people may attend one or all of the classes. No preregistration is needed, and Cornerstone provides some childcare options. These sessions are offered quarterly at different locations.	No Income Screen		Time Varies on Session	Cornerstone Office Sheila Wellstone Center 1000 E 80th St. Bloomington, MN 55420	952-884-0376
Dakota County Law Library	Dakota	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Family Law clinics occur 6 times every month. Participants must be either a Dakota County resident or have a Dakota County family case filing. Contact Mary Ellen Gallagher.	Dakota County resident		Hours & Locations Vary	14955 Galaxie Ave Apple Valley, MN 55124	952-891-7135
Deinard Legal Clinic	Residents of the Phillips and other neighborhoods in MPLS	Legal Clinic Includes: family law issues such as divorce, parenting time and child support, and housing, immigration, consumer and government benefit matters.	Income Screen		Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm	Community-University Health Care Center 2001 Bloomington Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404	612-638-0700
Eric Richard Law Office	Twin Cities Metro, and SW MN including Le Sueur, Sibley, Nicollet, Blue Earth, McLeod Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION A private law firm focused on family law issues and immigration matters. The office offers a free initial consultation. At the end of the consultation the amount of the fee for further services is determined on a sliding-scale basis that takes into account income and the ability to pay of the potential client.	Sliding Scale Fee		Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (and by Appt)	6160 Summit Drive N, Suite 425 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	763-270-0492
Family Law Clinic (UofMN Law)	Dakota, Ramsey, Hennepin	Child Support, Custody, Dissolution, Harassment Restraining Order, OFP, Paternity	Law Clinic staff will assess eligibility		Times Vary		612-625-5515
Father Project	Hennepin	LEGAL ADVICE FOR PROJECT PARTICIPANTS Offered through Central Minnesota Legal Services (Legal Aid) in collaboration with Goodwill-Easter Seals, this service focuses on the legal rights and responsibilities of fathers. Contact CMLS intake line. One must apply to participate in the Father Project before receiving legal advice. See www.goodwilleasterseals.org/fatherproject for non-legal related resources.	No initial income requirements		Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm	2700 E. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55406	612-724-3539 (Centralized Intake)



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HCBA Family Law Low Fee Project	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey County	FULL REPRESENTATION This project is designed to help the working poor and requires the client to pay a \$500 retainer. After that, the attorney charges \$55/hr. The client must have verifiable income. There is a \$30 administrative fee.	125-250% FPG Income Screen	Scheduling occurs after first intake call.	600 Nicollet Mall #390 Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6666
Hennepin County Family Court Self-Help Center	Hennepin	NO LEGAL ADVICE Self-represented parties are required to have all motions reviewed by a Facilitator at the Family Court Self-Help Center. Review of motions is available by appointment or by walk-in at 8am, depending on the type of motion. Divorce pleadings and motions in the child support expedited process do not have to be reviewed. Closed legal holidays.	No Income Restrictions	M/T/Th/F 8am-3:30pm W 8am-1:30pm	Family Justice Center (FJC) 110 South Fourth Street, 1st Floor Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-596-8519 (Recording)
Jameson Law Office, LLC	Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, Carver, Scott and Dakota counties	FULL REPRESENTATION AND BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Jennifer Jameson of Jameson Law Office, LLC represents clients in all aspects of family law including divorce, paternity, custody and parenting time, child support, spousal maintenance and post-decree. Jennifer also provides dispute resolution services including parenting consultation and mediation.	Sliding Scale Fee	Monday-Friday 9-5	311 Ramsey Street, Suite 208 St. Paul, MN 55102	651-252-4524
Legal Access Point Clinic (LAP)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE AND BRIEF SERVICES Staffed by VLN volunteer attorneys and some Hennepin County Lawyer Referral and Information Service Attorneys; serves persons on a first come, first served basis. No need to call in advance; person in need can just show up. Persons can call Lawyer Referral and Information Services at 612-752-6666 to verify the practice areas of LAP attorneys.	Certain times available to those at or below 300% FPG	M-F 9-11am M 1-3pm Family Law attorneys are available.	Hennepin County Government Center Self Help Center (2nd fl.) 300 South 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-9399
Mid-MN Legal Aid; Central MN Legal Services (Legal Aid)	Hennepin and Others	Will handle divorces if the client is seeking custody of a minor; non-married parent cases where the client is seeking custody of a minor child; and child support enforcement. Will also handle family law issues where there is abuse present in the relationship.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
Mitchell Hamline Self-Help Clinic	State-wide Coverage	Provides legal assistance with filling out paperwork for pro-se litigants dealing with family law issues including dissolutions, child support modifications, issues of parenting time and establishing custody	No Income Restrictions	10:00am - 12:00pm every Saturday 9/10/16 to 11/19/16 and 1/21/17 to 4/22/17	875 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105	651-695-7609
Ramsey County Bar Association Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775
Ramsey County Family Court Pro Se Legal Clinic	Ramsey	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Volunteer attorneys familiar with Family Law provide brief legal advice to assist those representing themselves in court for matters such as divorce, child custody, child support, visitation/parenting time, and paternity issues.	No income restrictions	M/W/Thurs: half hour appts start @ 12p.m.	Juvenile & Family Justice Ctr. 25 W. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-5125
Ramsey County Family Court Self-Help Center	Ramsey	NO LEGAL ADVICE Self-Help Center personnel are available to review any documents.	Must be Ramsey Co. resident	M/T/W/Th 8am-3:30pm (unless appt is scheduled)	Juvenile & Family Justice Ctr. 25 W. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-5125

