

New Hampshire Legal Services Programs

NH Bar Association Legal Services Programs

www.nhbar.org

Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

(603) 229-0002 – LRSreferral@nhbar.org

(603) 715-3281 – Collect calls for NH Inmates Only

LRS provides attorney referrals to members of the public who have legal problems/issues (from personal injury and consumer matters to family law) *and* can afford to pay for legal services. Referrals may be requested on-line at www.nhbar.org under the “Need A Lawyer” menu option.

Reduced-Fee Referral Program

(603) 715-3290 – Reducedfee@nhbar.org

This Program connects lower-income individuals – *able to pay something for an attorney's services* – with lawyers providing legal services at reduced rates. Applicants may apply on-line at www.nhbar.org as indicated above.

Lawline

1 (800) 868-1212 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer lawyers provide free legal information over the phone to the public the second Wednesday of each month only.

The Pro Bono Referral Program

Pro Bono links low-income people with volunteer attorneys for free legal services in family law, bankruptcy, consumer, housing, income tax disputes and senior citizen matters. *Most individuals must apply through the Legal Advice and Referral Center at 1 (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333. For help with bankruptcy and/or debt collection, callers should contact Pro Bono at 224-5387 for an application or online at www.nhbar.org to print out the application.* The Program operates **special projects** with details/contact information below.

The Low-Income Taxpayer Project

(603) 228-6028

The Taxpayer Project assists qualified individuals with federal income tax disputes through referrals to volunteer attorneys for free advice and/or representation.

The DOVE Project

Call your local crisis center or:

1 (866) 644-3574 – Domestic Violence Hotline

1 (800) 277-5570 – Sexual Assault Hotline

The **Domestic Violence Emergency** or DOVE Project provides free legal representation for qualifying survivors of domestic violence at final restraining order hearings.

Other NH Legal Services Programs

(Civil Legal Services)

Legal Advice and Referral Center (LARC)

1 (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333

Online applications: www.nhlegalaid.org

LARC provides free legal information and advice to low-income people with civil legal needs. LARC refers clients and the public to all other providers of legal services. On LARC's website listed above, the public can access the organization's legal information library and apply for legal services online.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance

www.nhla.org

Claremont	1 (800) 562-3994 <u>or</u> (603) 542-8795
Manchester	1 (800) 562-3174 <u>or</u> (603) 668-2900
Portsmouth	1 (800) 334-3135 <u>or</u> (603) 431-7411
Berlin	1 (800) 698-8969 <u>or</u> (603) 752-1102
Concord	1 (800) 921-1115 <u>or</u> (603) 223-9750

NHLA provides free legal advice and representation to low-income people in civil matters involving basic needs, including food, shelter, income and medical care.

Senior Law Project

1 (888) 353-9944

A service of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, this special project provides free legal assistance in civil matters for senior citizens 60 and older.

Disabilities Rights Center

1 (800) 834-1721 or (603) 228-0432 Voice and TDD

www.drcnh.org

The DRC provides information, referrals, legal advice and legal representation in the area of civil and other legal rights of people with disabilities.

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Civil Practice Clinic

(603) 225-3350

The Civil Practice Clinic assists low-income clients with a variety of issues from consumer protection, collection and foreclosure defense, predatory lending, auto fraud, unemployment, worker's compensation and landlord/tenant matters (for tenants in eviction process only), license suspension for uninsured motorist, and intellectual property issues. Will take cases from Merrimack, Belknap, Sullivan and Hillsborough counties.