

## LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS LIST

\*Unless otherwise stated, none of the legal services providers listed below charge attorneys' fees. However, some might charge for litigation costs. Please contact the individual provider about their policies and procedures.

### Domestic Violence

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Contact number</b>
American University-Washington College of Law, Domestic Violence Clinic Women and the Law Clinic	Domestic Violence: 202-274-4144 Women and the Law: 202-274-4000
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	202-393-3572
Ayuda	202-387-4848
Break the Cycle	202-824-0707
Catholic University School of Law, Families & the Law Legal Clinic	202-319-6788
Domestic Violence Intake Center at the DC Superior Court	202-879-0152
Georgetown University Law Center, Domestic Violence Clinic	202-662-9640
Domestic Violence Intake Center at Greater Southeast Community Hospital	202-561-3000
Legal Aid Society of DC	202-628-1161
Neighborhood Legal Services Program	NE/NW Office: 202-682-2700 SE/SW Office: 202-678-2000
Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)	202-452-9550

### Landlord/Tenant

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Contact number</b>
American University-Washington College of Law, Civil Practice Clinic	202-274-4140
Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities	202-772-4300
Bread for the City	NE Clinic: 202-265-2400 SE Clinic: 202-561-0526
Catholic University School of Law, General Practice Legal Clinic	202-319-6788

DC Bar Pro Bono Program	202-737-4700
DC Law Students in Court	202-638-4798
Landlord Tenant Resource Center	202-508-1710, 1711 or 1712
Legal Aid Society of DC	202-628-1161
Neighborhood Legal Services Program	NE/NW Office: 202-682-2700 SE/SW Office: 202-678-2000
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	202-328-5500
University of the District of Columbia School of Law – Housing and Consumer Law Clinic	202-274-7312

### Mediation

Name of Organization	Contact number
Center for Dispute Settlement	202-265-9572
Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Center	202-879-1554

### Small Claims

Name of Organization	Contact number
DC Law Students in Court	202-638-4798
George Washington University Civil Litigation Clinic	202-994-7463
Legal Council for the Elderly	202-434-2170
Small Claims Resource Center	202-508-1652

### Other Civil

Name of Organization	Contact number
American University-Washington College of Law, Civil Practice Clinic	202-274-4140
Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities	202-772-4300
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	202-393-3572
Ayuda	202-387-4848
Bread for the City	NE Clinic :202-265-2400 SE Clinic: 202-561-0526
Capital Area Immigrant's Rights	202-331-3320

Coalition	
Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services	202-772-4356
Catholic University School of Law, Advocacy for the Elderly and General Practice Legal Clinics	202-319-6788
Central American Resource Center	202-328-9799
Children's Law Center	202-467-4900
DC Bar Pro Bono Program	202-737-4700
DC Law Students in Court	202-638-4798
Georgetown University Law Center, Center for Applied Legal Studies	202-662-9565
George Washington University, Civil Litigation and Immigration Clinics	202-994-7463
Lawyer Referral Service of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia	202-296-1549
Legal Aid Society of DC	202-628-1161
Legal Council for the Elderly	202-434-2170
Neighborhood Legal Services Program	NE/NW Office: 202-682-2700 SE/SW Office: 202-678-2000
Tax Sale Resource Center	D.C. Superior Court, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Hearing Room 205, Washington, D.C. 20001 (open on Wednesdays only, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon)
University of the District of Columbia School of Law – HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic	202-274-7312
Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs	202-319-1000 202-319-1011, ext. 222 (Spanish)
Whitman-Walker Legal Clinic	202-939-7627

## **LIST OF PROVIDERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW CLINICS (Representation)**

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/>

Civil Practice Clinic: consumer, employment, family law, landlord-tenant, public benefits, special education  
202-274-4140

Domestic Violence Clinic: domestic violence  
202-274-4000

Woman and the Law Clinic: family law  
202-274-4144

**ARCHDIOCESAN LEGAL NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES (ALN) (Brief Advice and Referrals)**

924 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-772-4300

[http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/center/spec\\_services/arch\\_legal.html](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/center/spec_services/arch_legal.html)

ALN serves the legal needs of low-income DC and Maryland residents in civil matters such as consumer law, family law, landlord-tenant, and public benefits.

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER (APALRC) (Referrals)**

202-393-3572  
<http://www.apalrc.org>

APALRC advances the legal and civil rights of Asian Americans in the Washington, DC metropolitan community through direct services, education, and advocacy. APALRC deals with domestic violence, immigration, worker's rights, and other civil matters.

