

**OTHER RESOURCES**

**MD Judiciary:** General judiciary website.  
[www.mdcourts.gov](http://www.mdcourts.gov)

**Peoples Law Library:** Self-help website targeted to low and moderate income Individuals. [www.peoples-law.org](http://www.peoples-law.org)

**Maryland Community Services Locator:** Self-help website to locate approximately 9,000 health, social service and legal resource programs in Maryland. [www.mdcsl.org](http://www.mdcsl.org)

The attorneys servicing Baltimore County, Maryland are working hard to make civil legal services available to all residents regardless of income.

Due to limitations in volunteers and resources, agencies cannot guarantee legal services will be available for all qualified applicants. If a legal services program is unable to provide you with help, they will often try to provide suggestions about other resources in your community.

If you have additional questions, or if your particular legal need was not addressed inside, please contact the **Baltimore County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service** at:

**410-337-9100 or [www.bcba.org](http://www.bcba.org)**



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# LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS SERVING BALTIMORE COUNTY

Most of the following programs have income requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for assistance.



**2-1-1 Maryland**—Community/health & human service resources. Call 211, 410-685-0525, or 800-492-0618

**Alternative Directions, Inc.**—Legal assistance to incarcerated persons. 410-889-5072  
[www.alternativedirectionsinc.org](http://www.alternativedirectionsinc.org)

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**—Constitutional Rights 410-889-8555  
[www.aclu-md.org](http://www.aclu-md.org)

**Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection**—Services for consumers to resolve complaints against businesses. 410-528-8662  
[www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer)

**AYUDA**—Legal services to foreign-born clients, focusing on immigration & domestic violence/family law issues. 202-387-4848 [www.ayuda.com](http://www.ayuda.com)

**Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.**—Rights & responsibilities in landlord/tenant disputes. 800-487-6007 [www.bni-maryland.org](http://www.bni-maryland.org)

**Battered Spouse Program**—Domestic violence/abuse help services. 410-281-1334

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington: Archdiocesan Legal Network**—Civil Legal services. 202-350-4305

[www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/ALN](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/ALN)

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington: Immigration Legal Services**—Immigration legal services to foreign-born individuals. 202-772-4352  
[www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/ILS](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/ILS)

**Catholic Charities of Baltimore Immigration Legal Services (Esperanza Center)**—Low-cost legal counseling/representation in immigration matters. 410-534-8015

**CHANA**—Assists individuals in the Jewish community who are victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, & survivors of childhood trauma by providing support, counseling, & legal assistance. 410-234-0030 [www.chanabaltimore.org](http://www.chanabaltimore.org)

**Child Support Enforcement Administration**—Assists in securing child support from absent parents. 800-332-6347  
[http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page\\_id=946](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=946)

**Civil Justice, Inc.**—Matches individuals with attorneys providing legal services at a reduced rate.

410-706-0174 [www.civiljusticenetwork.org](http://www.civiljusticenetwork.org)

**Community Law Center, Inc.**—Civil legal services to community & nonprofit organizations. 410-366-0922  
<http://communitylaw.org>

**Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc.**—Assists domestic violence victims. 410-828-6390 (24 Hours) 410-285-7496 (Emergency Shelter)

**Family Law Hotline**—Information/referrals on family law issues. 800-845-8550 M-F 9:30AM -4:30PM (Through Women's Law Center of MD)

**Family Law Self-Help Center**—Assists parties in filling out forms in domestic cases. Walk-in M-W 8:30AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM, TH 8:30AM-12PM & 1PM-5:30PM, F 8:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30PM-2PM Baltimore County Circuit Courthouse, Room 101

**FreeState Legal Project**—Legal services to low-income members of the LGBT community. 410-625-5428 [www.freestatelegal.org](http://www.freestatelegal.org)

