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- 1. General Non-legal Services: Financial Help, Shelters, Social Services, etc.
  - a. General

United Way 211

<http://www.211unitedway.org/>

Call 211™ or 651-291-0211

State-wide list of community resources, like housing assistance, shelters, and food shelf locations

Community Emergency Assistance Programs Homeless Assistance List

<http://www.ceap.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CEAP-Resources-Homelessness.pdf>

- b. Government Benefits

[Government Benefits](#)

- c. Seniors

## Senior Services

### d. College Students

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students (EAPS) Grant Program

<https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2260>

Resources for Undocumented Students and MN Dream Act

<https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1586>

### e. Financial and Rental Assistance for Tenants

#### Financial and Rental Assistance for Tenants

### f. COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (no longer in operation)

The emergency rental assistance program was called COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance, which is operating under the banner of RentHelpMN.

<https://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/covid19emergencyrentalassistance>

Both landlords and tenants could apply for assistance.

<https://www.renthelpmn.org/>

It ended in 2022.

## 2. Free Legal Aid, Pro Bono, Law Clinics, and Law on the Internet

### a. Minneapolis and Hennepin County

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970

OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)

Client Intake: 612-332-8151

OnLine Intake: <https://www.centralsmnlegal.org/get-help/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

Hennepin County Court Self Help Center

Hennepin Co. Govt. Center

300 South 6th Street, 2nd Floor, PSL

Minneapolis, MN 55487-0421

(651) 435-6535

<http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin.aspx>

Under Self Help Center

Power-Up Legal Clinic

Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul

651-222-5863

Any civil legal issues

No criminal law issues

<https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/powerup/>

b. St. Paul and Ramsey, Washington, Dakota, Carver and Scott Counties

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

Intake: 877-696-6529

<https://www.smrls.org/locations>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

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Power-Up Legal Clinic

Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul

651-222-5863

Any civil legal issues

No criminal law issues

<https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/powerup/>

Dakota County:  
Legal Assistance of Dakota County, Ltd.  
15025 Glazier Ave Suite 201 Apple Valley, MN 55124  
(952) 431-3200  
<http://www.dakotalegal.org>  
952-431-3200

c. Anoka

Central Minnesota Legal Services  
Client Intake: 612-334-5970  
Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Receptionist: 612-332-1441  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Anoka County Bar Association Lawyer Referral  
<http://anokabar.com/member-directory>

Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Anoka County Legal Advice Clinics  
Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303  
<https://www.centralmnlegal.org/events/category/clinics/>

d. Central Minnesota

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid  
Offices in Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Willmar  
<https://mylegalaid.org/about/locations/>  
Minneapolis Intake: 612-334-5970  
St. Cloud Intake: (320) 253-0121  
Willmar Intake: (320) 235-9600  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services  
Offices in Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Willmar  
Minneapolis (612) 332-8151  
St. Cloud (320) 253-0138  
Willmar (320) 235-7662  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Clinics, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)  
<https://www.centralmnlegal.org/events/category/clinics/>

e. Duluth and Northeastern Minnesota

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota-Duluth  
424 W. Superior St., 302 Ordean Building Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 623-8100  
<http://www.lasnem.org>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

f. Northwestern Minnesota

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota  
1015 7th Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56561  
(218) 233-8585  
<https://lsnmlaw.org/>  
Online intake: <https://lsnmlaw.org/services/>

g. Southern Minnesota

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)  
Intake: 877-696-6529  
<https://www.smrls.org/locations>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

h. State-wide

i. Legal Aid and Pro Bono Programs

Law Help Minnesota  
Legal fact sheets and list of legal aid offices and pro bono programs  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

ii. Email Advice

Minnesota Legal Advice Online (MLAO)  
<http://www.mnlegaladvice.org/>

iii. Information on the Law, Self-Help Centers, and Law Librarians

Law Help Minnesota

Legal fact sheets and list of legal aid offices and pro bono programs  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/>

Self-Help Center for Minnesota District Courts  
<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp>

Law Librarians  
<http://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Law-Libraries.aspx>

### 3. Over Income for Pro Bono

To be eligible for pro bono service, your income can be up to 125% of the Poverty Guidelines for legal aid and up to 300% for Volunteer Lawyers Network.

<http://www.projusticemn.org/fedpovertyguidelines/>  
<http://vlcommunityclinics.wikispaces.com/VLN's+Legal+Services>

For those over 300%, here are some options.

The Minnesota Lawyer Referral and Information Service (MNLIRIS)  
<https://www.mnlawyerreferral.org/>

#### Minnesota Unbundled Law Project

Unbundled legal services (also known as limited scope legal services) are customizable for your needs and budget. Participating attorneys will assess your legal issue and work with you to design a plan that works for you. Because you remain in control, you can work with your lawyer for as much or as little time as needed. This saves you money and makes it possible for you to get only the legal assistance you need.

<https://mnunbundled.org/>  
(800) 882-6722  
[mnunbundled@mnbar.org](mailto:mnunbundled@mnbar.org)

#### LegalWise: Collaborative Community Law Initiative

<https://www.legalwisemn.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LegalWiseMN/>

LegalWise is an educational nonprofit supporting new lawyers who agree to provide lower-cost legal services through their solo and small practices. LegalWise does not employ and lawyers and does not provide any legal services directly to clients. LegalWise lawyers run their own law firms, which provide services to clients.

### 4. Addiction Support

Addiction Resource  
<https://addictionresource.com/alcohol/recovery/>

Vaping 101 - Health Relation, Benefits, Dangers, Fun Facts, And More  
<https://vapingdaily.com/health/>

5. Animal Rights

Lori Peterson Law Firm  
(612) 321-0606  
<http://www.thelawdog.com/animals.html>

Barbara J. Gislason  
763-220-2983 and 800-491-6432  
<https://www.gislason-law.com/Animal-Law/>

6. African Immigrants and Refugees

a. Services

African Development Center  
1931 South 5th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55454  
612-333-4772  
Toll-free: 1-877-232-4775  
<http://adcmnnesota.org/>  
[info@adcmnnesota.org](mailto:info@adcmnnesota.org)

Isuroon  
<https://www.isuroon.org/>

b. Immigration

See [Immigration](#).

7. Attorney Discipline and Malpractice

Patrick O'Neill  
Phone: 651-312-6500  
<http://www.o-mlaw.com/Practice-Areas/Malpractice/Legal-Malpractice.shtml>

Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
651-296-3952  
<http://lprb.mncourts.gov/Pages/Default.aspx>

8. Bankruptcy

JD Haas & Associates PLLC

(952) 345-1025

[jdhaas@jdhaas.com](mailto:jdhaas@jdhaas.com)

<http://www.jdhaas.com/>

9. Cancer Legal Line

Cancer Legal Line

651-917-9000

[info@cancerlegalline.org](mailto:info@cancerlegalline.org)

<http://www.cancerlegalline.org/>

(legal services at no cost to Minnesotans affected by cancer)

10. Civil Commitment Defense

William Lubov

Lubov Anderson, LLC

763-529-4200

<http://www.lubovlaw.com/areas-of-practice/mental-health-law>

Dan Repka

Repka Law LLC

651-395-7421

[info@repkalawllc.com](mailto:info@repkalawllc.com)

[www.repkalawllc.com](http://www.repkalawllc.com)

11. Civil Rights

American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota

Civil rights claims against the government in Minnesota

<https://www.aclu-mn.org/en/request-assistance>

[See Discrimination Complaints](#)

12. Conciliation Courts

a. General Information

Law Help

<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/issues/the-legal-system/representing-yourself-in-small-claims-court-1>



Court information

<http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin/HennepinConciliationCourt.aspx>

Conciliation Court forms

<http://www.mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=10>

[Free legal help and clinics](#)

[Self-help centers and law Librarians](#)

b. Hennepin County Conciliation Court and Clinic

Fourth District Conciliation Court

Minneapolis City Hall

350 South 5th Street, Rm. #306

Minneapolis, MN 55415-0926

(612) 348-2713

<http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin/HennepinConciliationCourt.aspx>

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<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

c. Ramsey County Conciliation Court and Clinic

Second District Conciliation Court

15 W Kellogg Blvd, Room 170

St Paul MN 55102

(651) 266-8230

<http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Ramsey/RamseyCivilCourt.aspx>

Volunteer attorneys and law students are available for brief consultation meetings about Housing Court and Conciliation Court cases every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Ramsey County Law Library on the 18th floor of the Ramsey County Court House, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul MN 55102.

