

Michigan Pro Bono Programs

The programs listed on the following pages include LSC-funded legal services programs, Title III-B providers for seniors, and free-standing pro bono programs. Some programs provide all, or some of, the following services: training, malpractice insurance coverage, reimbursement of costs, and support services (e.g., library, meeting space, mentoring, etc.) Pro bono coordinators for each program should be contacted directly to learn of the available services.

Legal Services Corporation and Area Agency on Aging (Title III-B) Funded Programs

LSC—Legal Aid Agencies for Low Income Individuals

These are often thought of as the basic legal services or “legal aid” offices, and are sometimes referred to as field programs by planners. Almost every program has more than one office in its territory. Priorities and abilities to serve the public vary by program. Almost all programs listed here must concentrate on serving only the very poor (at or below 125 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines—with a few exceptions such as service to a senior citizen). Each program has its own intake procedure, and potential clients must go through that screening or intake process which is often done initially by telephone.

These programs have agreed to make sure that they or someone in their service region provides basic information, at least, to eligible clients in the areas of domestic violence/family law, public benefits, and housing related issues. Some programs offer help in other fields of law. We try to keep this list updated but cannot guarantee its accuracy.

Legal Aid and Defender Association

Serves: Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties

Deirdre L. Weir, Executive Director
E-mail: Dweir@ladadetroit.org

- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Probate
- Education
- Bankruptcy
- Consumer

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Lynda S. Krupp, Managing Attorney
Phone: (313) 967-5555
E-mail: lkrupp@ladadetroit.org

613 Abbott Street
Detroit, MI 48826
Phone: (313) 967-5555
Toll Free: (877) 964-4700
Intake: (313) 964-4700
Senior Line: (313) 964-5310
Fax: (313) 964-1932

LADA provides services in the following legal area:

- Family Law

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

Edward J. Hoort, Executive Director
E-mail: ehoort@lsem-mi.org

Port Huron Office serves Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola Counties

511 Fort Street
Port Huron, MI 48060
Phone: (810) 987-4822
Toll Free: (800) 322-4512
Fax: (810) 987-4834

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Pro Bono Coordinator-Flint Office: Ann Lossing

Phone: (810) 234-2621
E-mail: alossing@lsem-mi.org

*Flint Office serves Genesee, and Lapeer Counties

436 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502-1818
Phone: (810) 234-2621
Toll Free: (800) 339-9513
Fax: (810) 234-9039

Midland Office serves Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, and Midland Counties

148 E. Main St., Ste. 207
Midland, MI 48640
Phone: (989) 832-7987
Toll Free: (800) 322-9142
Fax: (989) 832-5756

Pro Bono Coordinator-Saginaw Office: Marilyn Hackett

Phone: (989) 755-4465
E-mail: mhackett@lsem-mi.org

Saginaw Office serves Arenac, Bay, and Saginaw Counties

320 S. Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607
Phone: (989) 755-4465
Toll Free: (800) 322-4512
Fax: (989) 755-2161

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan
provides services in the following legal
areas:

- Consumer
- Income Maintenance
- Family Law (limited)
- Housing
- Individual Rights
- Bankruptcy
- Employment
- Education
- Elder Law

Area Agency on Aging, TITLE III-B service provider
for seniors in the following counties: Genesee,
Lapeer, and Shiawassee.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan

Ken Penokie, Executive Director

Phone: (906) 786-2303
E-mail: kpenokie@chartermi.net

Pro Bono Coordinator-Gaylord Office Stacie Hancock

Phone: (989) 705-1067
E-mail: legsernm@lsnm.org

Alpena Office serves Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Presque Isle Counties

123 N. Second Avenue, Suite 1
Alpena, MI 49707
Phone: (989) 356-9081
Toll Free: (888) 356-9009
Fax: (989) 354-4711

Escanaba Office serves Delta, Menominee, and Schoolcraft Counties

806 Ludington Street
Escanaba, MI 49829
Phone: (906) 786-2303
Toll Free: (888) 786-2303
Fax: (906) 786-4041

Gaylord Office serves Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Roscommon Counties