Scott County Law Library	Scott	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE The Scott County Law Library holds family law clinics (30 minutes of legal advice) on the second Monday of every month. Reservations are required. Additionally, divorce clinics are held on the fourth Saturday of every month. Registration is required, and clients are assisted in filling out divorce forms using the MN Self-Help Center.	300% FPG	Time Varies on Clinic	200 4th Ave W Shakopee, MN 55379	952-496-8713
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on family law issues including domestic abuse, dissolutions, child custody and other family law matters. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Southern MN Regional Legal Services--Pro Se Divorce Clinic	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 Southern Counties	PRO SE DIVORCE CLINIC Volunteer attorney provides brief legal advice and assists with completing papers required for filing for divorce. SMRLS will file the case and serve spouse. Must be pre-registered and meet eligibility requirements. Call for clinic dates and locations, and to find out if you're eligible to participate.	125% FPG	Times Vary	Clinics held in Mankato, Owatonna, Rochester, St. Paul, Winona, and Worthington.	1-888-575-2954
Tubman Pro Bono Family Representation	Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington	Volunteer attorneys provide free legal representation to low income individuals with family cases in any of the three counties. Must call for appointments.	125% FPG	Visit website for details: tubman.org	3111 First Ave Minneapolis, MN 55408	612-870-2400
Tubman Self-Represented Legal Clinic	Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Self-represented legal clinics for individuals who represent themselves in family law cases. Volunteer attorneys meet one-on-one for two hours with clients to draft court documents, provide legal advice and help prepare for mediation, court conferences or court hearings. Must call for appointments.	250% FPG	Visit website for details: tubman.org	3111 First Ave Minneapolis, MN 55408	612-870-2426
VLN Family Law Legal Advice Clinic	Hennepin (see note in next column)	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Sign-up for the advice clinic starts at 8 am the day of the clinic on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of slots is very limited. Note: Individuals need not live in Hennepin County or have a case in Hennepin County to participate in this free legal advice clinic. Closed legal holidays.	300% FPG	M & Th 10am – 12pm T & F 1pm – 3pm	Hennepin County Family Court Self-Help Center Family Justice Center (FJC) 110 South Fourth Street, 1st Floor Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-596-8519
Foreclosure/Real Estate						
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775

Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION, BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES AND MORE Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on foreclosure, contract for deed cancellations, utility shutoffs and other housing issues. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Foster Care						
Children's Law Center of MN	Ramsey, Hennepin, Anoka, Dakota, and Isanti Counties and statewide	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Advocacy for children in foster care and child protection, including direct representation statewide consultation and support services for pro bono attorneys. Volunteer and staff attorneys represent children in foster care ages 10-19 with many issues including: court reviews, appropriate placement, permanency planning, transition to adulthood, sibling contact agreements, health care, education and financial benefits	For children in foster care	Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm	450 N Syndicate St, Suite 315 St. Paul, MN 55104	651-644-4438
Government Benefits						
Central Minnesota Legal Services	Hennepin and Others	Priority is given to cases which establish or preserve the basic income or families, or individuals with no alternative resources. Government benefits may include AFDC, MFIP, SSI, social security, disability benefits, medical assistance, and food stamps.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm	430 1st Ave N #359 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-332-8151
Mid-MN Legal Aid	Hennepin and Others	Provides representation re: changes in or denial of benefits such as healthcare, unemployment, social security, and food stamps.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	430 1st Ave N, #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver & 28 Southern Counties	"	"	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101 1-888-575-2954
Health Law						
Minnesota Aids Project	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF ADVICE AND FULL REPRESENTATION Legal Assistance for HIV related legal matters included estate planning, discrimination, social security, immigration, and employment related concerns.	HIV positive and below 300% FPG	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm	1400 Park Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-272-2437 (Metro) 800-248-2437 (toll free)
Cancer Legal Line	Statewide	BRIEF ADVICE & FULL REPRESENTATION (issue dependent) Cancer Legal Line provides legal care to Minnesotans affected by cancer (patients, survivors, and their loved ones) in the areas of insurance, housing and financial needs, employment, estate planning, and SSDI. Brief advice can be done over the phone or in person.	No income requirements for brief advice; Full rep. up to 300% FPG for estate planning	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:30pm	1380 Energy Lane, Saint Paul, MN 55108	651-917-9000

Immigration/Asylum						
Advocates for Human Rights	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF ADVICE & FULL REPRESENTATION Providing a variety of legal services for low-income individuals, including full representation for asylum seekers, consultations and representation to immigration detainees at their initial appearances in Immigration Court (The Detention Project), and various walk-in legal clinics (at various locations).	General Client Intake	Hours vary depending on services needed	302 2nd Ave S. #800 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-341-3302 (General) or (612) 341-9845 (Client Intake)
Clinic for Immigration Matters	Hennepin	Clinics take place at Park Avenue United Methodist Church, in partnership with Peace and Hope International and the Volunteer Lawyers Network. Must be a low income resident of Hennepin County who does not have an attorney. Sign up with the intake coordinator upon arrival, starting after 2:45pm.	300% FPG	Thursdays 3:00pm-5:00pm	3400 Park Ave. S Minneapolis, MN 55407	612-825-6863
Clinic for Patients with AIDS	Hennepin	Must be clients of Minnesota AIDS Project to make an appointment at this clinic.	Must be AIDS Project Client	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	1400 Park Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404	612-341-2060 (General) or 612-373-AIDS (AIDS Line)
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin: Legal Services Clinic (in partnership with VLN)	Hennepin	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Clinics provide low-income clients the opportunity to speak with a volunteer attorney about legal questions and obtain information about going to court. Full representation on DACA and some naturalization/AOS cases. Clinics are held throughout Hennepin County to provide more localized access to legal services. Spanish speakers are available on site at every CAPSH legal clinic. Dates and times are subject to change.	300% FPG	Times vary depending on location. Walk-ins are welcome.	Locations vary throughout Hennepin County. Call to schedule.	952-933-9639 ext. 233
Detainee Rights Clinic (UofMN Law)	State Wide	Deportation advocacy	Law Clinic staff will assess eligibility	Times Vary		612-625-5515
Eric Richard Law Office	Twin Cities Metro, and SW MN including Sibley, Nicollet, Blue Earth, McLeod Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION A private law firm focused on family law issues and immigration matters. The office offers a free initial consultation. At the end of the consultation the amount of the fee for further services is determined on a sliding-scale basis that takes into account income and the ability to pay of the potential client.	Sliding Scale Fee	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (and by Appt)	6160 Summit Drive North, Suite 425 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	763-270-0492
Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic (UofMN Law)		Immigration Appeals ONLY	Law Clinic staff will assess eligibility	Times Vary		612-625-5515
Hennepin County Office of Multi-Cultural Services	Hennepin	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF ADVICE Provides assistance to Hennepin County residents receiving public assistance, those with low income applying for green cards, naturalization, and employment authorization cards, and assists in preparation of fee waiver requests for qualifying applicants. Also assists with petitions for immediate relatives. NO deportation or removal representation. Note: There are two attorneys on staff.	Limited to county residents receiving public assistance or with incomes below 185% FPG	Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm	1201 E. Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	612-348-2193
Immigrant Law Center of MN	State-wide Coverage	The ILCM provides brief legal advice and full representation to immigrants and refugees in the state of MN. The ILCM will only assist in immigration-related cases. If the client meets the eligibility guidelines, they should call the intake service. The ILCM is unable to accept walk-in appointments.	187.5% FPG	Mon-Wed 12pm-1:30pm Thurs 6pm-7:30pm	ILC Main Office 450 N. Syndicate St. # 200 St. Paul, MN 55104	651-641-1011 (General) or 1-800-223-1368 (Intake)
Immigration--Migrant Workers (Southern MN Regional Legal Services)	MN State-wide, Red River Valley ND	Staff attorneys provide full representation, brief services, advice and referrals to low-income migrant farm workers.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	450 N Syndicate St. #285 St Paul, MN 55104	1-888-575-2954



