



## Debtor Assistance Project (“DAP”)

DAP is a legal clinic that is a partnership between the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland and various members of the Maryland legal community. This program provides debtors with an opportunity to meet, one-on-one, with a volunteer bankruptcy attorney for a free half-hour consultation. Clinics occur in *Baltimore, Chestertown, Easton, and Greenbelt.*


### APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

For **Baltimore** and **Greenbelt** call 410-962-3813 or send an e-mail to [probono@mdb.uscourts.gov](mailto:probono@mdb.uscourts.gov).

For **Chestertown** and **Easton** call 410-690-8128 or send an email to [info@midshoreprobono.org](mailto:info@midshoreprobono.org).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### BANKRUPTCY GUIDES

- “Before you file,”  
“When you file,”  
“After you file”  
  
[www.mdb.uscourts.gov/content/resources-debtors-without-attorneys](http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/content/resources-debtors-without-attorneys)
- **2-page Bankruptcy Information Guide** (Spanish language available)  
[www.justice.gov/ust/eo/ust\\_org/bky-info/index](http://www.justice.gov/ust/eo/ust_org/bky-info/index)
- **Bankruptcy Basics Manual**  
[www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyBasics](http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyBasics)

### INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

- **9-part series on “Bankruptcy Basics”** (Spanish language available)  
  
[www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyBasics](http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyBasics)



**Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland**  
An MSBA/Legal Services Partnership

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

# Bankruptcy Help in Maryland

*Resources for Maryland residents to find help with avoiding or filing for bankruptcy. Online guides and videos are available in English and Spanish.*

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**Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland**  
with support from the  
**American College of Bankruptcy**  
and the  
**American College of Bankruptcy Foundation***

## FREE LEGAL HELP

<b>Allegany Law Foundation</b> 301-722-3390	Allegany County Ch. 7 & Ch. 13
<b>Bar Association of Baltimore City Senior Legal Services</b> 410-396-1322	Baltimore City residents 60+ Ch. 7 only
<b>Community Legal Services of Prince George's County</b> 240-391-6370	Prince George's County Ch. 7 only
<b>Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.</b> 410-951-7750	Statewide Ch. 7 & Ch. 13
<b>Legal Aid Bureau Senior Hotline</b> 1 (800) 896-4213	Statewide Clients 60+
<b>Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service</b> 800-510-0050	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Somerset, St. Mary's, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties Ch. 7 & Ch. 13 (if foreclosure)
<b>Mid-Shore Pro Bono *</b> 410-690-8128	Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties Ch. 7 & Ch. 13
<b>Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program *</b> 301-424-7651	Montgomery County Ch. 7 only

*\*Also offers free bankruptcy clinic*

## FREE Bankruptcy Clinics

- ♦ **Archdiocesan Legal Network**  
(DC Metro Area)  
202-350-4305
- ♦ **Debtor Assistance Project**  
410-962-3813
- ♦ **Fort Detrick Legal Assistance Office**  
(Active duty & retired military members)  
301-619-2221
- ♦ **Harford County Legal Clinic**  
410-836-0123
- ♦ **Jewish Legal Services** (Baltimore City)  
410-843-7305

## REDUCED FEE LEGAL HELP

### REDUCED FEE Lawyer Referral

- ♦ **Civil Justice**  
410-706-0174

### REDUCED FEE Bankruptcy Clinics

- ♦ **JustAdvice®** (\$10)  
410-929-4809

### REDUCED FEE Pre-File and Pre-Discharge Bankruptcy Credit Counseling

- ♦ **Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland and Delaware, Inc.**  
1-800-642-2227  
(*\$50 for single, \$75 for couple*)

## LEGAL HELP FOR A FEE

If you are not eligible for free help or you would like help finding a lawyer who can be hired for a fee, call a lawyer referral service.



### Lawyer Referral Services

- ♦ **Anne Arundel County**  
410-280-6961
- ♦ **Baltimore City**  
410-539-3112
- ♦ **Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County**  
410-337-9100
- ♦ **Charles County**  
301-609-9350
- ♦ **Harford County**  
410-836-0123
- ♦ **Howard County**  
410-313-2035
- ♦ **Montgomery County**  
301-279-9100
- ♦ **Prince George's County**  
301-952-1440