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/sites/default/files/Libraries/LawLibraryHousingConciliationCourt2018.pdf>

13. Consumer and Collection Defense

Law Help

Information on consumer law

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/money-debt-taxes>

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970

OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

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(612) 470-6529 and (612) 756-9406

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[info@madgettlaw.com](mailto:info@madgettlaw.com)

<http://madgettlaw.com/>

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612-367-6568

[ryan@peterson.legal](mailto:ryan@peterson.legal)

<https://www.peterson.legal/>

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612-339-1515

<http://www.connerslawfirm.com/>

[ryan@connerslawfirm.com](mailto:ryan@connerslawfirm.com)

Ryder Law Firm, LLC

612-424-3770

[randall@consumerlawyer.mn](mailto:randall@consumerlawyer.mn)

<http://consumerlawyer.mn/>

Heaney Law Firm, LLC

952-933-9655

[mark@heaneylaw.com](mailto:mark@heaneylaw.com)

<http://www.heaneylaw.com/mark-heaney.html>

#### 14. Criminal Law

Law Help

Information on criminal law

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/criminal>

a. Criminal Records Searches

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

<https://cch.state.mn.ushttps://cch.state.mn.us/pcchOffenderSearch.aspx>

Minnesota Vine Link Search

<https://www.vinelink.com/vinelink/siteInfoAction.do?siteId=24002>

Court Records: Minnesota Trial Court Public Access (MPA) Remote View

<http://pa.courts.state.mn.us/default.aspx>

b. Criminal Records Expungement

i. Expungement law

Attorney General

<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Expungement.asp>

Courts

[https://www.mncourts.gov/Documents/50/Public/Self\\_Help\\_Center/Step\\_by\\_Step\\_Guide\\_to\\_Expungements\\_FINAL\\_on\\_web.pdf](https://www.mncourts.gov/Documents/50/Public/Self_Help_Center/Step_by_Step_Guide_to_Expungements_FINAL_on_web.pdf)

Law Help Minnesota

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/criminal/expungement-and-criminal-records>

Restoration of Rights Project - manual

<https://ccresourcecenter.org/state-restoration-profiles/minnesota-restoration-of-rights-pardon-expungement-sealing/>

ii. Expungement advice and representation

Some agencies and attorneys that help people with criminal expungement are:

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/organization/vln-criminal-expungement-brief-services/individual-rights/criminal-expungement-1?ref=ZcZeL>

Must be low-income.

Legal Rights Center

1611 Park Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55404

(612) 337-0030  
[office@legalrightscenter.org](mailto:office@legalrightscenter.org)  
<http://www.legalrightscenter.org/>  
(Hennepin County)

Lawyer Referral and Information Service  
[http://www.hcba.org/?LRIS\\_Referral](http://www.hcba.org/?LRIS_Referral)  
(612) 752-6666

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

Ryan Conners  
612-339-1515  
<http://www.connerslawfirm.com/>  
[ryan@connerslawfirm.com](mailto:ryan@connerslawfirm.com)

iii. Expungement clinics

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Clinics

VLN is providing criminal expungement screenings and services by telephone. To request assistance for criminal expungement services, please call our regular intake line at 612-752-6677. The intake line is open 9am to 1pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. All in-person VLN criminal expungement seminars are currently on hold.  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/ce>

c. Criminal Law Defense

i. Public Defenders

Hennepin County Public Defender  
701 Fourth Avenue South  
Suite 1400  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
Phone: 612-348-7530  
<http://www.hennepin.us/residents/public-safety/public-defender>  
[pd.info@hennepin.us](mailto:pd.info@hennepin.us)

Ramsey County Public Defender  
101 5th St E, Suite 1808  
St. Paul, MN 55101

651-757-1600

Public Defender Offices throughout the State  
State of Minnesota Board of Public Defense  
331 2nd Ave S Suite 900  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
612-349-2565  
<http://www.pubdef.state.mn.us/districtoffices>

Appeals  
Public Defender Appellate Office  
540 Fairview Avenue N, Suite 300  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
Phone: 651-201-6700 Fax: 651-643-2148  
<http://www.pubdef.state.mn.us/appellate>

ii. Agencies

Legal Rights Center  
1611 Park Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
612-337-0030  
[office@legalrightscenter.org](mailto:office@legalrightscenter.org)  
<http://www.legalrightscenter.org/>  
(Hennepin County)

Neighborhood Justice Center Inc  
500 Laurel Ave.  
St Paul, MN 55102  
651-222-4703  
[info@njcinc.org](mailto:info@njcinc.org)  
<http://www.njcinc.org/>  
(Ramsey County and East Metro)

iii. Law Firms

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

Hawkins Anderson Law Firm, P.A.  
612-824-5005

[info@hawkinslawmn.com](mailto:info@hawkinslawmn.com)  
<http://hawkinslawoffice.com/eric-hawkins/>

Joseph G. Vaccaro  
651-321-3871  
[joe@jgvlaw.com](mailto:joe@jgvlaw.com)  
<https://jgvlaw.com/>

De León, Nestor & Torres  
612-822-6269  
[info@denestlaw.com](mailto:info@denestlaw.com)  
<https://denestlaw.com/>

Rob Shane  
612-339-1024  
[rob@shanelawoffice.com](mailto:rob@shanelawoffice.com)  
<https://criminallawyerminnesota.com/>

Ryan Conners  
612-339-1515  
<http://www.connerslawfirm.com/>  
[ryan@connerslawfirm.com](mailto:ryan@connerslawfirm.com)  
(drugs or DUIs)

National Lawyers Guild List  
[https://www.nlg.org/referral-directory/?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fprofile&reset=1&force=1&gid=14&state\\_province-2=1022](https://www.nlg.org/referral-directory/?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fprofile&reset=1&force=1&gid=14&state_province-2=1022)

d. Police Misconduct Cases

i. Agencies

Minneapolis  
Office of Police Conduct Review  
City of Minneapolis – Department of Civil Rights  
350 S. Fifth St. – Room 239  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/police-review/index.htm>  
(612) 673-3012

Saint Paul  
Police Civilian Internal Affairs Review Commission  
15 Kellogg Boulevard West

City Hall 240  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/human-rights-equal-economic-opportunity/police-civilian-internal-affairs-review>

(651) 266-8966

ii. Attorneys

National Lawyers Guild Minnesota Chapter

<https://nlgmn.org/>

[nlgminn@gmail.com](mailto:nlgminn@gmail.com)

(612) 444-2654

<https://www.facebook.com/nlgminnesota/>

Know Your Rights Camp Legal Defense Initiative started by Colin Kaepernick.

<https://www.knowyourrightscamp.com/legal>

Robert Bennett

[rbennett@gaskinsbennett.com](mailto:rbennett@gaskinsbennett.com)

612-333-9500

<http://www.policebrutalityattorney.net/attorneys/robert-bennett-managing-partner/>

Paul Edlund Law

612-338-2829

<http://pauledlundlaw.com/areas-of-practice/personal-injury/police-misconduct-brutality/>

e. Protest Representation, Training, and Legal Observing

National Lawyers Guild Minnesota Chapter

<https://nlgmn.org/>

[nlgminn@gmail.com](mailto:nlgminn@gmail.com)

(612) 444-2654

<https://www.facebook.com/nlgminnesota/>

f. Crime Victim Advocates

Statewide Victim Services

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/help-for-crime-victims/Pages/victim-service-provider-directory.aspx>

g. Prisoner Rights

i. Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners

Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP)  
Mitchell Hamline School of Law Legal Practice Center  
875 Summit Ave., Room 259  
St Paul, MN 55105  
651-695-7672  
1-888-962-5529

[https://mitchellhamline.edu/clinics/lamp-legal-assistance-to-minnesota-prisoners/  
brad.colbert@mitchellhamline.edu](https://mitchellhamline.edu/clinics/lamp-legal-assistance-to-minnesota-prisoners/brad.colbert@mitchellhamline.edu)

<http://mitchellhamline.edu/biographies/person/bradford-colbert/>

Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners provides civil and family law legal services to both male and female prisoners incarcerated in Minnesota correctional facilities.

Minnesota State Law Library Service to Prisoners  
Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 651-297-7651

<https://mncourts.libguides.com/prisoners/help>

The program provides law library service to people incarcerated in a Minnesota Department of Corrections facility or otherwise under its jurisdiction.

ii. Complaints about jails

Hennepin County Sheriff  
612-348-3744

<https://www.hennepinsheriff.org/contact/contact-information>

Ramsey County Sheriff  
651-266-9333

[https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/leadership/sheriffs-office/sheriffs-office-division  
s/administration/filing-complaint](https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/leadership/sheriffs-office/sheriffs-office-division/s/administration/filing-complaint)

h. Reentry after Prison

Mitchell Hamline School of Law Reentry Clinic  
875 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105  
651-695-7672  
1-888-962-5529

<https://mitchellhamline.edu/clinics/reentry-clinic/>

The Reentry Clinic helps those individuals burdened with a criminal record fully reenter society by providing holistic representation to ensure recently released persons have the best opportunity



to live a safe and fulfilling life. Students provide direct representation to individuals in a whole host of legal matters, including family law, expungement, and civil rights lawsuits. Students will interview clients, draft pleadings and appear in court on behalf of the client.