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Mid-MN Legal Aid Immigration Law Project	Anoka, Hennepin	Provides direct legal services to immigrants to address the critical needs of eligible immigrant clients. Attorneys will assist with forms, filing with USCIS, representation before the Immigration Court, representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals, and Federal Court appeals. Languages spoken includes: Arabic, English, Hmong, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Amharic.	125% FPG	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-332-1441
Minnesota Detention Project	State-wide Coverage	For people facing removal who are detained and either haven't been able to pay their bond yet or aren't eligible for a bond. Through this program, all immigration detainees who are in removal proceedings and who are unrepresented have the opportunity to have their case reviewed with a lawyer (or a supervised law student) and be represented at their initial hearing.	Those facing removal or who are currently detained (awaiting an initial hearing)	Occurs automatically; there is no need to call the Advocates' office. Attorneys will be at court.	Courthouse Location: 2901 Metro Drive, Bloomington, MN 55425	Occurs Automatically.
MMLA-St. Cloud	See Next Column:	Counties: Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, and Wright. Currently taking U-visas, domestic abuse or sexual assault matters involving immigrants, young unaccompanied minors, and governmental benefit denials due to immigration status.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	830 W St. Germain #309 P.O. Box 1598 St. Cloud, MN 56302	1-800-622-7773
MMLA-Wilmar	See Next Column:	Counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine. Services are the same as St. Cloud.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	415 7th St. SW #1&2 Wilmar, MN 56201	1-888-360-3666
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers full scope of legal services: bankruptcy, debtor/creditor, immigration, family law, etc.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on immigration law issues including citizenship, naturalization, family reunifications, and refugees. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	450 N Syndicate St. #285 St Paul, MN 55104	1-888-575-2954
United Cambodian Association in Minnesota	State-wide Coverage	Serves Cambodian, Hmong, Bhutanese, and other Southeast Asians clients. Provides bilingual and bicultural assistance to low-income refugees and immigrants for legal and immigration matters including green card/citizenship applications, family reunification, and public benefits applications.		Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm	1385 Mendota Heights Rd #500 Mendota Heights, MN 55120	651-222-3299 ext.: 704
Indian Law						
Anishinabe Legal Services	On or near Leech Lake, Red Lake, & White Earth reservations	Representation for Child Protection; Family Law Matters; Evictions; Garnishment; Wills, Healthcare Directives, & Durable Powers of Attorney; Social Security; Civil Forfeiture; Indian Law; Custody or Visitation; Other legal issues.	125%-250% FPG	Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm; online intake	Central Office: 411 1st St. NW Cass Lake, MN 56633 (other offices in Red Lake & White Earth)	800-422-1335



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Band Member Legal Aid	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Members	Civil legal assistance & criminal defense assistance to Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe members.			4308 Oodena Drive Onamia, MN 56359	320-532-7798 fax: 320-532-5135
Indian Child Welfare Law Center	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Provides legal representation to parents, family members, Indian custodians and children who are involved in legal matters governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. Must be eligible for enrollment.	Must be below FPG	Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm	1730 Clifton Place #104 Minneapolis, MN 55403	612-879-9165
Indian Legal Assistance Program	St. Louis, Carlton (civil); Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake & St. Louis (criminal); Bois Forte Tribal Court & Fond du Lac Tribal Court	Indian Legal provides legal services to low income individuals, regardless of race. Provide civil representation in St. Louis and Carlton Counties, adult and juvenile criminal representation in district court throughout the five county region and four Indian Reservations in Northeastern Minnesota. Also provide legal representation in criminal matters, from petty misdemeanors to felonies, and several areas of civil law, including landlord/tenant, dissolution, custody and unemployment assistance, as well as CHIPS and Termination of Parental Rights.	Must be below FPG		107 W. First Street Duluth, MN 55802	218-727-2881 888-249-3205 (toll free)
Regional Native Public Defense Corporation	Cass, Beltrami, Itasca, Mahnomen, Becker, Clearwater, and Hubbard	For enrollees in Leech Lake and White Earth, RNPDC handles criminal cases only, such as petty misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, and felony cases.	Must qualify through county court		Cass Lake Office P.O. Box 487 Cass Lake, MN 56633 White Earth Office P.O. Box 290 White Earth, MN 56591	218-339-5680 (Cass Lake) 218-983-3285 (White Earth) 218-766-6371 (Itasca Cty, no office)