Parkside Mini-Mall
1349 South Otsego Ave., Unit 7B
Gaylord, MI 49735
Phone: (989) 705-1067
Fax: (989) 705-7178

Houghton Office serves Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw Counties

706 Sharon Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931
Phone: (906) 482-3908
Fax: (906) 482-4748

Marquette Office serves: Alger, Dickinson, Iron, and Marquette Counties

112 West Washington, Suite 1
Marquette, MI 49855
Phone: (906) 228-5620
Toll Free: (888) 228-5590
Fax: (906) 228-3439

Sault St. Marie Office serves Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties

130 W. Spruce Street
P.O. Box 710
Sault St. Marie, MI 49783
Phone: (906) 632-3361
Toll Free: (800) 872-8432
Toll Free in U.P.: (888) 632-9313
Fax: (906) 632-9876

Traverse City Office serves Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford Counties

207 Grandview Parkway, Suite 103
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: (231) 941-0771
Toll Free: (888) 941-9599
Fax: (231) 941-9876

For services in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties, please call (800) 872-8432.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan has services in the following legal areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Bankruptcy
- Public Benefits
- Consumer/Collections

Area Agency on Aging, TITLE III-B

service provider for seniors in the following counties:

Alpena Office serves Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Presque Isle Counties

Escanaba Office serves Delta, Menominee, and Schoolcraft Counties

Gaylord Office serves Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Roscommon Counties

Houghton Office serves Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw Counties

Marquette Office serves Alger, Dickinson, Iron, and Marquette Counties

Sault St. Marie Office serves Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties

Traverse City Office serves Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford Counties

For services in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties, please call (800) 872-8432.

Legal Services of South Central Michigan

Robert F. Gillett, Executive Director

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Pro Bono Coordinator:

Michael Blau, Program-wide Managing Attorney

Phone: (734) 665-6181

E-mail: mblau@umich.edu

***Ann Arbor Office serves Washtenaw County**

420 N. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: (734) 665-6181
Fax: (734) 665-2974

Jackson Office serves Jackson and Hillsdale Counties

180 West Michigan Avenue
Suite 800, Harris Building
Jackson, MI 49201
Phone: (517) 787-6111
Fax: (517) 787-5805

Monroe Office serves Lenawee and Monroe Counties

1118 A South Telegraph Road
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-8310
Toll Free: (888) 251-1598
Fax: (734) 241-1381

Battle Creek Office serves Calhoun and Branch Counties

70 E. Michigan Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Phone: (269) 965-3951
Toll Free: (800) 688-3951
Fax: (269) 965-4874

Lansing Office serves Barry, Eaton, Clinton, Ingham, Livingston, and Shiawassee Counties

3490 Belle Chase Way, Suite 50
Lansing, MI 48911

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Phone: (517) 394-3121
Toll Free: (800) 968-0044
Attorney Number: (517) 394-2985
Fax: (517) 394-4276

Legal Services of South Central Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Family Law
- Landlord/Tenant
- Home Ownership
- Probate
- Guardianship
- Consumer
- Health Law
- Domestic Violence
- Civil Rights
- Individual Rights
- Employment
- Real Estate
- Government Benefits
- Bankruptcy
- Debtor Relief
- Housing

Area Agency on Aging, TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties:

Washtenaw contact Ann Arbor office.

Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale contact Jackson office.

Calhoun, Branch, Barry, and St. Joseph contact Battle Creek office.

Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, and Shiawassee contact Lansing office.