## 15. Disability Law and Benefits

### Law Help

Information on disability law

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/disability>

#### a. Disability Benefits

##### i. Applications

### On Line

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

### In-person

St Paul Social Security Office, 332 Minnesota St N650, St Paul, MN 55101

<https://socialsecurityofficenear.me/in/minnesota/st-paul/332-minnesota-st-55101/>

##### ii. Attorneys

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970

OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)

Client Intake: 612-332-8151

OnLine Intake: <https://www.centralmnlegal.org/get-help/>

Emily Cooper

Cooper Law, LLC

825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 950

Minneapolis, MN 55402

612-568-4529

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/contact-us/>

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/>

She handles cases on a sliding fee based on income and ability to pay.

#### b. Disability Discrimination

### Law Help

Information on disability discrimination

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/disability/discrimination-and-americans-disabilities-act-ada>

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

<https://mylegalaid.org/disability-law-center/>

Client Intake: 612-334-5970

Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

<http://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

[See Discrimination Complaints](#)

c. Disability Planning

Margaret M. "Pook" Grathwol

[pook@grathwollaw.com](mailto:pook@grathwollaw.com)

952-463-7194

<https://grathwollaw.com/>

Randy Boggio

[rboggio@maserlaw.com](mailto:rboggio@maserlaw.com)

(952) 925-4147

<https://www.maserlaw.com/employee/randy-boggio/>

d. Disability Rights and Advocacy

Minnesota Disability Law Center

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

<https://mylegalaid.org/disability-law-center/>

Client Intake: 612-334-5970

Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

<http://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

The Arc Minnesota

952-920-0855

[info@arcminnesota.org](mailto:info@arcminnesota.org)

<https://arcminnesota.org/>

PACER Center

952-838-9000

<https://www.pacer.org/forms/>  
<https://www.pacer.org/>

## 16. Discrimination Complaints

Minnesota Department of Human Rights  
540 Fairview Avenue North  
Suite 201  
Saint Paul MN 55104  
651-539-1100  
<https://mn.gov/mdhr/>

Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights  
350 S. 5th St., Room 239  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
612-673-3012  
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/>

St. Paul Human Rights Department  
15 W. Kellogg Blvd.  
City Hall 240  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
651-266-8966  
<http://www.stpaul.gov/humanrights>

Housing Discrimination Law Project  
Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)  
Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970  
OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Minnesota Disability Law Center  
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid  
<https://mylegalaid.org/disability-law-center/>  
Client Intake: 612-334-5970  
<http://mylegalaid.org/get-help>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
<https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/minnesota/working/localpo/fheo>  
Minneapolis Field Office  
International Center, 920 Second Avenue South, Suite 1300, Minneapolis MN 55402-4012  
(612) 370-3000

Fair Housing Referral

<http://fairhousingmn.org/rentersowners/findlegalhelp/>

Justin D. Cummins

Cummins & Cummins, LLP

612-465-0108

[justin@cummins-law.com](mailto:justin@cummins-law.com)

<https://www.cummins-law.com/attorneys/justin-d-cummins/>

17. Domestic Violence, Abuse, Orders for Protection and Harassment

a. Law Help

Law Help

Information on legal rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/abuse-crime-victims>

b. Free services

Harriet Tubman Center West

3111 First Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55408

612-825-3333

<https://www.tubman.org/>

StandPoint

1611 Park Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55404

800.313.2666

<http://www.standpointmn.org/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

<http://vlncommunityclinics.wikispaces.com/VLN%27s+Legal+Services>

Hennepin and Anoka Counties

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services

Client Intake: 612-334-5970

Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Receptionist: 612-332-1441

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Ramsey County and South and East Metro Counties:  
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)  
Intake: 877-696-6529  
<https://www.smrls.org/locations>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics  
Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

Family Court Hennepin County Court Self-Help Center  
Family Justice Center  
110 South 4th Street  
1st Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
Closed legal holidays  
Self-Help Center closes at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.  
<http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/selfhelp>

[See Over Income for Pro Bono](#)

c. Private Attorneys: Domestic Abuse Orders for Protection

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

Some other attorneys that I do not know but market themselves as doing order for protection plaintiffs and defendants representation are:

Speas Law Firm, P.A.  
[Jennifer@SpeasLaw.com](mailto:Jennifer@SpeasLaw.com)  
612-333-6160  
<http://speaslaw.com/order-for-protection-violations-ofp>

Beckman, Steen & Lungstrom, P.A.  
952-938-3411  
[http://www.beckman-steen.com/Family-Law/Domestic-Abuse-Order\\_For\\_Protection.shtml](http://www.beckman-steen.com/Family-Law/Domestic-Abuse-Order_For_Protection.shtml)

d. Private Attorneys: Harassment Restraining Orders

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

Some other attorneys that I do not know but market themselves as doing harassment order cases are:

Villaume & Schiek, P.A.  
952.851.9500  
<http://www.defendmn.com/criminal-defense/restraining-orders/>

Wilson Law Group  
612-436-7100  
<https://wilsonlg.com/family/topics/harassment-restraining-orders-and-orders-protection/discussion/harassment-restraining>

Daniel J. Brazil, P.A.  
612-874-6109  
<http://www.djbrazil-law.com/harassment-restraining-orders/>

Tom Lee, P.A.  
651-631-1106  
<http://www.tomleelaw.com/restraining-orders.php>

Mack & Santana Law Offices, P.C.  
612-200-2822  
<https://www.macksantanalaw.com/Practice-Areas/Domestic-Abuse-Harassment-Restraining-Orders.shtml>

18. Elder Law (including estate planning, probate and wills)

[See Over Income for Pro Bono](#)  
[See Veterans](#)  
[See Medical Assistance and Medicaid Attorneys](#)

Law Help  
Information on legal rights  
<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/seniors>

Estate and Elder Law Services at Volunteers of America MN

1900 Central Ave NE (map)  
Suite 106  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 676-6300

<https://www.voamnwi.org/estate-and-elder-law>  
[estateandelderlaw@voamn.org](mailto:estateandelderlaw@voamn.org)

A statewide nonprofit law firm offering both full fee and sliding-fee services to individual clients in the following areas: wills; powers of attorney; health care directives; probate; supported decision making; guardianship; conservatorship; medical assistance planning; and supplemental and special needs trusts.

Margaret M. "Pook" Grathwol  
[pook@grathwollaw.com](mailto:pook@grathwollaw.com)  
952-463-7194  
<https://grathwollaw.com/>

Randy Boggio  
[rboggio@maserlaw.com](mailto:rboggio@maserlaw.com)  
(952) 925-4147  
<https://www.maserlaw.com/employee/randy-boggio/>

Jasper Berg  
952-222-9462  
[jasper.berg@iajlaw.com](mailto:jasper.berg@iajlaw.com)  
<https://iajlaw.com>

Minnesota Elder Law, Medicaid, Estate Planning Attorney List  
Minnesota Care Planning Council  
[http://www.careminnesota.org/list18\\_minnesota\\_elder\\_law\\_attorneys\\_lawyers\\_medicaid\\_advice.htm](http://www.careminnesota.org/list18_minnesota_elder_law_attorneys_lawyers_medicaid_advice.htm)

Here is information on wills and probate.  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/issues/seniors/wills-probate-and-trusts>

[See Senior Services](#)

## 19. Employment

### a. Employment Termination

Justin D. Cummins  
Cummins & Cummins, LLP  
612-465-0108

[justin@cummins-law.com](mailto:justin@cummins-law.com)  
<https://www.cummins-law.com/attorneys/justin-d-cummins/>

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

Joseph G. Vaccaro  
651-321-3871  
[joe@jgvlaw.com](mailto:joe@jgvlaw.com)  
<https://jgvlaw.com/>

Jasper Berg  
952-222-9462  
[jasper.berg@iajlaw.com](mailto:jasper.berg@iajlaw.com)  
<https://iajlaw.com>

Ryan Conners  
612-339-1515  
<http://www.connerslawfirm.com/>  
[ryan@connerslawfirm.com](mailto:ryan@connerslawfirm.com)

Gregg M. Corwin & Associates  
952-544-7774  
<https://www.gcorwin.com/>

b. Employment Discrimination

i. Agencies

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Minneapolis Area Office  
Towle Building  
330 South Second Avenue, Suite 720  
Minneapolis, MN 55401-2224  
1-800-669-4000  
To schedule appointments, call 612-335-4040  
<http://www.eeoc.gov/field/minneapolis/>

Minnesota Department of Human Rights  
Freeman Building  
625 Robert Street North



Saint Paul MN 55155  
651-539-1100  
<http://mn.gov/mdhr/intake/index.html>

Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights  
350 S. 5th St., Room 239  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
612-673-3012  
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/>

St. Paul Human Rights Department  
15 W. Kellogg Blvd.  
City Hall 240  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
651-266-8966  
<http://www.stpaul.gov/humanrights>

ii. Law Firms

Justin D. Cummins  
Cummins & Cummins, LLP  
612-465-0108  
[justin@cummins-law.com](mailto:justin@cummins-law.com)  
<https://www.cummins-law.com/attorneys/justin-d-cummins/>

Jean Brandl  
612-206-3773  
[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)  
<http://brandllaw.com/>

c. Unemployment Benefits

i. Applications and Information

Applications  
Twin Cities area: 651-296-3644  
Greater Minnesota: 1-877-898-9090  
TTY (for the hearing impaired): 1-866-814-1252  
<http://www.uimn.org/applicants/index.jsp>

Information from Law Help MN  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/issues/work/unemployment-benefits>

ii. Clinics

The Pro Bono Unemployment Compensation Appeals Program at Winthrop & Weinstein P.A., offers legal help with appeals. You can contact them at 612-604-6505.