Insurance						
Insurance Law Clinic (UofM / Robins Kaplan)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION Robins Kaplan supports an Insurance Law Clinic at the University of Minnesota Law School that provides pro bono assistance to persons facing insurance denials. The work includes claim advice, negotiation of disputes, no fault arbitrations, an, on occasion, litigation against the entity denying coverage. All types of insurance (auto, homeowners, accident, etc).	Measured against size of claim and ability to pay	Scheduling occurs during intake call.		U. of MN Clinics: 612-625-9375
Inventor/Patent Law						
LegalCORPS	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE AND FORM HELP LegalCORPS's Inventor Assistance Program is the first program in the United States to provide free legal representation to low-income inventors seeking to patent their innovations with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO).	125% FPG	Times vary	info@legalcorps.org	612-206-0780
Landlord/Tenant						
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin Legal Services Clinic (in partnership with VLN)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Clinics provide low-income clients the opportunity to speak with a volunteer attorney about legal questions and obtain information about going to court. Clinics are held throughout Hennepin County to provide more localized access to legal services. Spanish speakers are available on site at every CAPSH legal clinic. Walk-ins are welcome. Dates and times are subject to change--Call to schedule appointment.	300% FPG	Times vary depending on location	Locations vary throughout Hennepin County	952-933-9639 ext. 233
HOME Line	State-wide Coverage	ADVICE & REPRESENTATION & e-mail Advice The hotline is free and available to all tenants, regardless of income. Can help with questions on repairs, evictions, security deposits and insect infestations. Tenant/landlord law advice includes explanations of applicable laws, procedures for legal options, providing form letters, referrals to local housing inspectors, etc. For legal advice via email visit homelinemn.org and click the "email an attorney" link on the top of the page.	No income restrictions. Free advice. More extensive legal advice is on a sliding -scale fee model	Tenant Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm Friday 9am-3pm	www.homelinemn.org	Metro Area: 612-728-5767 Greater MN; 1-866-866-3546
The Housing Court Project (in partnership with VLN and MMLA)	Hennepin	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE & SOME FULL REPRESENTATION This is a walk-in clinic for legal advice on evictions, lease violations, repair problems, emergency repairs, lockouts and expungements. (Note: while the Housing Court Project is primarily advice only, referrals to attorneys for full representation are possible.) Landlords who have incomes at or below 300% can use this service, but they must live in the rental property and be named as the owner on the deed.	300% FPG for advice and brief services; 125% FPG for full rep.	M: 12:30-4 T: 8:30-12, 12:30-4 W: 8:30-12, 12:30-4 Th: 12:30-4 F: 8:30-12, 12:30-4	Government Center 300 South 6th St Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-752-6677
Mid-MN Legal Aid; Central MN Legal Services (Legal Aid)	Various Central MN Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION MMLA/CMLA will provide full representation to tenants who meet the FPG guidelines, but neither agency can provide representation in all cases. Attorneys review the cases and either provide representation or give advice depending on availability.	125% FPG	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	430 1st Ave N, #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970 (Centralized Intake)
Ramsey County Bar Association Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775



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Ramsey County Housing and Conciliation Court Self-Help Center	Ramsey	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE ONLY Free legal consultations provided by volunteer attorneys on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 12pm.	No income restrictions	Tuesdays 1pm-4pm	Ramsey County Law Library 15 Kellogg Blvd. W. (18th floor) St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-8391
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on eviction, repair of substandard housing/subsidized housing. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
LawHelpMN.org						
Offered thru Legal Services State Support	State-Wide Coverage	NO LEGAL ADVICE An interactive website that assists users with understanding what resources exist for a myriad of legal problems. The site provides both explanatory summaries of how to deal with certain legal problems—such as tenants' rights—and forms that the user can download. The site identifies legal resources state-wide. The site also walks the user through the process of completing some simple forms—such as a letter to a landlord. Additionally, the website offers live online chat with an agency employee to assist in navigating the system (during regular business hours).	No FPG No Screening	24/7	online resource	lawhelpmn.org
Law Libraries						
Note: Clinics and hours may vary at law libraries; contact the law libraries directly to determine their programs. Also, for a centralized listing of Law Library legal clinics go to the State Court Self Help Center webpage listing of Legal Clinics and Self-Help Centers in the 10 state Judicial Districts (http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=251)						
Anoka County Law Library		http://ww2.anokacounty.us/v4_lawlibrary/default.aspx				763-422-7487
Carver County Law Library		https://www.carverlib.org/SitePages/law_library_overview.aspx				952-361-1564
Dakota County Law Library		http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/lawjustice/lawlibrary/Pages/default.aspx		(Hastings)		651-438-8080
Dakota County Law Library		""		"" (Apple Valley)		952-891-7135
Hennepin County Law Library		http://hclaw.co.hennepin.mn.us/				612-348-3022
Minnesota State Law Library		http://mn.gov/lawlib/index.html		(State-wide)		612-296-2775
Olmstead County Law Library		http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/lawlibrary/Pages/default.aspx				507-328-7605
Ramsey County Law Library		http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ll/				651-266-8391
Scott County Law Library		http://www.scott.lib.mn.us/Law_Library.html				952-496-8713
Sherburne County Law Library		http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/attorney/library.php				763-765-4800
St. Louis County Law Library		http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/LAWPUBLICSAFETY/LawLibrary.aspx				218-726-2611
Stearns County Law Library		http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/Government/CountyDepartments/OtherServices/LawLibrary				320-656-3678
Washington County Law Library		http://www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=1040				651-430-6330
Wright County Law Library		http://www.co.wright.mn.us/department/lawlibrary/				763-682-7592
Legal Aid						
Judicare of Anoka Inc.	Anoka	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Areas such as landlord/tenant disputes, protection from domestic abuse, SS/SSI problems, divorce, custody, child support, foreclosures, garnishment and collection, terminations or denials of MFIP, food stamps or other public benefits, and unemployment appeals. Call to apply.	125%	Call Mon-Fri 9am - 12pm Office Hours 8am-4:30pm	1201 89th Avenue NE #310 Blaine, MN 55434	763-783-4970
Central Minnesota Legal Services	Hennepin and Others	Priority is given to cases which establish or preserve the basic income or families, or individuals with no alternative resources.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm	430 1st Ave N #359 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-332-8151



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Mid-MN Legal Aid; Central MN Legal Services (Legal Aid)	Various Central MN Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION Attorneys review the cases and either provide representation or give advice depending on availability.	125% FPG	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	430 1st Ave N #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970 (Centralized Intake)
MMLA-St. Cloud	See Next Column:	Counties: Benton, Chisago, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, and Wright. Currently taking U-visas, domestic abuse or sexual assault matters involving immigrants, young unaccompanied minors, and governmental benefit denials due to immigration status.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	830 W St. Germain #309 P.O. Box 1598 St. Cloud, MN 56302	1-800-622-7773
MMLA-Wilmar	See Next Column:	Counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine. Services are the same as St. Cloud.	125% FPG	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	415 7th St. SW #1 & 2 Wilmar, MN 56201	1-888-360-3666
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1-3pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954

Legal Clinics

Too many to list individually. The State Court Self Help Center webpage lists Legal Clinics and Self-Help Centers in the 10 state Judicial Districts. Go to (<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=251>). Also see CallforJustice.org or LawHelpMN.org for legal clinic listings.

Note: always call clinic sponsors to verify that the clinic in question is still operational.