Access to Justice Center

Serves: Ingham County

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Jane Martineau

Phone: (517) 394-3121
www.lsscm.org

3490 Belle Chase Way, Suite 50
Lansing, MI 48911
Toll Free: (800) 968-0044
Attorney Number: (517) 394-2985
Fax: (517) 394-4276

Family Law Project

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Rebecca E. Shiemke, Managing Attorney

Phone: (734) 998-9454
E-mail: rshiemke@umich.edu

University of Michigan Law School
Hutchins Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Phone: (734) 998-9454
Fax: (734) 998-9125

Farmworker Legal Services

Serves: Statewide

Thomas K. Thornburg, Co-managing Attorney

Phone: (269) 427-1622
E-mail: thornbur@umich.edu

Benjamin D. Inquilla, Co-managing Attorney

Phone: (269) 427-1622
E-mail: inquilla@umich.edu

Bangor Office:

34276 52nd Street
Bangor, MI 49013
Phone: (269) 427-1622
Toll Free: (800) 968-4046
Fax: (269) 427-2862
www.farmworkerlaw.org

Ann Arbor Office

420 N. Fourth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: (734) 665-6181
Fax: (734) 665-2974

Michigan Poverty Law Program

(A joint project of the University of Michigan Law School and Legal Services of South Central Michigan)

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Lorray Brown, Managing Attorney

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E-mail: lorryab@umich.edu

611 Church Street, Suite 4-A

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 998-6100

Fax: (734) 998-9125

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

Michael C. Chielens, Executive Director

E-mail: mchielens@legalaidwestmich.net

Pro Bono Coordinator–Pro Bono Program of Western Michigan:

Paul Abrahamsen

Phone: (616) 774-0672 Ext. 115

E-mail: pabrahamsen@legalaidwestmich.net

***Grand Rapids Office serves Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm Counties**

89 Ionia N.W., Suite 400

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Phone: (616) 774-0672

Toll Free: (800) 442-2777

Fax: (616) 774-2412

Big Rapids Office serves Lake, Mecosta, Newaygo, and Osceola Counties

203 South Third St.

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Phone: (231) 796-4878

Toll Free: (800) 968-4878

Fax: (231) 796-2191

Holland Office serves Allegan and Ottawa Counties

636 Hastings

Holland, MI 49423

Phone: (616) 394-1380

Toll Free: (800) 681-8016

Fax: (616) 394-1383

Kalamazoo Office serves Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties

201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue, Room 308

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Phone: (269) 344-8113

Fax: (269) 388-5235

Client Intake Hotline: (800) 819-0773

Muskegon Office serves Mason, Muskegon, and Oceana Counties

450 Morris Avenue, Suite 302

P.O. Box 1206

Muskegon, MI 49443

Phone: (231) 726-4887

Toll Free: (800) 968-4887

Fax: (231) 728-5217

Paralegal/Pro Bono Assistant–St. Joseph Office: Jacquelyn O'Brien

Phone: (269) 983-6363

E-mail: jobrien@legalaidwestmich.net

St. Joseph Office serves Berrien County

901 Port Street

P.O. Box E

St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 983-6363

Toll Free-legal Help Line: (888) 418-1311

Fax: (269) 983-1916

Legal Aid of Western Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Bankruptcy
- Charitable Corporations
- Conservatorship/Guardianship
- Consumer Matters
- Family Law
- Elder Law
- Insurance Matters
- Labor/Employment
- Housing
- Probate
- Public Benefits
- Social Security/SSI
- Real Estate/Home Ownership

Area Agency on Aging, TITLE III-B service provider for seniors in the following counties: Ionia, Kent and Montcalm–Grand Rapids office.

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Lake, Mecosta, Newaygo, and Osceola–Big Rapids office.
Allegan and Ottawa–Holland office.
Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren–Kalamazoo office.
Mason, Muskegon, and Oceana–Muskegon office.

Senior Law Center Niles Office serves Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties

1109 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-2920
Helpline: (888) 418-1311
Fax: (269) 684-1089

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Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc.