Unemployment Appeal Legal Advice Clinic

In-person appointments are not an option during this time. Telephone appointments may be scheduled by clicking on the link below.

<https://mn.gov/law-library/services/clinics/unemploymentclinic.jsp>

iii. Private Attorneys

Jasper Berg

952-222-9462

[jasper.berg@iajlaw.com](mailto:jasper.berg@iajlaw.com)

<https://iajlaw.com>

Craig W. Trepanier, Esq.

612-455-0502

[craig@trepanierlaw.com](mailto:craig@trepanierlaw.com)

[www.trepanierlaw.com](http://www.trepanierlaw.com)

Villaume & Schiek, P.A.

952-232-1886

<http://www.defendmn.com/Employment-Law/Unemployment-Appeals.shtml>

d. Workers Compensation Claims

Lucas Cragg

612-465-0320

<http://www.teplinskylawgroup.com/contact/>

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

[pwandzel@fredlaw.com](mailto:pwandzel@fredlaw.com)

612-492-7608

[https://www.fredlaw.com/practices\\_industries/workers\\_compensation\\_osha/](https://www.fredlaw.com/practices_industries/workers_compensation_osha/)

Super Lawyers has a list of Minneapolis Workers Compensation Attorneys.

<http://www.superlawyers.com/minnesota/Minneapolis/Workers-Compensation/browse>

Many personal injury law firms also handled workers compensation cases. I do not know them and whether they take any pro bono matters.

Fields Law Firm  
701 N Washington Ave #300  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
612-315-7586  
<http://www.fieldslaw.com/workers-comp-attorneys-minnesota-mn/?gclid=CP3bjZvghdACFUQdaQod-cEHWA>

Meshbesh Law Firm  
9th Floor IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
[info@meshbeshlawfirm.com](mailto:info@meshbeshlawfirm.com)  
<https://www.meshbeshlawfirm.com/workers-compensation.html>

Sieben Carey  
901 Marquette Avenue, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402  
612-333-4500  
<http://www.knowyourrights.com/workers-compensation.aspx>

Robert Wilson & Associates  
404 3rd Ave N #201  
Minneapolis, MN 55401  
(612) 334-3444  
<http://www.wilsoninjurylaw.com/>

20. Environmental Law

Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy  
26 East Exchange Street, Suite 206  
Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM  
651-223-5969  
<http://www.mncenter.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MCEA1974/>

Environmental groups list by state  
<https://ecoindiana.net/environmental-organizations/>

21. Family Law, Divorce and Dissolution, and Children's Rights and Juvenile Law

a. General

i. Law Help

Law Help

Information on family law

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/family>

ii. Twin Cities

(1) Legal Aid and Volunteer Programs

(a) Twin Cities

Volunteer Lawyers Network

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Tubman Pro Bono Family Law Program

Service areas: Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington

4432 Chicago Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-870-2426

<http://www.tubman.org/>

(b) Hennepin County

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970

OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)

Client Intake: 612-332-8151

OnLine Intake: <https://www.centralmnlegal.org/get-help/>

The Low Fee Family Law Project is a part of the Lawyer Referral and Information Service, designed to allow affordable representation to the working poor, with income just above the financial bracket where services are available through other legal services providers. Service is provided where volunteers and clients can be matched. A variety of conditions apply. It takes calls 612-752-6666 Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.hcba.org/?page=vlnandprobono#LAP>

<http://www.hcba.org/?page=LawyerReferralHome>

(c) St. Paul and Ramsey, Washington, Dakota, Carver and Scott Counties

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

Intake: 877-696-6529

<https://www.smrls.org/locations>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

Ramsey County Bar Association Attorney Referral Service

The Attorney Referral Service assists callers in finding an attorney who matches their legal needs. ARS staff will schedule a 30-minute consultation with a private attorney at a location convenient to you.

Service Areas: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington

651-224-1775

<https://www.ramseybar.org/>

Legal Assistance of Dakota County, Ltd.

15025 Glazier Ave Suite 201 Apple Valley, MN 55124

(952) 431-3200

<http://www.dakotalegal.org>

952-431-3200

(2) Advice Clinics and Self Help Centers

(a) Twin Cities

Tubman Family Law Self-Represented Legal Clinics

4432 Chicago Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55407

612-870-2426

<http://www.tubman.org/>

(b) Hennepin County

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

Family Court Hennepin County Court Self-Help Center

Family Justice Center

110 South 4th Street, 1st Floor

Minneapolis, MN 55401

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday; Closed legal holidays

Help with forms

<http://www.mncourts.gov/Find-Courts/Hennepin.aspx>

Under Self Help Center

- (c) St. Paul and Ramsey, Washington, Dakota, Carver and Scott Counties

Power-Up Legal Clinic

Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul

Available only by phone due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thursdays, call 651-222-5863 at 12:30 p.m.

You must say you are calling for Power-Up to get help that day.

A lawyer will call you back the same afternoon. After a brief introductory call, a volunteer attorney will call you back between 1:00 and 3:30 pm to hear about your issue in detail.

Any other civil legal issues

No criminal law issues

<https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/powerup/>

Ramsey County Bar Association Attorney Referral Service

The Attorney Referral Service assists callers in finding an attorney who matches their legal needs. ARS staff will schedule a 30-minute consultation with a private attorney at a location convenient to you.

Service Areas: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington

651-224-1775

<https://www.ramseybar.org/>

- (3) Law Firms

Emily Cooper

Cooper Law, LLC

825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 950

Minneapolis, MN 55402

612-568-4529

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/contact-us/>

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/>

She handles cases on a sliding fee based on income and ability to pay.

Jean Brandl

612-206-3773

[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)

<http://brandllaw.com/>

Leigh Frost  
Sapientia Law Group  
612-756-7128  
leighf@sapientialaw.com  
<https://sapientialaw.com/attorneys/leigh-frost/>

Karim G. El-Ghazzawy  
612-659-0199  
<http://keglaw.net/attorneys/karim-g-el-ghazzawy/>

iii. Anoka

Anoka County Family Law Clinic  
Two Thursdays per month, by appointment only.  
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
By phone consultation and ZOOM video conferencing  
Appointments may be scheduled at the Anoka County Law Library or by calling the Anoka Law Library at 763-324-5560.  
<https://www.anokacounty.us/3425/Anoka-County-Family-Law-Clinic>

Judicare of Anoka County, Inc.  
1201 - 89th Ave. NE Suite 310  
Blaine, MN 55434  
763-783-4970 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
<http://www.anokajudicare.org/>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services  
Client Intake: 612-334-5970  
Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Receptionist: 612-332-1441  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Anoka County Bar Association Lawyer Referral  
<http://www.anokabar.com/members>

iv. State-wide

The Statewide Low Fee Family Law Project, a joint initiative of the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) and the HCBA's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS), provides legal assistance at reduced rates for low-income individuals with family law issues. Attorneys participating in the program agree to provide full representation to clients for a \$500 retainer and at an hourly rate of \$55 per hour.

<https://www.hcbalawyerreferral.org/attorneys/low-fee-family-law-project/>

b. Domestic Violence, Abuse, Orders for Protection and Harassment

See [Domestic Violence, Abuse, Orders for Protection and Harassment](#)

c. Parental Rights Termination

Parents have a right to appointed counsel.

Minnesota Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure

Rule 25.Right to Representation; Appointment of Counsel

[https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/court\\_rules/rule.php?type=ju&subtype=rjpp&id=25](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/court_rules/rule.php?type=ju&subtype=rjpp&id=25)

Minn. Stat. § 260C.163 HEARING.

<https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=260C.163#stat.260C.163.3>

If they do not qualify, there are attorneys who do the work, although I do not know them.