LGBQ/Transgender

Gender Justice	State-wide plus IA and ND	Legal representation for transgender and woman clients relative to employment discrim., health care, and other life necessities.	No restrictions	Monday- Friday 9:30am-5:30pm	550 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55103	651-789-2090
OutFront Minnesota (GLBT Youth)	Nation-wide	Offers training and consultation on LGBTQ issues. Provides referrals to legal professionals. Assists attorneys on LGBTQ-related cases. Represents the community in appellate courts. Works with public agencies on LGBTQ-sensitive policies. Helps strengthen state and local human rights laws. Can help with government paper work for transgender individuals and restroom access issues. Provides referrals for LGBTQ individuals.	No restrictions	Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:30pm	310 East 38th Street, Suite 209 Minneapolis, MN 55409	612-822-0127 Toll-Free 800-800-0350
Trans/Queer Legal Clinic	Hennepin, Ramsey and others	Offers information, forms and advice on name changes, gender marker changes, housing, police misconduct, and criminal issues including expungements	No restrictions	Third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00pm at The Exchange Fourth Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00pm at Family Tree Clinic	The Exchange 3405 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407 Family Tree Clinic 1619 Dayton Ave S, St Paul, MN 55104	612-766-7819

Licensing						
Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION For issues before an Administrative Law Judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings. Hearing must be at Minneapolis or St. Paul office of the OAH, but client may reside anywhere in the state. Issues include, but not limited to, day care and foster care licensing, professional license suspension, determinations of maltreatment of a child or vulnerable adult, crime victim reparation board denials, and special education issues.	125% FPG; 300% phone advice	M/W/TH 9am-1pm	600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6677
Low Fee Services						
Cooper Law, LLC	Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Dakota, Washington, Scott, Carver, Wright and Chisago	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Provides both full representation and brief advice on family law issues, domestic violence matters, and social security disability claims. For those who are receiving public assistance, they may qualify for free representation in a disability claim. The foundation of this firm is that they have no income minimums or maximums and will take matters that have hearings coming up quickly. Will take cases in counties not listed if case is compelling.	No income minimums or maximums	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm	825 Nicollet Mall #950 Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-568-4529
Eric Richard Law Office	Twin Cities Metro, and SW MN including , Sibley, Nicollet, Blue Earth, McLeod Counties	FULL REPRESENTATION A private law firm focused on family law issues and immigration matters. The office offers a free initial consultation. At the end of the consultation the amount of the fee for further services is determined on a sliding-scale basis that takes into account income and the ability to pay of the potential client.	Sliding Scale Fee	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm (and by Appt)	6160 Summit Drive North, Suite 425 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	763-270-0492
HCBA Family Law Low Fee Project	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey County	FULL REPRESENTATION This project is designed to help the working poor and requires the client to pay a \$500 retainer. After that, the attorney charges \$55/hr. The client must have verifiable income. There is a \$30 administrative fee.	125-250% FPG Income Screen	Scheduling occurs after intake call.	600 Nicollet Mall #390 Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6666
Neighborhood Justice Center	Ramsey, Washington, and Dakota	Criminal defense services for low-income people, largely persons of color. Also provides assistance with filing internal affairs complaints and criminal expungements.	125% FPG = No fee 125-200% = Low Fee	Intake by phone or in person (must call ahead--no walk-ins!)	500 Laurel Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-222-4703
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers full scope of legal services: bankruptcy, debtor/creditor, immigration, family law, etc.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775



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Mediation Services

Note: All community mediation services help to resolve conflict situations involving neighbors, family, business-consumer, and public policy types of disputes. They do not mediate divorce and custody cases or situations involving violence against persons.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (MN Dept. of Special Education)	State-wide	Free conflict resolution for students, parents, agencies (such as on issues re: IEP/IFSP/IIIP).	Hourly rate established by mediator. Sliding-scale fees possible.	Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm	http://www.education.state.mn.us/MDE/SchSup/ComplAssist/AltDispRes/index.html	651-582-8222
Center for Multicultural Mediation and Restorative Services	State-wide	Providing mediation and restorative justice services to East African immigrants, refugee populations, and service providers. Offers services that are culturally competent and linguistically appropriate in the following situations: employment, supervision, school disputes, family disputes & community contexts.	Intake coordinator will provide more details upon application.	Download & print online application.	2400 Minnehaha Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404	612-722-2739
Community Mediation & Restorative Services	Hennepin, Northern & Western metro suburbs	Mediation and restorative justice services. Times and meetings are coordinated with the schedules of all involved parties. Parties can either fill out online form or call to speak with volunteers. Services not provided for: situations with a history of domestic violence or violence involving a weapon, divorce mediation.	Fees determined on sliding scale; no one is turned away	Call to determine if mediation is a viable option or fill out online form.	9220 Bass Lake Rd #270 New Hope, MN 55428	763-561-0033
Conflict Resolution Center	Hennepin	Mediation and restorative justice services in the areas of family, neighborhood, and business matters, in addition to youth and restorative justice. Services not provided for: situations with a history of domestic violence or violence involving a weapon, divorce mediation.	" "	Call to determine if mediation is a viable option.	2101 Hennepin Ave #100 Minneapolis, MN 55405	612-822-9883
Dispute Resolution Center	East Metro, Dakota, Ramsey and Washington	Mediation and restorative services for individuals, families, neighbors, government agencies, businesses, municipalities and community groups. Services not provided for: situations with a history of domestic violence or violence involving a weapon, divorce mediation.	" "	Call to determine if mediation is a viable option.	91 Arch St. E. St. Paul, MN 55130	651-292-7791
Family Law Appellate Mediation Program (Minnesota Court of Appeals)	State-wide	Mediation of family law cases on appeal prior to briefing.		Call for general program questions		651-296-6739
Mediation Services for Anoka County	Anoka	Providing mediators for: the community (neighbors, landlords and tenants, employees, schools, family communication, elder issues); Conciliation Court; Shared Parenting (post-divorce co-parenting issues); Restorative Justice (court-referred cases); Peaceful Alternatives Classes (a community or court-mandated program to help youth learn to make better choices) in Anoka County.	Sliding scale; charge up to \$200 per parent/shared parents	Fill out & Submit "Mediation Request" form online or call.	3200 Main St. NW #210 Coon Rapids, MN 55433	763-422-8878