James A. Keedy, Executive Director
Phone: (231) 947-0122
E-mail: jkeedy@mils.org

Pro Bono Coordinator–Lansing Office:
Thomas R. Myers
Phone: (517) 316-0934
E-mail: tmyers@mils.org

Traverse City Office serves Statewide
814 S. Garfield Avenue, Suite A
Traverse City, MI 49686-3430
Phone: (231) 947-0122
Toll Free: (800) 968-6877
Fax: (231) 947-3956

Lansing Office
215 S. Washington Square, Suite C
Lansing, MI 48933-1888
Phone: (517) 316-0934
Toll Free: (888) 218-9254
Fax: (517) 316-0654

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Indian Child Welfare Act matters
- Treaty and Statutory Rights
- Tribal Recognition
- Community Education
- Discrimination

Other Title III-Providers

AAA-Senior Citizens Legal Service Providers

Area Agency on Aging, Title III-B providers are agencies that assist clients who are over the age of 60. These clients are often eligible for free legal services through these providers. Title III-B providers assist in civil law issues that target persons aged 60 and older. This list was compiled in February 2005, and we believe it was accurate at the time of compilation. Because funding of programs changes, please call the provider directly to obtain services.

Counsel and Advocacy Law Line

(A program of Lakeshore Legal Aid)

Serves: Oakland County

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Paula Zimmer

Phone: (248) 443-8068 Ext. 245

E-mail: Pzimmer@lakeshorelegalaid.org

16130 Northland Drive

Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: (248) 443-8068

Client intake:

Local: (248) 569-9658

Toll Free: (888) 783-8190

Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) provides advice and brief service through a hotline in the following areas:

- Family Law
- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Bankruptcy

Lakeshore Legal Aid

William R. Knight, Jr., Executive Director

E-mail: wknight@lakeshorelegalaid.org

Supervising Attorney–Port Huron Office:

Sarah Prout-Stubbs

Phone: (810) 985-5107

E-mail: sstubbs@lakeshorelegalaid.org

Port Huron Office serves St. Clair County

803 10th Avenue, Suite C

Port Huron, MI 48060

Phone: (810) 985-5107

Toll Free: (888) 783-8190

Fax: (810) 985-5106

Supervising Attorney – Caro Office:

Ronald C. Emerson

Phone: (989) 673-5651

E-mail: remerson@lakeshorelegalaid.org

Caro Office serves Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties

429 N. State Street, Suite 4

Caro, MI 48723

Phone: (989) 673-5651

Fax: (989) 673-5652

Lakeshore Legal Aid works in collaboration with Turning Point, Inc. to enable victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and homelessness to regain control of their lives. Lakeshore Legal Aid provides free legal assistance primarily to victims/survivors of domestic violence in the following legal areas:

- Family law
- Public benefits
- Bankruptcy

Legal Assistance Program of Macomb County Department of Senior Citizens Services

Serves: Macomb County Persons 60+

Angela Willis, Executive Director

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Pro bono Coordinator:

Shirley A. Cushing, Attorney

E-mail: shirley.cushing@macombcountymi.gov

Robert A. VerKuijen Building
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 9
Clinton Township, MI 48036-1028
Phone: (586) 469-6406
Fax: (586) 469-7560

Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic

Serves: Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Kimberly O'Leary, Executive Director

E-mail: olearyk@cooley.edu

Cooley Center, 6th Floor
300 S. Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 13038
Lansing, MI 48901-3038
Phone: (517) 334-5760
Fax: (517) 334-5761

Sixty Plus, Inc., Elderlaw Clinic's caseload encompasses a full spectrum of legal subject matters including:

- Contracts
- Torts
- Property and Housing Law
- Wills and Trusts
- Guardianships and Conservatorships
- Decedents' estates, Probate and Estate Planning
- Public Benefits
- Consumer Law
- Domestic Relations

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Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors

Serves: Statewide

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Bradley Vauter, Attorney

E-mail: bvauter@elderslaw.org
3815 West St. Joseph, Ste. C-200
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone: (517) 372-5959
Toll Free: (800) 347-5297
Fax: (517) 372-0792

Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors provides services in the following legal areas:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Consumer Law
- Housing/Real Estate
- Pensions
- Public Benefits
- Other

Monroe County Senior Legal Services

Serves: Monroe County

Pro bono Coordinator:

Lawrence J. Vanwasshenova, Executive Director

E-mail: lvanwasshenova@sbcglobal.net

1126 S. Telegraph Road
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-7644
Fax: (734) 241-8394

Other Programs

Non-profit or Community-based Advocacy and Legal Projects

The Legal Services Corporation does not fund these “free-standing” programs, and every program has unique client eligibility requirements. Attorneys interested in volunteering assistance should contact the programs directly to learn of pro bono opportunities. Potential clients are free to call them directly—each has an intake or screening process for callers in order to determine if the program will be able to help. This list was prepared in February 2004, but changes can occur often, so please double check information listed below.

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan

Serves: Statewide

Kary Moss, Executive Director
E-mail: kmoss@aclumich.org

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Michael Steinberg, Legal Director
Phone: (313) 578-6800 Ext. 814
E-mail: msteinberg@aclumich.org
60 W. Hancock St.
Detroit, MI 48201-1343
Phone: (313) 578-6800 (Intake Number)
Fax: (313) 578-6811
www.aclumich.org

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Constitutional Issues
- Freedom of Speech
- Due Process
- Privacy

Arab Community Center For Economic & Social Services

Serves: Metropolitan Detroit

Ismail Ahmed, Immigration Specialist
Main Office (313) 842-7010
E-mail: iahmed@accesscommunity.org
2651 Savlino Court
Dearborn, MI 48120
Phone: (313) 945-8380
Fax: (313) 846-4713

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Deportation and exclusion/removal proceedings
- General consultations/advice and referrals
- Visa processing
- Political asylum
- Litigation to defend aliens' rights
- Community education and training

No criminal cases. Arabic spoken. BIA accredited. Fees for all services except immigration counseling.

Archdiocese of Detroit Immigration Legal Services

Serves: Statewide

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Viviana Lande, Director of Immigration
Archdiocese of Detroit
Phone: (313) 410-2485
E-mail: lande.viviana@aod.org

305 Michigan Ave., 5th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 237-4646 (English or Spanish)
Fax: (313) 237-5866
(313) 237-4699 (Arabic or Chaldean)
(313) 237-4694 (Other languages)

Immigration Legal Services—Archdiocese of Detroit provides services in the following legal areas:

- Deportation and exclusion/removal

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- proceedings
- General consultations/advice and referrals
- Asylum and refugee applications
- Immigrant and non-immigrant Visas
- Family petitions
- Adjustments of status
- Citizen and nationality law
- Work authorizations
- Agricultural workers
- Appeals of immigration cases

3475 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2550
Phone: (734) 827-7918
Fax: (734) 622-0123

Clinic: Immigration and Asylum

Ave Maria School of Law Immigration and Asylum clinic will provide services in the following legal areas:

- Asylum
- Family-based immigration petitions

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Services available in multiple languages, including Arabic, Bulgarian, Chaldean, French, Greek, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Conducts community education and training. BIA accredited. Sliding-scale fees.

Artserve Michigan Michigan Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts and Culture Program

Serves: Statewide

Pro bono Coordinator:
Deborah E. Mikula, Vice President
Phone: (517) 371-7029
E-mail: dmikula@artservemichigan.org

Southfield Office
17515 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 557-8288
Fax: (248) 557-8581

Lansing Office
1310 Turner Street, Ste. C
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: (517) 272-2336
Fax: (517) 272-3013

Ave Maria School of Law

Serves: Washtenaw County

Brigid Ann Kowalczyk, Office Manager
Email: bakowalczyk@avemarialaw.edu

Bay Area Women's Center

Serves: Bay and Arenac Counties

Regina Turner, Executive Director
Phone: (989) 686-2251
E-mail: womencen@concentric.net