Brown Law Offices, PA

763-323-6555

<http://www.browfamilylaw.com/cases/parental-rights-termination/>

Appelhof, Pfeifer & Hart, P.A

651-760-7524

<http://www.aphlaw.com/family-law/termination-of-parental-rights/>

Flanders Law Firm

612-360-4721

<http://flanderslawfirm.com/practice-areas/minnesota-family-law/minnesota-termination-of-parental-rights-lawyer/>

d. Children's Rights and Juvenile Law

Children's rights, foster care, and juvenile court

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970



OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Children's Law Center of Minnesota

651-644-4438

<http://www.clcmn.org/>

Jean Brandl

612-206-3773

[Jean@BrandlLaw.com](mailto:Jean@BrandlLaw.com)

<http://brandllaw.com/>

e. Adoptions and Foster Care

MN ADOPT has a list of adoption and foster care attorneys.

<https://www.mnadopt.org/resources/attorneys/>

It also has information on adoption and foster care.

<https://www.mnadopt.org/>

22. Government Benefits

a. Applications

i. County Programs

Hennepin County Economic Assistance

Century Plaza Family Service Center

330 South 12th Street, Minneapolis

612-596-1300

Toll free 844-803-8466

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Interpreters are available.

Applications may be submitted on line.

<http://www.hennepin.us/residents/human-services/cash-assistance>

Ramsey County Economic Assistance

160 East Kellogg Blvd.

Government Center East

St. Paul, MN 55101

651-266-4444

The lobby is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. or 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on weeks with holidays.

Interpreter services are available.

Applications may be submitted on line.

<https://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/hs/financialassistance.htm>

Anoka County Economic Assistance

2100 3rd Ave.

Anoka, MN 55303

763-422-7200

<https://www.anokacounty.us/193/Economic-Assistance>

- ii. Financial and Rental Assistance for Tenants

[Financial and Rental Assistance for Tenants](#)

- iii. Unemployment Benefits

See [Unemployment Benefits](#)

- b. Disability Benefits Attorneys

See [Free Legal Aid, Pro Bono, Law Clinics, and Law on the Internet](#)

Greeman Toomey PLLC

A Social Security Disability Law Firm

Marquette Plaza Suite 1380

250 Marquette Avenue,

Minneapolis MN 55401

(612) 332-3252 or toll-free at (877) 332-3252

[info@greemantoomey.com](mailto:info@greemantoomey.com)

<http://www.greemantoomey.com/>

Emily Cooper

Cooper Law, LLC

825 Nicollet Mall, Suite 950

Minneapolis, MN 55402

612-568-4529

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/contact-us/>

<http://www.cooperlawmn.com/>

She handles cases on a sliding fee based on income and ability to pay.

- c. Medical Assistance and Medicaid Attorneys

Law Help

Information on legal rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/benefits-health-care/government-health-care-programs>

See [Free Legal Aid, Pro Bono, Law Clinics, and Law on the Internet](#)

Margaret M. "Pook" Grathwol  
[pook@grathwollaw.com](mailto:pook@grathwollaw.com)  
952-463-7194  
<https://grathwollaw.com/>

Randy Boggio  
[rboggio@maserlaw.com](mailto:rboggio@maserlaw.com)  
(952) 925-4147  
<https://www.maserlaw.com/employee/randy-boggio/>

Jasper Berg  
952-222-9462  
[jasper.berg@iajlaw.com](mailto:jasper.berg@iajlaw.com)  
<https://iajlaw.com>

Minnesota Elder Law, Medicaid, Estate Planning Attorney List  
Minnesota Care Planning Council  
[http://www.careminnesota.org/list18\\_minnesota\\_elder\\_law\\_attorneys\\_lawyers\\_medicaid\\_advice.htm](http://www.careminnesota.org/list18_minnesota_elder_law_attorneys_lawyers_medicaid_advice.htm)

See [Elder Law](#)

- d. COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance

[COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance](#)

23. Group Homes and other Cases Services for Persons with Special Needs: Search and Licensing

Search  
<https://mnopenings.org/>

Licensing  
<https://licensinglookup.dhs.state.mn.us/>

24. Guardianship and Conservatorship

Law Help

Information on legal rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/seniors/guardianship-and-conservatorship>

Fourth Judicial District (Hennepin County) Self-Help Center Guardianship Panel

30 minute telephone legal advice

To schedule advice, visit the Center.

Self-Help Center

Hennepin Co. Govt. Center

300 South 6th Street

2nd Floor, PSL

Minneapolis, MN 55487-0421

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services

Client Intake: 612-334-5970

Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Receptionist: 612-332-1441

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Estate and Elder Law Services at Volunteers of America MN

1900 Central Ave NE, Suite 106

Minneapolis, MN 55418

(612) 676-6300

<https://www.voamnwi.org/estate-and-elder-law>

[See Over Income for Pro Bono](#)

Court Materials

Manual

<http://www.mncourts.gov/mncourtsgov/media/CourtForms/GAC101.pdf?ext=.pdf>

Forms

<http://www.mncourts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=21>

25. Hmong Attorneys and Community Resources

a. Attorneys

Ma Manee Moua

Moua Law Office

Attorney Ma Manee Moua  
261 Ruth St. N - Upper Level  
St. Paul, MN 55119  
(651) 765-7389 TEL  
[manee@moualawoffice.com](mailto:manee@moualawoffice.com)  
<http://www.moualawoffice.com/>  
Criminal, personal injury, civil rights, civil litigation, and business

Anivuin Xiong  
1001 Johnson Parkway, Suite A3  
St. Paul, MN 55106  
612-643-1199  
[anivuin@atmanlawfirm.com](mailto:anivuin@atmanlawfirm.com)  
<http://atmanlawfirm.com/>  
Criminal, civil, business, personal injury, and family law

b. Community Resources

Tou Choa Lee  
Community Liason  
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid  
612-746-3791  
[tclee@mylegalaid.org](mailto:tclee@mylegalaid.org)

Hmong Cultural Center  
375 University Avenue West, Suite 204, Saint Paul, MN 55103.  
651-917-9937  
<http://www.hmongcc.org/>  
Staff  
<http://www.hmongcc.org/meet-our-board-and-staff.html>

Hmong American Partnership  
1075 Arcade St.  
Saint Paul, MN 55106  
651-495-9160  
<http://www.hmong.org/>  
Staff  
<http://www.hmong.org/about-us/hap-staff/>

Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association  
4024 Washington Avenue North, Suite #101  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412  
612-374-2694

<http://www.hamaainc.org/>

Staff

<http://www.hamaainc.org/staff.html>

26. Housing: Tenants (Homeownership Listed Below)

a. Law Help

Law Help

Information on tenant and landlord rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/housing>

b. Bedbugs

There is information at:

Law Help

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/fact-sheet/bed-bugs>

University of Minnesota

<http://www.bedbugs.umn.edu/>

612-624-2200 or 1-855-644-2200

[bedbugs@umn.edu](mailto:bedbugs@umn.edu)

Minneapolis Department of Health

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/health/homes/bedbugs/index.htm>

612-673-2301

[health@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:health@minneapolismn.gov)

Minnesota Department of Health

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/pests/bedbugs.html>

651-201-5000 or 888-345-0823

Making a complaint:

Minneapolis

Call 311

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections/report/rental-complaint>

Ramsey County

Call 651-266-2400

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/departments/health-and-wellness/public-health>

Legal Help and Advice

[See Housing Legal Advice Clinics](#)

[See Housing Legal Advice and Representation](#)

c. Financial and Rental Assistance for Tenants

Hennepin County

<https://www.hennepin.us/rent-help>

Ramsey County

[https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/rental\\_assistance\\_ramsey\\_count.html](https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/rental_assistance_ramsey_count.html)

[General Non-legal Services: Financial Help, Shelters, Social Services, etc.](#)

[COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance](#)

d. Housing Discrimination

Law Help

Information on housing discrimination

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/housing/housing-discrimination>

[See Discrimination Complaints](#)

e. Housing inspections

(1) City inspections

Many cities have housing inspectors, but some do not. Here are some. Check with your city.

City of Minneapolis Government Agencies

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/>

Visit website or call 311 for housing inspections and other Minneapolis city offices

St. Paul Department of Safety and Inspections

<https://www.stpaul.gov/report-incident>

Visit website or call 651-266-8989

(2) Section 8 inspections

Tenant with Section 8 vouchers can contact the Section 8 Office to schedule an inspection.

(3) Private inspections

These inspectors charge a fee.

John Trostle Consulting

Mobile 612-715-0251

Office 612-721-5632

<http://www.angieslist.com/companylist/us/mn/minneapolis/john-trostle-reviews-103180.htm>.