**AYUDA (Representation and Referrals)**

1707 Kalorama Rd., NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-387-4848  
<http://www.ayudainc.org>

AYUDA serves low-income immigrant and refugee communities in the areas of child custody, divorce, domestic violence, neglect, support/alimony, and other civil matters.

**BREAD FOR THE CITY (Representation)**

<http://www.breadforthecity.org/legal.html>

NW Center

1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-265-2400

SE Center

1640 Good Hope Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
202-561-0526

Bread for the City serves low-income DC residents in the following matters: domestic violence, family law, employment, landlord-tenant, and public benefits.

**BREAK THE CYCLE (Youth Representation)**

P.O. Box 21034

Washington, D.C. 20009

202-824-0707

<http://www.breakthecycle.org/>

Break the Cycle's Legal Services Program provides free legal advice, counsel, and representation to young people aged 12-24 who have suffered from domestic and dating violence. They provide legal services in Civil Protection Order, child custody and child support cases.

**CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANT'S RIGHTS COALITION – (CAIR)  
(Representation and Referrals)**

1612 K Street, NW, Suite 204

Washington, DC 20006

202-331-3320

[www.caircoalition.org](http://www.caircoalition.org)

CAIR provides representation to asylum seekers, conducts credible fear interviews in detention facilities, and provides representation in Board of Immigration Appeals cases.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES (Representation)**

924 G Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-772-4356

[http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/center/spec\\_services/immigration.html](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/center/spec_services/immigration.html)

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services serves the legal needs of low income residents in the DC area with immigration matters including asylum, family and employment based permanent residence (green cards), H-1B professional visas, naturalization, removal proceedings, and self-petitions for battered spouses.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Representation)**

Columbus Community Legal Services

3602 John McCormack Road, NE,

Washington, DC 20064

202-319-6788

<http://www.cua.edu>

Advocacy Law for the Elderly Clinic: elder law

Families & the Law Clinic: domestic violence and family law issues

General Practice Clinic: administrative law, bankruptcy, civil, family law, and landlord-tenant

**CENTER FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (Mediation)**

1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20009

202-265-9572

<http://www.cdsusa.org/>

The Center for Dispute Settlement provides mediation services in the DC area.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER OF WASHINGTON – (CARECEN) (Representation and Referral)**

1459 Columbia Road, NW

Washington, DC 20009

202-328-9799

<http://www.dccarecen.org/index.html>

CARECEN provides legal services regarding asylum, citizenship, immigration, and resident matters to the Central American/Latino community.

**CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER – (CLC) (Representation)**

202-467-4900

<http://www.childrenslawcenter.org>

CLC provides legal services to help at-risk children find permanent housing, advocates for children with special education needs, secures health care and benefits, and protects child witnesses to domestic violence. CLC also has volunteer attorneys who can represent adoptive parents and serve as *guardians ad litem*.

**DC BAR PRO BONO PROGRAM (Referrals and Brief Advice)**

202-737-4700

[http://www.dcbar.org/for\\_the\\_public/index.cfm](http://www.dcbar.org/for_the_public/index.cfm)

The DC Bar Pro Bono program has clinics that assist with custody, divorce (only with custody), family law, landlord-tenant, personal injury (defense), public benefits, and other civil matters.

**DC LAW STUDENTS IN COURT (Representation)**

Office Location:

806 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-638-4798

<http://www.dclawstudents.org/>

In Court near Landlord/Tenant Courtroom:

510 4th Street, NW, Building B, Room 113

Washington, DC 20001

202-638-4798

DC Law Students in Court provide representation for bankruptcy, civil forfeiture, landlord-tenant, small claims, and limited criminal matters.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER LEGAL CLINICS  
(Representation)**

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/>

Domestic Violence Clinic  
202-662-9640

Law students in the Domestic Violence Clinic provide legal services for victims of domestic violence.

Center for Applied Legal Studies  
202-662-9565

Law students in the Center for Applied Legal Studies clinic provide legal services for asylum and refugee matters.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINICS  
(Representation)**

202-994-7463

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical+Programs/Clinical+Programs+Home.htm>

Civil Litigation Clinic:

Law students in the Civil Litigation Clinic represent clients in custody, family law, and small claims matters.

Immigration Clinic:

Law students in the Immigration Clinic provide legal representation to immigrants in the DC metropolitan area.