**Foreclosure Solutions Workshops**—Free brief one-on-one legal advice to homeowners at risk of foreclosure at walk-in clinics provided through PBRC. 800-396-1274 [www.probonomd.org/foreclosure-workshops](http://www.probonomd.org/foreclosure-workshops)

**Glen Burnie Self-Help Center**—General Civil Legal Assistance. No traffic or criminal cases. Walk-in Service: M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM; Phone: M-F 8:30AM-12PM & 2PM-4:30PM; Online Chat: M-F 8:30AM-12PM & 2PM-4:30PM. 410-260-1392

<http://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/districtctselfhelpctr.html>

**Homeless Persons Representation Project**—Services for homeless or at risk of homelessness, including veterans' benefits. 410-685-6589 or 1-800-773-4340 [www.hprplaw.org](http://www.hprplaw.org)

**House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic**—Provides information, referrals, court accompaniment, & civil legal representation to victims of domestic violence 410-554-8463 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM 410-889-RUTH (7884) (24 Hour Hotline)  
[www.hruth.org/legal](http://www.hruth.org/legal)

**Jewish Legal Services Clinic**—Free legal information & advice on civil legal issues for individuals with limited income at walk-in clinic 2nd Monday of each month. 410-466-9200

**Judicare Project**—Screens & places custody cases for low income clients in Balto. Co. 410-321-8761 (Through Women's Law Center of MD)

**Kids In Need of Defense**—Volunteer attorneys represent unaccompanied children in the U.S. immigration system. 202-824-8680 ♦ [www.supportkind.org](http://www.supportkind.org)

**Lawyer in the Lobby**—20-minute free legal consultations on civil legal issues (family law issues excluded). 2nd Wednesday of each month 4:30PM-6:30PM 410-337-9103 Baltimore County Circuit Courthouse

**Legal Aid Bureau**—Legal services to low-income individuals on civil matters. 410-296-6705, 410-427-1800, or 877-878-5920

**MD Commission on Civil Rights**—Enforces anti-discrimination laws. 410-767-8600 or 800-637-6247 M-F 9AM-3PM

**MD Crime Victims' Resource Center**—Information, advice, & referrals to pro bono (free) attorneys for eligible crime victims. 410-234-9885 or 877-842-8461 [www.mdcrimevictims.org](http://www.mdcrimevictims.org)

**MD Department of Aging**—Offers senior citizens free/low-cost assistance/referral services for civil legal issues 410-767-1100 [www.aging.maryland.gov](http://www.aging.maryland.gov) (Baltimore County Department of Aging 410-887-2594)

**MD Disability Law Center**—Services for individuals with disabilities. 410-727-6352 [www.mdclaw.org](http://www.mdclaw.org)

**MD Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS)**—Free legal representation to Marylanders with limited income in civil legal matters. \$25 non-refundable application fee. Matches eligible clients with skilled volunteer lawyer. Apply online <http://www.mvls.org/clients/apply-for-services/> or call 410-547-6537 or 800-510-0050 M-Th 9AM-1PM. [www.mvls.org](http://www.mvls.org)

**National Veteran's Legal Services Program**—202-265-8305 [www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)

**Office of the Public Defender**—Free representation in criminal cases. 410 324 8900 or 877-430-5187 [www.opd.state.md.us](http://www.opd.state.md.us)

**Protection Order Advocacy and Representation Project**—Represents victims of domestic violence in Protective Order hearings in Balto. City, Balto. Co., & Carroll Co. 410-887-3162 M-F 8:30-4:30PM (Through Women's Law Center of MD)

**Sixty Plus Legal Program**—Limited legal services for individuals 60 years of age & older. 410-337-9100

**St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center**—Provides legal advice/representation to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. 410-366-8550 [www.stambros.org](http://www.stambros.org)

**Statewide Nursing Home and Assisted Living Program (Legal Aid)** 410-951-7750 ext. 8 or 800-367-7563 ext. 8

**Tahirih Justice Center**—Provides legal & social services to immigrant victims of gender-based violence. 571-282-6161 [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)