Greg Myers

Midwest Environmental Consulting

<http://www.midwestenvironmentalconsulting.com/bl/>

f. Housing Legal Advice Clinics

There are housing advice clinics at some county courthouses. You should bring a copy of your court papers, your lease, and any other documents related to your case.

i. Hennepin County Housing Clinics

(1) Hennepin County Housing Court Project Clinic

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

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<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

(2) Volunteer Lawyers Network Eviction Expungement Clinic

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

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<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

ii. Ramsey County Housing Clinics

(1) Eviction Defense Clinic

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>



(2) General Housing Clinic

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

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<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

(3) Power-Up Legal Clinic

Power-Up Legal Clinic

Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul

Available only by phone due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thursdays, call 651-222-5863 at 12:30 p.m.

You must say you are calling for Power-Up to get help that day.

A lawyer will call you back the same afternoon. After a brief introductory call, a volunteer attorney will call you back between 1:00 and 3:30 pm to hear about your issue in detail.

Any other civil legal issues

No criminal law issues

<https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/powerup/>

iii. Anoka County Housing Clinic

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics

Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

g. Housing Legal Advice and Representation

i. Free Legal Services

(1) Hennepin County

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)

Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970

OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)

Client Intake: 612-332-8151

OnLine Intake: <https://www.centramnlegal.org/get-help/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

(2) South and East Metropolitan Area

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)  
Intake: 877-696-6529  
<https://www.smrls.org/locations>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

(3) Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Law Help Minnesota  
Legal fact sheets and list of legal aid offices and pro bono programs  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/>

(4) Anoka

Central Minnesota Legal Services  
Client Intake: 612-334-5970  
Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Receptionist: 612-332-1441  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Anoka County Bar Association Lawyer Referral  
<http://anokabar.com/member-directory>

Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Anoka County Legal Advice Clinics  
Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303  
<https://www.centralmnlegal.org/events/category/clinics/>

(5) Central Minnesota

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid

Offices in Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Willmar

<https://mylegalaid.org/about/locations/>

Minneapolis Intake: 612-334-5970

St. Cloud Intake: (320) 253-0121

Willmar Intake: (320) 235-9600

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services

Offices in Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Willmar

Minneapolis (612) 332-8151

St. Cloud (320) 253-0138

Willmar (320) 235-7662

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Clinics, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)

<https://www.centralmnlegal.org/events/category/clinics/>

(6) Duluth and Northeastern Minnesota

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota-Duluth

424 W. Superior St., 302 Ordean Building Duluth, MN 55802

(218) 623-8100

<http://www.lasnem.org>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

(7) Northwestern Minnesota

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota

1015 7th Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56561

(218) 233-8585

<https://lsnmlaw.org/>

Online intake: <https://lsnmlaw.org/services/>

(8) Southern Minnesota

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

Intake: 877-696-6529

<https://www.smrls.org/locations>

OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

(9) Statewide

Law Help Minnesota

Legal fact sheets and list of legal aid offices and pro bono programs  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/>

HOME Line  
<http://www.homelinemn.org/>  
612-728-5767

It provides free and low cost tenant advice and representation. Some of the staff are former students of mine, and other are former colleagues.

Minnesota Legal Advice Online (MLAO)  
<http://www.mnlegaladvice.org/>

(10) Advice

HOME Line  
<http://www.homelinemn.org/>  
612-728-5767

It provides free and low cost tenant advice and representation. Some of the staff are former students of mine, and other are former colleagues.

Minnesota Legal Advice Online (MLAO)  
<http://www.mnlegaladvice.org/>

ii. Modest Fee Programs

[See Over Income for Pro Bono](#)

iii. Private Attorneys

Here are some private attorneys who represent landlords and tenants. I do not know what they charge, and if they offer reduced fees or pro bono service.

Joseph G. Vaccaro  
651-321-3871  
<https://jgvlaw.com/>  
[joe@jgvlaw.com](mailto:joe@jgvlaw.com)

David J.S. Madgett  
612-470-6529 and 612-756-9406  
<http://madgettlaw.com/>  
[info@madgettlaw.com](mailto:info@madgettlaw.com)  
[dmadgett@madgettlaw.com](mailto:dmadgett@madgettlaw.com)

Alex Kyes  
(651) 756-0818  
<https://www.facebook.com/KyesLaw/>  
[alex@kyeslaw.com](mailto:alex@kyeslaw.com)

Kirby C. Graff  
952-404-2100  
[KirbyG@ssmnlaw.com](mailto:KirbyG@ssmnlaw.com)  
<https://ssmnlaw.com/kirby-c-graff/>

Abriter PLLC (only represents landlords)  
<https://www.abriterlaw.com/>  
612-349-2769  
[info@abriterlaw.com](mailto:info@abriterlaw.com)

iv. Personal injury attorneys for tenants and landlords

Rochlin Law Firm, Ltd.  
800-624-7075  
[pamr@rochlinlaw.com](mailto:pamr@rochlinlaw.com)  
[davidr@rochlinlaw.com](mailto:davidr@rochlinlaw.com)  
<https://rochlinlaw.com/home/injured-apartment-building-sue-landlord-lawyer-mn/>

Sand Law, LLC  
651-362-4162  
<https://heyworkers.com/filing-a-personal-injury-claim-against-your-landlord-in-minnesota/>

v. Complaints about Landlords to the Minnesota Attorney General

The Attorney General's Office welcomes complaints from constituents on a large variety of matters.  
<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Complaint.asp>

vi. Tenant Organizing

Statewide:  
HOME Line  
<http://www.homelinemn.org/>  
612-728-5767

It provides free and low cost tenant advice, organizing and representation. Some of the staff are former students of mine, and other are former colleagues.

Twin Cities:

United Renters For Justice/Inquilinxs Unidxs Por Justicia

<https://www.inquilinxsunidxs.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/inquilinxsunidxs>

612-605-1888

Renters organizing renters.

vii. Housing Preservation

Housing Justice Center

275 E. 4th Street, #590

Saint Paul, MN 55101

(612) 807-1139

RentHelpMN Assistance: 1 (800) 403-0476

Renters Reclaim the Record: 1 (800) 429-1705

[clients@hjcmn.org](mailto:clients@hjcmn.org)

<http://hjcmn.org/>

Its primary mission is to preserve and expand affordable housing for low income individuals and families.

h. Looking for Housing

Housing Link

International Market Square

Suite 509

275 Market Street

Minneapolis, MN 55405

612-522-2500

[info@housinglink.org](mailto:info@housinglink.org)

<http://www.housinglink.org/Home.aspx>

[Public and Subsidized Housing](#)

[Tenant Screening Reports](#)

i. Manufactured and Mobile Home Parks

Information on Resident Rights from Law Help Minnesota

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/housing/mobile-homes>

All Parks Alliance for Change (APAC)

Tenant Hotline: Common Questions & Answers

Metro Area (651) 644-5525

Toll Free: (855) 361-2722

[hotline@allparksallianceforchange.org](mailto:hotline@allparksallianceforchange.org)  
<http://www.allparksallianceforchange.org/?q=tenanthotline/q-and-a>

Hennepin County:  
Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)  
Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970  
OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Hennepin County  
Minneapolis Office, Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS)  
Client Intake: 612-332-8151  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.centralsmnlegal.org/get-help/>

South and East Metropolitan Area:  
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)  
Intake: 877-696-6529  
<https://www.smrls.org/locations>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>

Twin Cities Metropolitan Area:  
Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Statewide:  
HOME Line  
<http://www.homelinemn.org/>  
612-728-5767

It provides free and low cost tenant advice and representation. Some of the staff are former students of mine, and other are former colleagues.

j. Mold in Housing

James B. Sheehy  
Meshbeshier & Spence  
<https://meshbeshier.com/our-lawyers/james-b-sheehy/>  
(612) 930-0216

Hall Law Office  
<https://www.hallinjurylaw.com/practice-areas/toxic-poisoning-injuries/>  
800-292-1979

Super Lawyer List

<https://attorneys.superlawyers.com/toxic-mold/minnesota/minneapolis/>

k. Public and Subsidized Housing

HousingLink list

<https://www.housinglink.org/SubsidizedHousing>

Affordable Housing Online list

<https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Minnesota>

Low Income Housing US list

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/MN.html>

PublicHousing.com list

<https://www.publichousing.com/state/minnesota>

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development list

<https://www.hud.gov/states/minnesota/renting>

1. RentHelpMN

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) emergency rental assistance program is called COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance, which is operating under the banner of RentHelpMN:

<https://www.renthelpmn.org/>

Call 211. The 211 helpline has dedicated multilingual staff available to answer questions about RentHelpMN, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Information sessions: <http://youtu.be/2nTW9VQ7zWg>

Denials: Applicants can appeal in writing by mail or by fax within 10 days. There is no specific form. A letter will do. State the following in the letter: (1) who you are; name, address, application ID # (if known), (2) why you were denied (if known), (3) why this denial was in error, and (4) why you should be eligible. Reapplying is another option. For assistance, contact the Housing Justice Center at (800) 403-0476.