Nonprofit Organizations

Robertson Law Office	State-wide Coverage	LEGAL ADVICE Works solely with nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations to assist them with the tax, regulatory, governance, and unique business challenges they face. Consultations are free, and fees are on a sliding scale based on the organization's annual revenues and tax status. For more information, please check out www.robertsonlawofficellc.com .	Free consultation, sliding scale fee	Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm	509 1st Ave NE Minneapolis, MN 55413	651-336-2287
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Online Legal Advice

Offered thru Legal Services State Support	State-Wide Coverage	BRIEF ONLINE LEGAL ADVICE Volunteer lawyers answer civil, or non-legal, questions for free. Clients submit a question and a volunteer attorney has 14 days to respond. The entire exchange is via the website, and acts like email correspondence. Clients cannot get advice from a volunteer lawyer through MLAG if they are already working with another lawyer on that legal issue. Personal contact information is omitted, unless offered on a voluntary basis.	200% FPG Age 14+	24/7	Online Resource	www.mnlegaladvice.org/
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Prison/Reentry

Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP)	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES ONLY Provides civil and family law services to male & females incarcerated in MN correctional facilities. They cannot provide services to federal prisoners or those out of state.	For those in MN correctional facilities.	Call Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm	William Mitchell College of Law 875 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105	651-290-6413
Reentry Clinic	State-wide Coverage	BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES ONLY Provides services to female prisoners in Minnesota who are nearing their release dates, as well as services related to family law and civic issues such as divorce, name changes, child custody, visitation, emergency housing upon release, etc.	Female prisoners nearing release date	Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm	William Mitchell College of Law 875 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105	651-290-6413

Public Benefits

Mid-MN Legal Aid	Hennepin and Others	Works with families, single persons, and disabled persons on topics relating to welfare reform (MFIP), health care, UC, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI), SNAP benefits, General Assistance (GA) and Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA). No services provided for Medicare or other senior benefit issues.	Takes clients up to 60 years old	Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm - 3:30pm.	430 1st Ave N, #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970
Southern MN Regional Legal Services	Ramsey, Washington, Scott, Carver, & 28 southern counties	Staff and volunteer attorneys provide full representation, brief legal services, advice and referrals on public benefits law including unemployment compensation, public benefit payments, work requirements and medical needs (such as MA, GA, SSI, Social Security, Food Stamps), cash assistance programs for families and the disabled, child care emergency assistance. On staff translators for Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Thai.	125% FPG	9:00am-11:45am & 1:00-3:00pm	55 East 5th Street #400 St. Paul, MN 55101	1-888-575-2954
Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project	MN, WI, IA, SD & ND	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL SERVICES Provides services for those with pension and retirement benefit issues and questions. Direct representation available through the claims and appeals stage. All services offered free of charge.	No income restrictions	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	2365 N. McKnight Rd #3 North St. Paul, MN 55109	651-251-5765

Self-Help Centers

10th Judicial District (Anoka) Self-Help Center	Anoka	NO LEGAL ADVICE Self-represented litigants can get help/information on: Pro Bono and low cost legal services, legal referral services, forms and instructions for completing forms, information on court procedures, help with calculating guideline child support.	No Income Restrictions	M-Th, 9-11:30am; 1:30-3:00pm. First come first served. Call before coming.	Anoka County Courthouse 325 East Main Street, C210 Anoka, MN 55303 (second level across from jury assembly room)	763-422-6963 (no voicemails, only to confirm center open)
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Hennepin County Family Court Self-Help Center	Hennepin	NO LEGAL ADVICE Self-represented parties are required to have all motions reviewed by a Facilitator at the Family Court Self-Help Center. Review of motions is available by appointment or by walk-in at 8am, depending on the type of motion. Divorce pleadings and motions in the child support expedited process do not have to be reviewed. Closed legal holidays.	No Income Restrictions	M-F 8am-3:30pm	Family Justice Center (FJC) 110 South Fourth St, 1st Floor Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-596-8519 (Recording)
Hennepin County Self-Help Center	Hennepin	NO LEGAL ADVICE Provides in-person assistance. Answers questions about court forms, points people to legal resources, and explains procedures for Hennepin County District Court and Conciliation Court. Closed legal holidays.	No Income Restrictions	M-F 8am-3:30pm	Government Center, 2nd Floor 300 South 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-9399 (Recording)
LRIS and VLN Legal Advice Clinics	Hennepin (see note in next column)	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Sign-up for the advice clinic starts at 8 am the day of the clinic on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of slots is very limited. Note: Individuals need not live in Hennepin County or have a case in Hennepin County to participate in this free legal advice clinic. Closed legal holidays.	Some income restrictions	M-F 9am – 11 am (no income restrictions) M 1pm – 3 pm (no income restrictions) M-F 11 am – 1 pm (300% FPG) T & Th 1pm – 3pm (300% FPG)	Hennepin County Self-Help Center Government Center, 2nd Floor 300 South 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-9399 (Recording)
MN Courts Self-Help Center	Statewide	NO LEGAL ADVICE This is a virtual Self-Help Center available by phone and email through the MN Judicial Branch website. Answers questions about court forms, points people to legal resources, reviews completed court forms that can be emailed, and explains procedures for MN Courts. Closed legal holidays	No Income Restrictions	Monday-Friday 8:30am – 3pm	www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp	651-259-3888
Ramsey County Family Court Pro Se Clinic	Ramsey	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Volunteer attorneys assist people who represent themselves in Family Court. The attorneys will offer advice on most Family Law Issues.	No Income Restrictions	M/W/Thurs: half hour appts start @ 12p.m.	25 W 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-5125
Ramsey County Family Court Self-Help Services Center	Ramsey	NO LEGAL ADVICE Provides in-person assistance with forms and navigating the system. Staff must review forms before filing.	No Income Restrictions	Monday-Thursday 8am-3:30pm Closed Fridays	25 W 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-5125
VLN Family Law Legal Advice Clinic	Hennepin (see note in next column)	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Sign-up for the advice clinic starts at 8 am the day of the clinic on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of slots is very limited. Note: Individuals need not live in Hennepin County or have a case in Hennepin County to participate in this free legal advice clinic. Closed legal holidays.	300% FPG	M & Th 10am – 12pm T & F 1pm – 3pm	Hennepin County Family Court Self-Help Center Family Justice Center (FJC) 110 South Fourth St, 1st Floor Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-596-8519

