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

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

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LOCAL RESOURCES
2-1-1 Maryland — Community/health & human service resources. Call 211, 301-864-7161, or 301-864-7130
Lawyer Referral Service—Civil & criminal cases. 301-609-9350
Legal Aid Bureau — General Civil Legal Services to low income individuals. Regional Office 301-932-6661 or 877-310-1810 www.mdlab.org
Maryland 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.mvslaw.org or call 410-547-6537 or 800-510-0050 M-Th 9AM-1PM. www.mvslaw.org
Office of the Public Defender — Criminal defense. 301-539-7330 Walk In: 8:30AM 11:30AM & 1PM-3:30PM 877-430-5187 (Information Line) www.opd.state.md.us
Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy — Free/reduced fee legal services in family law cases. 301-373-4141 M-Th 8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-4:30PM F 8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3:30PM www.smcla.net
Walden Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention & Addiction Trauma Counseling — Mental health, substance use, crisis, & trauma support services to children & adults. 301-997-1300 (Services & Staff), 301-863-6661 or 888-912-7366 (24 Hour Hotline) www.waldensierra.org

STATEWIDE RESOURCES
Alternative Directions — Legal assistance for incarcerated persons. 410-889-5072 www.alternativedirectionsinc.org
ACLU — 410-889-8555 www.aclu-md.org
AYUDA — Immigration Law. 202-387-4848
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.—Rights & responsibilities in landlord/tenants disputes. 800-487-6007
CASA de MD — Immigration & Employment issues. 301-431-4185 www.casademaryland.org
Catholic Charities of Baltimore Immigration Legal Services (Esperanza Center) — Low-cost legal counseling & representation in immigration matters. 410-534-8015 http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/immigrants/
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
Child Support Enforcement Administration — Assistance in securing child support 800-332-6347.
Civil Justice — Legal Services at a reduced fee. 410-706-0174 www.civiljusticenetwork.org
Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General’s Office — Consumer Protection Issues 301-600-1071 or 301-791-4780 M-F 8:30AM-5:00PM
FreeState Legal Project — Legal services to low income members of the LGBT community. 410-625-5428 www.freestatelegal.org
Glen Burnie Self-Help Center — General Civil Legal Assistance. 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/districtctselfhel.pctr.html
Homeless Persons Representation Project — Services for homeless or at risk of homelessness, including veterans’ benefits. 410-685-6589 or 800-773-4340 www.hprplaw.org
House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic — Services for victims of domestic violence. 410-889-RUTH (7884) (24 Hour Hotline) www.hruth.org/legal
JustAdvice® Clinic — For a $10 fee, attorneys provide brief 30-minute legal consultations on a wide variety of civil matters. 410-929-4809 www.justadvice.wordpress.com
MD Commission on Civil Rights — Enforces anti-discrimination laws. 410-767-8600 or 800-637-6247 M-F 9AM-3PM
MD Dept. of Aging — 410-767-1100 or 800-AGE-DIAL (800-243-3425)
MD Disability Law Center — Legal assistance for problems related to disabilities. 410-727-6352, 800-233-7201, or TTY: 410-235-5387 www.mdclaw.org
MD HOPE Hotline — Foreclosure Assistance 877-462-7555
MD Senior Legal Helpline — Age 60 & older 800-896-4213, Ext. 7750 or 410-951-7750
Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI) — Multi-lingual Domestic Violence Assistance. 410-396-3294
National Veterans Legal Services Program — 202-265-8305 www.nlvsp.org
Sixty Plus Legal Program — Age 60 & older. 410-951-7760 or 800-999-8904, Ext. 7760. Ask for Sixty Plus Legal Program
Tahirih Justice Center — Provides legal & social services to immigrant victims of gender-based violence. 571-282-6161 www.tahirih.org
Women’s Law Center of MD — Family Law. Family Law Hotline: 800-845-8550 M-F 9:30AM-4:30PM Employment Law Hotline: 877-422-9500 T 9:30AM-1PM & 1st Th of each month 5:30PM-7PM Legal Forms Helpline: 800-818-9888
Spanish Line: 877-293-2507 T, W, F 9AM-12:30PM, Th 9AM-4PM