P.O. Box 1458
3411 E. Midland Road
Bay City, MI 48706
Business Line: (989) 686-2251
Crisis Lines: (989) 686-4551
and (989) 846-2270
Toll Free: (800) 834-2098
FAX: (989) 686-0906

The mission of Bay Area Women's Center is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault in the community; to provide shelter, counseling, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; to provide counseling to their family members whenever possible; and to further educate the community about the realities of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

Serves: Central Michigan

Contact Person: Terri Grierson, Catholic Relief Services Coordinator
Phone: (989) 797-6695
E-mail: gil@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Office of Social Awareness,
Youth and Immigration Hispanic Ministries

Cultural Center

5800 Weiss
Saginaw, MI 48603
Phone: (989) 797-6636
Fax: (989) 797-6670

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw provides the following services:

- Representation in deportation proceedings
- Visa processing
- Advice and referrals
- Appeals in legalization cases
- Community education and training

No criminal cases. Spanish spoken. BIA accredited. Sliding scale fees.

Catholic Social Services of Lansing/ St. Vincent Home, Inc.

Serves: Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Shiawassee, and Washtenaw Counties

Director of Immigration Legal Services Program: Lesley Baribeau

Phone: (517) 484-1010
E-mail: lesleybaribeau@css-svh.org
2800 West Willow Street
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone: (517) 323-4734

Catholic Social Services Legal Services Program provides the following services:

- Information
- Document processing
- Interpreters
- Referrals

Conducts community education and training. African languages, Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, French, Hmong, Lao, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese spoken (interpreters available for other languages.) In-person intake hours Monday 2–4:00 p.m.; Wednesday 1–3:00 p.m.; Friday 9–11:00 a.m. Call for appointment. Fees may apply.

Center For Civil Justice

Serves: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Genesee, Gratiot, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, and Saginaw Counties

Terri L. Stangl, Executive Director

E-mail: tstangl@ccj-mi.org
320 South Washington, 2nd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607
Phone: (989) 755-3120
Fax: (989) 755-3558
www.mlan.net/ccj

Issue alerts available on www.mplp.org; community education materials available on www.mlan.net and www.foodstamphelp.org

Newsletter: [Michigan Connections](#) (available by subscription)

Statewide services on significant anti-hunger issues.

Center for Civil Justice emphasizes legal issues and services that cannot be funded by LSC-funded programs, with priority given to the following legal areas:

- Public benefits
- Health
- Housing—especially subsidized programs
- Food stamp and nutrition programs
- Legal issues affecting groups of low-income persons that require advocacy that cannot be provided by an LSC-funded grantee due to funding restrictions
- Work First/education and training programs

Center for Civil Justice will design and present substantive and advocacy training for advocates and agencies, generally on a contract basis.

Center for Women in Transition

Serves: Ottawa and Allegan Counties

Donna Cornwell, Executive Director

Phone: (616) 494-1740
E-mail: mail@aplaceforwomen.org

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411 Butternut Drive
Holland, MI 49424-1503
Phone: (616) 392-2829
24-Hour help line: (616) 392-1970 or
(800) 848-5991
Fax: (616) 355-9760
www.aplaceforwomen.org

The Center for Women in Transition promotes women's self determination through advocacy, shelter, support, and education.

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Common Ground Sanctuary Legal Clinic

Serves: Oakland County

Anthony Rothschild, Executive Director
Phone: (248) 456-8158 ext. 238
E-mail: trothschild@commongroundsanctuary.org

Cheryl Rossman, Legal Clinic Coordinator
Phone: (248) 456-8158 ext. 224
E-mail: cross@commongroundsanctuary.org
1410 South Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Walk-in clinic only; call crisis line for information.