Housing Justice Center

275 E. 4th Street, #590

Saint Paul, MN 55101

(612) 807-1139

RentHelpMN Assistance: 1 (800) 403-0476

Renters Reclaim the Record: 1 (800) 429-1705

[clients@hjcmn.org](mailto:clients@hjcmn.org)



<http://hjcmn.org/>

Its primary mission is to preserve and expand affordable housing for low income individuals and families.

m. Shelters and Homeless Assistance

United Way 211

<http://www.211unitedway.org/>

Call 211™ or 651-291-0211

State-wide list of community resources, like housing assistance , shelters, and food shelf locations

Community Emergency Assistance Programs Homeless Assistance List

<http://www.ceap.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CEAP-Resources-Homelessness.pdf>

Saint Paul shelters

<https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=St.%20Paul&state=MN>

Minneapolis shelters

<https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Minneapolis&state=MN>

n. Smoke-free rights

Live Smoke Free Legal Information for Renters

[http://www.mnsmokefreehousing.org/tenants/tenant\\_rights.html](http://www.mnsmokefreehousing.org/tenants/tenant_rights.html)

Live Smoke Free

2395 University Avenue West, Suite 310

St. Paul, MN 55114

Phone: 651.646.3005 | Fax: 651.646.0142

Law Help MN

<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/files/1765CC5E-1EC9-4FC4-65EC-957272D8A04E/attachments/0705F4A0-E9D1-2758-EE6F-BAAF5C0B9BCF/373951228SHS%20and%20Tenants%20Rights.pdf>

o. Tenant Screening Reports

Many landlords use reports from tenant screening agencies to decide whether to rent to tenants. The Housing Justice Center has launched a new statewide project, Renters Reclaim the Record. The goal of this project is to identify and mitigate barriers for Minnesota renters seeking housing who were recently denied housing based on their tenant screening report. Renters are connected with an attorney who helps renters access the tenant screening report and answer any questions about the report, check for any inaccuracies, and provide other resources to help renters feel

empowered in the rental search process. Referrals can be sent to the Housing Justice Center at 1-800-429-1705. More information can be found on its website.

<https://www.hjcmn.org/project/renters-reclaim-the-record/>

Housing Justice Center

275 E. 4th Street, #590

Saint Paul, MN 55101

(612) 807-1139

RentHelpMN Assistance: 1 (800) 403-0476

Renters Reclaim the Record: 1 (800) 429-1705

[clients@hjcmn.org](mailto:clients@hjcmn.org)

<http://hjcmn.org/>

Its primary mission is to preserve and expand affordable housing for low income individuals and families.

27. Housing: Homeownership

a. Condominium and homeowner associations

Information

Law Help MN

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/fact-sheet/losing-your-home-your-homeowners-association>

Minnesota Attorney General

<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/Publications/CondoTownAssoc.asp>

Attorneys representing homeowners

Carl Christensen

612-823-4016

<http://www.clawoffice.com/>

Lynn Wartchow - Bankruptcy

952-836-2717

<https://www.wartchowlaw.com/>

b. Home buying and home owner programs

Minnesota Homeownership Center

<https://www.hocmn.org/homeownershipopportunityalliance/>

Homes Within Reach

Program <https://homeswithinreach.org/wp/>

List of other agencies <https://homeswithinreach.org/wp/homeownership-resources/>

Isuroon

<https://www.isuroon.org/housing-services>

- c. Home construction and remodeling contractor complaints

Minnesota Attorney General

<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Complaint.asp>

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

<https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/residential-contractors/residential-building-contractor-complaints>

- d. Real estate attorneys

- i. Residential

Volunteer Lawyers Network

Client Intake: 612-752-6677

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm

<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

For low-income persons

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

[See Over Income for Pro Bono](#)

[See Mortgage Foreclosure, Contract for Deed Cancellation, and Home Ownership](#)

- ii. Commercial

Roseanne Hope

(612) 669-7017

[roseanne@hopelawoffice.com](mailto:roseanne@hopelawoffice.com)

<http://hopelawoffice.com/>

## 28. Identity Theft

Victims of identity theft should report it to the police and possibly the FBI and the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, all of which might be able to investigate this as a crime.

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/publications/identitytheft.asp>  
[https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/cyber/identity\\_theft](https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/cyber/identity_theft)  
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/help-for-crime-victims/Pages/Identity%20Theft.aspx>

29. Immigration

a. Law Help

Law Help

Information on immigration

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/immigration>

b. Immigration Organizations

The Advocates is a non-profit organization in Minneapolis which represents asylum-seekers who cannot afford to hire competent legal counsel or refers their cases to local pro bono attorneys.

The Advocates for Human Rights

Immigration Client Line: 612-341-9845

[https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Become a Client](https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Become_a_Client)

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota is a nonprofit that enhances opportunities for immigrants and refugees through legal representation for low-income individuals, and through education and advocacy with diverse communities.

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

1-800-223-1368 Client intake

<http://www.ilcm.org/>

The James H. Binger Center for New Americans offers several immigration clinics.

\* Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic: improves and transforms U.S. immigration law through collaborative impact litigation in the federal courts.

\* Detainee Rights Clinic: defends the rights of indigent noncitizens incarcerated by the Department of Homeland Security.

\* Immigration and Human Rights Clinic: represents asylum seekers fleeing persecution in their home countries.

\* Education and Outreach: educates noncitizens about their legal rights and trains lawyers to provide high quality pro bono legal services.

James H. Binger Center for New Americans

University of Minnesota Law School

Elizabeth Coffield

Administrative Coordinator  
612-301-8650  
[ecoffiel@umn.edu](mailto:ecoffiel@umn.edu)  
<https://www.law.umn.edu/james-h-binger-center-new-americans>

c. Free Legal Aid and Volunteer Attorney Programs

Minneapolis Office, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA)  
Client Intake: 877-696-6529 or 612-334-5970  
OnLine Intake: <https://mylegalaid.org/get-help>

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)  
Intake: 877-696-6529  
<https://www.smrls.org/locations>  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.smrls.org/how-we-can-help>  
Applications for permanent residence; naturalization and citizenship applications; applications for victims of domestic violence and violent crimes; replacement of lost, stolen or expiring documents; family visa petitions (limited)  
SMRLS does not handle asylum cases, TPS cases, DACA cases, DAPA cases, NACARA cases, cases for immigration detainees, and cases in removal (deportation) proceedings in Immigration court. It handles very limited family visa petitions.  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>  
<http://vlncommunityclinics.wikispaces.com/VLN%27s+Legal+Services>

d. Immigration Clinics

Park Avenue Legal Clinic  
3400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis  
Thursdays, 3-5 p.m. (except 5th Thursday of month and holiday weeks)  
Walk-in, first-come, first-served

Brooklyn Center Legal Clinic  
Waite House Legal Clinic  
Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN) Legal Advice Clinics  
Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, VLN is has cancelled all in person clinics. The phone intake line will remain open for clients during its normal hours. Please call 612-752-6677 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/clinics-by-location>

You also can search for immigration law help by city or county and legal problem.  
<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/find-legal-help>

e. Private Attorneys

Sandra Feist  
Grell Feist Prince PLC  
825 Nicollet Mall  
Suite 1648  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
612-354-2682  
[sfeist@grellfeist.com](mailto:sfeist@grellfeist.com)  
<http://www.grellfeist.com/about-us/sandra-feist/>

Joseph G. Vaccaro  
651-321-3871  
<https://jgvlaw.com/>  
[joe@jgvlaw.com](mailto:joe@jgvlaw.com)

De León, Nestor & Torres  
612-822-6269  
[info@denestlaw.com](mailto:info@denestlaw.com)  
<https://denestlaw.com/>

National Lawyers Guild List  
[https://www.nlg.org/referral-directory/?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fprofile&reset=1&force=1&gid=14&state\\_province-2=1022](https://www.nlg.org/referral-directory/?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fprofile&reset=1&force=1&gid=14&state_province-2=1022)

30. Interpreters

Court Interpreter Program

If you speak limited or no English and are a party to a case (litigant, defendant, witness, parent, or legal custodian of a juvenile), you have a right to a court-appointed interpreter during court proceedings at no cost to you. If you are deaf or hearing impaired, you have a right to an interpreter or other accommodation to assist with any communication at no cost to you. If you need a spoken language interpreter to assist during a scheduled hearing or trial, contact court administration at the court where you are scheduled to appear.

<https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Court-Interpreter-Program.aspx>

31. Islamic Civil Liberties

Council on American-Islamic Relations Minnesota  
CAIR-Minnesota, Inc

2511 East Franklin Ave Suite #100  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
Tel: 612-206-3360  
[info@mn.cair.com](mailto:info@mn.cair.com)  
<https://www.cairmn.com/>

See [Immigration](#).