Sexual Assault & Violence

Sexual Violence Center	Hennepin, Carver, and Scott counties (other counties may inquire)	NO LEGAL ADVICE 24-hour crisis hotline for victims/survivors of sexual violence. Provides legal advocacy by supporting victims/survivors through OFP/HRO hearings and other civil cases, criminal reports to police, crime victims reparations filing and other related services.	No income restrictions	SVC Hotline operates 24/7	3757 Fremont Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55412	Hotline 612-871-5111
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Somali						
Brian Coyle Center	Hennepin	Attorneys work with debtor/creditor, consumer, housing, general civil, and family. Thru VLN and Dorsey & Whitney.	Serving the Somali community	Alternating Tuesdays @ 4:30	420 15th Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55454	612-338-5282
Spanish						
La Red de Abogados Voluntarios ("La Red") (thru VLN)	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF ADVICE ONLY A Spanish-speaking attorney provides legal advice. Typically attorneys spend 20-30 minutes per client.	200% FPG	Call Tues 11-2pm or Wed 2-5pm	Phone Service	651-379-4223
Tax Law - MN Dept of Revenue						
Tax (Federal Income) Clinic (UofMN Law)	MN, ND, & WI	IRS tax disputes	Law Clinic staff will assess eligibility	Times Vary		612-625-5515
Volunteer Lawyers Network	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION & ADVICE Advice and representation on tax disputes involving MN Dept. of Revenue.	125% FPG; 300% (advice)	M/W/TH 9am-1pm	600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402	612-752-6677
United Way 2-1-1						
Offered thru United Way	State-wide Coverage	Provides targeted legal referrals, together with social service referrals. Comprehensive Information and Referral for health and human services, and governmental programs. Staff has been trained to provide the best possible referrals to legal services, especially for low-income callers, and can also provide referrals for resources dealing with other, often co-existing, issues that they are experiencing.	No Income Restrictions	24/7	Phone Resource	"2-1-1"
Veteran's Assistance (Legal & Social Services)						
LinkVet	State-wide Coverage	TELEPHONE INFORMATION & ADVICE (no legal advice) Also offers education and pending legislation. Referrals are made to veteran-related organizations.	Must have veteran status	Monday-Friday 7:00am-9:00pm Saturday 9:00am-2:30pm Sunday 11:00am-4:30pm	The LinkVet Support Team is available by phone, web chat, and email.	Toll-free 1-888-LinkVet (546-5838)
Minnesota Veteran's Assistance Council	State-wide Coverage	MAC-V provides a structured assistance program giving the veteran support to once again become a productive member of the community, confidence to rebuild relationships and knowledge that the community recognizes and cares about them and their services to our country. Provides both legal and social service assistance.	Clients must be a veteran with 181 days of active duty service.	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	360 Robert St. N. #306 St. Paul, MN 55101	St. Paul: 651-291-8756 Metro: 612-726-1327 Duluth: 218-722-8763 Mankato: 507-345-8258
Veterans Legal Services (thru Central Minnesota Legal Services)	State-wide Coverage	Provides services to veterans on civil legal matters ONLY. No criminal or traffic violation help is offered. The attorneys help with all types of civil law, such as consumer debt, family, housing, benefits, etc. Note: The provided phone numbers are the direct lines to CMLS. Callers requesting veterans legal services will make that distinction during the initial phone call.	125% FPG (but may go higher on some cases)	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	Minneapolis: 430 1st Ave N #359 Minneapolis, MN 55401 St. Cloud: 110 6th Ave So, #205 St. Cloud, MN 56301	Minneapolis: 612-332-8151 St. Cloud: 320-253-0138
Victim's Rights						
Breaking Free	Statewide	Breaking Free is a program to educate and provide services to women and girls who have been victims of abuse and commercial sexual exploitation (prostitution/sex trafficking) and need assistance escaping the violence in their lives. The program provides services that are victim-centered, trauma-informed and operate within a culturally appropriate, age and gender-specific context.			Mailing address: P.O. Box 4366, St. Paul MN 55104.	651-645-6557



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Crime Victim Justice Unit	State-wide Coverage	The Crime Victim Justice Unit (CVJU) is a victim rights compliance office. It seeks to ensure that crime victims in Minnesota are treated appropriately and that their statutory rights are upheld. The CVJU has the authority to investigate complaints from crime victims about decisions and actions of criminal justice professionals. The goal is to promote the highest attainable standards of competence, efficiency, and justice for crime victims.	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	Office of Justice Programs 445 Minnesota St. , Suite 2300 St. Paul, MN 55101-1515 dps.justiceprograms@state.mn.us	651-201-7300, ext. 3 888-622-8799, ext. 3
Hennepin County Attorney's Victim Services Division	Hennepin County	The Victim Services Division provides services to victims in a safe and respectful environment. Staff focus on the rights and needs of crime victims and witnesses. This work is crucial to prosecuting a case and ultimately seeking justice for victims. The office assigns each victim an advocate. The advocate will support the victim and their family as the case moves through the criminal justice process. Advocates provide case updates, explain court procedures, answer questions, make referrals and offer other forms of assistance.			Adult felony cases: 612-348-4003 Juvenile cases: 612-348-7916
OutFront Minnesota (GLBT Youth)		LGBTQ civil rights group and advocacy organization based in Minneapolis. Anti-violence crisis line / toll-free anti-violence crisis line.			612-822-0127 ; 800-800-0350 (option 3 for both)
Sexual Violence Center	Hennepin, Carver, and Scott counties (other counties may inquire)	Providing free confidential advocacy to crime victims immediately after the crime event or sometime later, whether or not a report was made or a suspect was charged (this is a critical difference compared to programs offered by state or local governmental agencies		3757 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis and 500 N. Pine Street, Suite 203, Chaska	612-871-5111

Videos

Online videos relative to various legal topics (e.g. bankruptcy, criminal expungements, how to handle a conciliation court hearing, landlord-tenant issues, etc.) can be found at LawHelpMN.org (type in "videos" in the search bar). A more limited number of videos can be found at www.callforjustice.org (under "Resources" go to "Legal Referral Training Videos").

