The attorneys serving Talbot 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, 410-749-4357, or 866-231-7101

**Courthouse Family Law Advice Clinic (Pro Se Project)** — Family law assistance for those wishing to represent themselves. Talbot County Circuit Court (south wing) 410-770-6806 M 9AM-12PM

**Lawyer Referral Service** — Civil & criminal cases. 410-820-4455

**Legal Aid Bureau** — General Civil Legal Services to low income individuals. Regional Office 800-477-2543 www.mdlab.org

**Mid-Shore Pro Bono (MSPB)** — Provides civil legal assistance to low-income Marylanders in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Talbot Counties. $25 non-refundable application fee. Matches eligible clients with skilled volunteer lawyer and holds brief legal advice clinics. Call 410-690-8128 M-F 11AM-4:30PM. www.midshoreprobono.org

**Office of the Public Defender** — Criminal defense. 410-820-6100 8AM-4:30PM 877-430-5187 (Information Line) www.opd.state.md.us

**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. 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 & 4PM-4:30PM. 410-260-1392. http://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/districtctselfhlpctr.html

**Homeless Persons Representation Project** — Services for homeless or at risk of homeless, 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 Dept. of Disabilities** — Disability Benefits http://www.mdot.state.md.us/Disability%20Benefits.aspx?id=386

**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** — Help for those 60 & older 800-896-4213, Ext. 7750 or 410-951-7750

**Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI)** — Domestic Violence Assistance, Multi-lingual voicemail 410-396-3294

**National Immigration Law Center** — 202-216-0261 http://www.nilc.org/

**National Veterans Legal Services Program** — 202-265-8305 www.nvlsp.org

**Sixty Plus Legal Program** — Limited legal services for those 60 years of age & 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