### 32. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Queer (LGBTQ)

Minnesota LGBTQ Directory  
<http://mnlgbtqdirectory.org/>  
Providers who currently serve LGBTQ people

OutFront Minnesota  
310 East 38th Street, Suite 209  
Minneapolis, MN 55409-1337  
612.822.0127 and 800.800.0350  
<https://www.outfront.org/>  
Advocacy

JustUs Health  
2577 W. Territorial Rd.  
St. Paul, MN 55114  
612-341-2060  
<https://www.justushealth.org/>  
Health care access and legal services

### 33. Mediation

Community Mediation Minnesota consists of several member organizations across the state with staff and volunteers to help resolve disputes. Community Mediation Minnesota has a centralized intake and referral system so anyone in Minnesota can call a single phone number and be connected to a mediator who can provide services via video conferencing.

Community Mediation Member Organizations:  
Community Mediation & Restorative Services, Inc.  
Conflict Resolution Center  
Dispute Resolution Center  
Mediation & Conflict Solutions  
Mediation and Restorative Services  
Restorative and Mediation Practices

Contact:

1-833-266-2663

[info@CommunityMediationMN.org](mailto:info@CommunityMediationMN.org)

<https://communitymediationmn.org>

34. Medical Malpractice

John Dornik

Siegel Brill, P.A.

612-337-6100

<http://www.siegelbrill.com>

Joshua Tuhscherer

Meshbesh & Spence

612-339-9121

<http://www.meshbesh.com/practice-areas/medical-malpractice>

Meshbesh Law Firm

612-349-5215

<http://www.meshbeshlawfirm.com/medical-malpractice.html>

Pritzker Olsen, P.A.

612-338-0202

<http://www.pritzkerlaw.com/medical-malpractice/>

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.

612-349-8500

<http://www.rkmc.com/services/medical-malpractice-attorneys>

35. Mortgage Foreclosure, Contract for Deed Cancellation, and Home Ownership

Law Help

Information on legal rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/housing/mortgages-foreclosures-and-contract-deed>

Minnesota Homeownership Center

651-659-9336 / 866-462-6466

<http://www.hocmn.org/>

See [Free Legal Aid, Pro Bono, Law Clinics, and Law on the Internet](#)

See [Over Income for Pro Bono](#)

Tennyson Law, PLLC



612-234-1655

<https://tennysonlawpllc.com/about-2/>

Burns & Hansen, P.A.

952-232-5991 (Twin Cities) or 866-291-4854 (toll free)

<https://www.patrickburnslaw.com/Contact.shtml>

Christensen Law Office PLLC

612-823-4016

[info@clawoffice.com](mailto:info@clawoffice.com)

<https://www.clawoffice.com/contact>

Listings of attorneys

<https://www.justia.com/lawyers/foreclosure-defense/minnesota>

<https://lawyers.law.cornell.edu/lawyers/foreclosure-defense/minnesota>

### 36. Native Americans

Indian Child Welfare Law Center

1730 Clifton Pl #104, Minneapolis, MN 55403

(612) 879-9165

<http://www.icwlc.org/>

### 37. Personal Injury

McEllistrem, Fargione, Landy, Rorvig & Eken, P.A.

700 International Plaza

7900 International Drive

Minneapolis, MN 55425

952.544.5501

<http://mcfarg.com/>

### 38. School and Education Law

Law Help

Information on legal rights

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/kids-teens-school/education>

Amy J. Goetz and Andrea Jepsen

The School Law Center

651-222-6288

<http://www.schoolawcenter.com/>

Minnesota Disability Law Center

<https://mylegalaid.org/disability-law-center/>

Client Intake: 612-334-5970

Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Receptionist: 612-332-1441

OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

### 39. Seniors Services

#### [See Elder Law](#)

##### a. Hennepin County

#### Service Lists

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County Senior Services List

<https://caphennepin.org/what-we-do/community-resources.html/title/senior-services>

Suburban Hennepin County Senior Resource Directory

[http://www.capsh.org/files/5713/7034/9425/senior\\_guide.pdf](http://www.capsh.org/files/5713/7034/9425/senior_guide.pdf)

Minnesota Seniors Online

<http://www.mnseniorsonline.com/phone-directory.html>

NW Hennepin Family Service Collaborative: Senior Services

<http://www.northwesthennepinfamilyservicecollaborative.com/senior-services.html>

Mental Health Association of Minnesota (MHAM): In-home Services

<http://www.mentalhealthmn.org/find-support/resource-list/in-home-services>

#### Agencies

Hennepin County Human Services: Accessing supports for seniors and people with disabilities

<https://www.hennepin.us/residents/human-services/seniors-disabilities-supports-socialservices@hennepin.us>

612-348-4111

Senior Community Services

10201 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 335

Minnetonka, MN 55305

952-541-1019

<http://seniorcommunity.org/>

b. Ramsey County

Service Lists

Ramsey County Library: 55+ and Caregivers

<http://www.rclreads.org/research/subject-guide/69/sites-for-seniors>

Hamline Midway Elders: Aging Well Resource List

[http://www.hmelders.org/resources%5Cresource\\_list.pdf](http://www.hmelders.org/resources%5Cresource_list.pdf)

Agencies

Ramsey County Services for Seniors

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/hs/aped/elderly.htm>

Ramsey County Mental Health Services

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/hs/mhc/adultmentalhealth.htm>

Jewish Family Services

<http://www.jfssp.org/services/senior-services/>

c. Nursing Homes: Search and Complaints

Search

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/directory/fpcdir.html>

Complaints

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/directory/surveyapp/provcompselect.cfm>

40. Small Businesses, Small Nonprofit Organizations and Low-Income Inventors

LegalCORPS provides free assistance in non-litigation business law matters to low-income owners of small businesses, small nonprofit organizations and low-income innovators in Minnesota, through volunteer attorneys.

612-206-0780

[info@legalcorps.org](mailto:info@legalcorps.org)

<http://legalcorps.org/>

Propel Nonprofits was created from the merger of Nonprofits Assistance Fund and MAP for Nonprofits, and provides consulting and training to organizations about governance, strategy, leadership and finances.

612-249-6700

[info@propelnonprofits.org](mailto:info@propelnonprofits.org)

<https://www.propelnonprofits.org/>

41. Spanish Speakers

a. Attorneys

Inti Martínez-Alemán  
Ceiba Fôrte Law Firm, PLLC  
393 Dunlap St. N  
Suite 450C  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
<http://www.ceibaforte.com/>  
[inti@ceibaforte.com](mailto:inti@ceibaforte.com)  
651-317-4895

Business / commercial law; labor / employment; real estate; housing / landlord-tenant; consumer protection; motor vehicle matters (DMV - DPS); police misconduct; immigration; family

b. Accounting and tax

Rudy Trujillo  
420 E Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55408  
(612) 29-41670  
[rudy@trujillo services.com](mailto:rudy@trujillo services.com)  
<http://trujillo services.com/>

42. Taxes

Ronald M. Mankoff Tax Clinic  
University of Minnesota Law Clinics  
190 Walter F. Mondale Hall  
229 19th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
(612) 625-5515  
<https://www.law.umn.edu/course/7950/ronald-m-mankoff-tax-clinic>  
Federal tax issues

Volunteer Lawyers Network  
Client Intake: 612-752-6677  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
<https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>

Advice and representation on tax disputes involving Minnesota Department of Revenue. All cases are screened for merit.

<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/loon/services/vln-tax-law>

Prepare + Prosper  
2610 University Avenue West Suite 450  
Saint Paul, MN 55114  
651-287-0187

[http://www.prepareandprosper.org/  
contact@prepareandprosper.org](http://www.prepareandprosper.org/contact@prepareandprosper.org)

Free tax assistance and clinics on income tax disputes for low-income working taxpayers and sole-proprietors in the Twin Cities

43. University of Minnesota Students

University of Minnesota Student Legal Services

<http://usls.umn.edu/>

612-624-1001

160 West Bank Skyway

219 19th Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55455

[usls@umn.edu](mailto:usls@umn.edu)

44. Veterans

a. Services

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)

MACV Headquarters

360 Robert Street N, Suite 306

Saint Paul, MN 55101

651.291.8756

[mac-v@mac-v.org](mailto:mac-v@mac-v.org)

<https://www.mac-v.org/>

MACV Metro

VAHCS Building 47

One Veterans Drive

Minneapolis, MN 55417

612-726-1327

b. Attorneys

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)

<http://www.mac-v.org/>

Sara Sommarstrom  
VETLAW Director  
651-224-0292  
[ssommarstrom@mac-v.org](mailto:ssommarstrom@mac-v.org)

Central Minnesota Legal Services  
Client Intake: 612-334-5970  
Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Receptionist: 612-332-1441  
OnLine Intake: <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>

Jasper Berg  
952-222-9462  
[jasper.berg@iajlaw.com](mailto:jasper.berg@iajlaw.com)  
<https://iajlaw.com>