Volunteer Lawyers Network

VLN	Varies--Some Twin Cities Metro/Some State-Wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF ADVICE VLN offers many programs through volunteer attorneys, including full representation on family law, bankruptcy, criminal expungement, and more. Go to www.volunteerlawyersnetwork.org and use its online intake form to see if you qualify/if the needed services exist.	125% - 300% depending on program	M/W/Th 9am-1pm	http://www.vlnmn.org	612-752-6677
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Wills & Estates

Estate & Elder Law Services, Volunteers of America--MN & WI	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION Providing services regarding trusts, wills, estate planning, probate, power of attorney, health care directive, guardianship, conservatorship, and more. Operating on both a private pay and sliding fee scale. Eligibility for sliding fee scale is based on specific income and asset criteria.	200% FPG	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm	1900 Central Ave NE #106 Minneapolis, MN 55418	612-676-6300
RCBA Modest Fee Service	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The RCBA Program offers full representation for those who don't qualify for Legal Aid due to income. RCBA staff will explain the case to an attorney and will set up a date and time for an appointment. There is a \$20 referral fee. All attorneys work at a rate of \$55/hr with a \$600 initial retainer fee. There is no charge from the attorney for the first 30 minute consultation. Covers probate, wills and estates.	125-250% FPG	Scheduling occurs during intake call.	ars@ramseybar.org	651-224-1775



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Youth Law							
Ain Dah Yung Center	Twin Cities Metro	ADVOCACY (LEGAL) Will provide specialized case and system advocacy for Native American Youth who experience homelessness. They don't have lawyers on staff.	Native American Youth	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	1089 Portland Ave St. Paul, MN 55104	651-227-4184	
Child Advocacy & Juvenile Justice Clinic (UofMN Law)	Hennepin & Ramsey	NO PARENTS Third-party custody & adoption in Hennepin & Ramsey counties.	staff will assess eligibility	Time Varies		612-625-5515	
Children's Law Center of Minnesota	Twin Cities Metro	FULL REPRESENTATION The CLC primarily advocates for children either in foster care or subject to a CHIPS petition for a change in the child's living arrangement. They handle everything from changes in foster arrangement to visitation issues with biological family members.	Ages 8-21	Monday-Friday 8am-5pm	450 N Syndicate St #315 St. Paul, MN 55104	651-644-4438	
Council on Crime and Justice	Twin Cities Metro	Provides some advocacy resources, such as assistance in filing reparations claims and requesting restitution, and acting as a liaison between the courts and crime victims. Their website has a detailed explanation of juvenile records, so this may be a place to refer someone if they're trying to determine the effects of a juvenile delinquency adjudication.	Crime Victims/ Juvenile Records/ Children of Incarcerated Parents	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	822 S 3rd St # 100, Minneapolis, MN 55415	612-353-3000 (General) or 612-340-5400 (Hotline)	
The Lavender Lawyers	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE & FULL REPRESENTATION LGBT attorneys provide legal representation for at-risk LGBT youth. Offered thru MMLA, Youth Law Project, Minnesota Lavender Bar Association and Bridge for Youth.	Ages 14-21	Appointments scheduled after initial phone call	Locations vary upon request and feasibility	Kristan Clow 612-377-8800 Ellie Krug 612-333-4000	
Oasis for Youth	Twin Cities Metro	FIRST STEP, NON-LEGAL, NO SHELTER Oasis offers a "drop in center" in the basement of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. They serve homeless youth 16-21, and focus resources on those connected to Bloomington/Richfield/ Edina through work/school/living. They will never turn away someone from outside the area.	Homeless Youth (16-21)	Monday-Friday 2:30pm-5pm	Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 W Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington, MN 55431	612-840-9225	
OutFront Minnesota (GLBT Youth)	Twin Cities Metro	ADVOCACY (LEGAL & NON-LEGAL) OutFront provides various legal services, such as accompanying youth to hearings for restraining orders. It will also help guide a youth through the legal process. Additionally, it will refer the youth to other legal providers and/or partner with those providers to ensure that the youth's legal needs are taken care of.	GLBT Youth	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm or by appointment	310 E 38th St #204 Minneapolis, MN 55409	612-822-0127 (General) or 612.822.0127 option 3 (Anti-violence hotline)	
Pacer Center (Youth with Disabilities)	Twin Cities Metro	ADVOCACY (NON-LEGAL) Pacer is a parent training and information center for families and youth with disabilities from birth through age 21. It is unique in that it serves children with all disabilities--learning, physical, emotional, mental, and health. It also works in coalition with 18 disability organizations.	Youth with Disabilities	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	8161 Normandale Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55437	952-838-9000	
Youth Law Project (thru MMLA)	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF ADVICE AND FULL REPRESENTATION This is the primary legal referral and the only program that provides across-the-board services. The Project works with children/youth from birth to ages 18, and to 21 for youth in foster care. Full representation is not guaranteed. They will provide brief advice if full representation cannot be provided. (Note: the number provided is not the direct line to the Youth Law Project, so advise the caller to be patient).	Low income individuals who are unable to pay private attorney	Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Intake Line 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm-3:30pm.	430 1st Ave #300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	612-334-5970	



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YouthLink	Twin Cities Metro	BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE & SOME FULL REPRESENTATION YouthLink operates a free clinic for low-income youth (under 21) with legal problems (family, immigration, employment, public benefits, criminal, housing, etc.). Operates in conjunction with the Faegre Baker Daniels law firm, Lindquist & Vennum, VLN, the Minnesota Justice Foundation, and Legal Aid. Additionally, they offer a "Drop-In Center" as a place for young people to call home that addresses immediate survival needs.	Low-Income Youth (ages 21 and younger)	Drop-In Center Monday-Friday 3pm-8pm Intakes Monday-Friday 9am-7pm	41 N 12th St. Minneapolis, MN 55403	612-252-1200
Children's Law Center of MN	Ramsey, Hennepin, Anoka, Dakota, and Isanti Counties and statewide	FULL REPRESENTATION & BRIEF LEGAL ADVICE Advocacy for children in foster care and child protection, including direct representation statewide consultation and support services for pro bono attorneys. Volunteer and staff attorneys represent children in foster care ages 10-19 with many issues including: court reviews, appropriate placement, permanency planning, transition to adulthood, sibling contact agreements, health care, education and financial benefits	For children in foster care	Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm	450 N Syndicate St, Suite 315 St. Paul, MN 55104	651-644-4438
School Law Center, LLC	State-wide Coverage	FULL REPRESENTATION Provides legal representation for individual students, their families, and groups of students and/or families or agencies serving students and their families in all areas of education law. Includes topics like including due process hearings, state complaints, mediation, conciliation conferences, informal and formal negotiations and planning, and more.	Income based		452 Selby Ave, Second Floor East Saint Paul, MN 55102	651-222-7193