**LANDLORD TENANT RESOURCE CENTER (Legal Information)**

510 4th Street, NW, Building B, Room 115

Washington, DC 20001

202-508-1710, 1711 or 1712

[http://www.dcbart.org/for\\_the\\_public/programs\\_and\\_services/landlord\\_tenant.cfm](http://www.dcbart.org/for_the_public/programs_and_services/landlord_tenant.cfm)

The Landlord Tenant Resource Center provides legal information to both landlords and tenants in landlord-tenant matters.

**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF DC  
(Referral and Representation)**

202-296-7845 (attorney referral phone number)

<http://www.badc.org/index.htm>

The Lawyer Referral Service provides the general public with referrals to attorneys who are experienced in the area of law in which they need assistance.

An initial phone consultation is \$40. There will be additional fees if the lawyer takes the case.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Representation)**

666 11th Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-628-1161  
<http://www.legalaiddc.org/>

Satellite Offices located in:

THEARC  
Children's Health Project of DC  
1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(Lawyers present on Monday and Wednesday 10:00am – 2:00pm)

Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.  
2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20020  
(Lawyers present on Tuesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm)

The Legal Aid Society provides assistance with child support, custody, domestic violence, landlord-tenant/other housing matters, and public benefits.

**LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ELDERLY (Representation)**

601 E Street, NW, Bldg. A, Fourth Floor  
Washington, DC 20049  
202-434-2170  
<http://www.aarp.org/states/dc/dc-lce/>

The Legal Counsel for the Elderly provides a wide range of civil legal assistance to senior citizens who are District residents.

**MULTI-DOOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER AT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DC (Mediation)**

Temporary location:  
DC Superior Court, H. Carl Moultrie I Courthouse  
500 Indiana Avenue, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 4335 (ask for a Multi-Door staff person)  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-879-1554  
<http://www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/multi/community.jsp>

The Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Center provides a forum for alternative dispute resolution to any person who would otherwise be able to file a claim in the DC Superior Court.



**NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM (Brief Advice and Representation)**

<http://www.nlsp.org/>

202-678-2000

NE/NW Office

701 4<sup>TH</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-682-2700

SE/SW Office

3101 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE

3<sup>rd</sup> floor (Washington Gas Bldg.)

Washington, DC 20032

Neighborhood Legal Services handles consumer, divorce, employment, foreclosure, landlord-tenant /other housing matters, public benefits, and will/estates.

**UNIVERSITY LEGAL SERVICES PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM (Representation)**

202-547-0198

<http://www.uls-dc.org/>

University Legal Services Protection and Advocacy Program provides legal representation to District residents with disabilities.

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF LAW LEGAL CLINICS (Representation)**

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW,

Bldg. #38, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.

Washington, DC 20008

202-274-7312

<http://www.law.udc.edu/programs/index.html>

HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic

202-274-7312

Law students in the HIV/AIDS Clinic handle family law and public entitlement issues for HIV/AIDS patients and their families.

Housing and Consumer Law Clinic

202-274-7312

Law students in the Housing and Consumer Clinic provide representation in housing-related matters.

Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic  
202-274-7312

Law students in the Juvenile and Special Education Clinic provide representation to children and parents involving delinquency and special education matters.

**WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS (Representation)**

11 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

202-319-1000

202-319-1011, ext. 222 (Spanish)

<http://www.washlaw.org/index.html>

The Washington Lawyers' Committee provides representation to individuals and groups in civil matters such as asylum and immigration, employment discrimination, and prisoners' rights.

**WASHINGTON LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE HOMELESS (Representation)**

1200 U Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

202-328-5500

<http://www.legalclinic.org/>

The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless provides direct representation in the areas of landlord-tenant/other housing matters, public benefits, shelter, and other civil matters.

**Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)**

<http://www.weaveincorp.org>

202-452-9550 (main)

WEAVE has staff in:

Domestic Violence Intake Center

DC Superior Court, Room 4235

500 Indiana Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20001-2131

202-879-0152

Greater Southeast Community Hospital

Medical Services Bldg.

Room 311

1328 Southern Avenue, SE

Washington DC 20032

202-561-3000

WEAVE provides legal representation to domestic violence victims and their families, including protection orders, custody, immigration, and child support.

**WHITMAN-WALKER LEGAL CLINIC (Representation)**

1407 S Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

202-939-7627

[http://www.wwc.org/hiv\\_aids\\_services/legal\\_services.html](http://www.wwc.org/hiv_aids_services/legal_services.html)

The Whitman-Walker Clinic provides assistance in the following areas to people who are HIV+: housing discrimination, medical assistance, powers of attorney, public benefits, and wills.