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**Local Resources**

**2-1-1 Maryland** — Community/health & human service resources. Call 211, 410-749-4357, or 866-231-7101

**Family Law Pro Se/Self-Help Clinic** — Family law assistance for those representing themselves. Wicomico County Circuit Court House, 4th Floor. Mondays 9AM-12PM, 410-548-7107

**Lawyer Referral Service** — Visit http://www.wcbaweb.com/

**Legal Aid Bureau** — Civil Legal Services. Regional Office 410-546-5511 or 800-444-4099

**Life Crisis Center, Inc.** — Provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, etc. 410-749-8111 or 410-749-HELP (4357) http://www.lifecrisiscenter.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.mvlslaw.org/clients/apply-for-services/ or call 410-547-6537 or 800-510-0050 M-Th 9AM-1PM. www.mvlslaw.org

**Office of the Public Defender** — Criminal defense. 410-713-3400 M-F 8AM-5PM, 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.acu-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 & 2PM-4:30PM. 410-260-1392. http://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/districtselfhelpctr.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, except criminal, domestic or employment. 410-727-6352, 800-233-7201, or TTY: 410-235-5387 www.mdlclaw.org

**MD HOPE Hotline** — Foreclosure Assistance 877-462-7555

**MD Senior Legal Helpline** — Assistance for those 60 years of age & 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

**Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program** — 202-628-8164 or 888-838-7727