Phone: (248) 456-8150
Business Line: (248) 456-0909
Crisis Line: (800) 231-1127
Fax: (248) 456-8147
www.commongroundsanctuary.org

Common Ground Sanctuary Legal Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Criminal
- Domestic
- Civil
- Eviction
- Wills
- Probate
- Guardian ad litem
- Juvenile matters
- Custody

Community Action Agency

Contact Person:
Burt Fenby, Lenawee County Director
Phone: (517) 263-8551
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Serves: Lenawee County
400 W. South Street
Adrian, MI 49221
Phone: (517) 263-7861
Toll: (800) 438-1845
Fax: (517) 263-6531
www.caajlh.org

Serves: Jackson County
1214 Greenwood Avenue
P.O. Box 1107
Jackson, MI 49204
Phone: (517) 784-4800
Toll: (800) 491-0004
Fax: (517) 784-5188
www.caajlh.org

Serves: Hillsdale County
3251 Beck Road
P.O. Box 675
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 437-3346
Toll: (800) 750-9300
Fax: (517) 437-3480
www.caajlh.org

Community Action Agency provides free assistance in the following areas. Please note: Some programs may not be available in all three counties.

Work: Programs for job placement, training & skills development.

- Work First
- Welfare to Work

Food stamp assistance housing: Programs for home repairs/rehab/weatherization, education, rental & emergency assistance.

- Weatherization & housing improvement
- Housing development & rehabilitation
- Housing assistance & counseling
- Links to home ownership
- Housing emergency services

Education: Programs offering educational opportunities, birth to adult.

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Elementary Success Program (K-5)
- Michigan School Readiness
- Family Literacy
- Learning Partners (Adult Literacy)
- Youth Mentor/Parent Sponsor Program
- Fatherhood Involvement
- Parent Start

Community Development: Programs for asset development, education and mediation services.

- Southeastern Dispute Resolution Services
- Safe Water Program (RCAP)
- Michigan Saves!
- Migrant Outreach Services
- Neighborhood Development
- Lenawee County Micro Loan Fund Program
- Income tax assistance

Health/Nutrition: Programs offering medical, emergency, and food services.

- Lenawee Medical Clinic
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Michigan Enrolls/Medicaid enrollment
- Emergency services

Community Legal Resources

Serves: Statewide

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Heidi Mucherie, Executive Director

Phone: (313) 964-4130

E-mail: hamucherie@michiganlegal.org

Michigan Legal Services

220 Bagley Avenue

900 Michigan Building

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 964-4130

Fax: (313) 964-1192

E-mail: clr@michiganlegal.org

Website: www.mlan.net/mls/clr.htm

Community Legal Resources provides services to nonprofit organizations serving low-income or distressed neighborhoods in the following legal areas:

- Corporate law
- Real estate law
- Tax and nonprofit organizations Law
- Other business law or transactional matters

Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (Shelterhouse)

Serves: Gladwin and Midland Counties

Sharon Mortensen, Executive Director

Phone: (989) 835-6771

E-mail: Mortensen@cdvsa.org

P.O. Box 2660

Midland, MI 48641

Phone: (989) 426-9413

Fax: (989) 835-7449

The mission of the Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (CDVSA) is to reduce the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing shelter, support, and education to the residents of Midland and Gladwin counties that are victims, and interested citizens or organizations.

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

Serves: Metropolitan Detroit

Angela Reyes, Executive Director

Phone: (313) 967-4880 ext. 101

E-mail: agreyes@dhdc1.org

1211 Trumbull

Detroit, MI 48216

Phone: (313) 967-4880

Fax: (313) 967-4884

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation provides the following services:

- Advice and referrals
- Visa processing and naturalization

Spanish spoken. Fees apply. Walk-ins accepted.

Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association

Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association serves all counties in the Eastern District of Michigan

1356 Penobscot Building
645 Griswold Street
Detroit, MI 48226-4220
Phone: (313) 961-6120
Fax: (313) 965-0842
E-mail: DMBA@detroitlawyer.org
Website: www.detroitlawyer.org

The Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association administers opportunities for attorneys to provide participation in pro bono activities.

Domestic Violence Escape, Inc.

Serves: Gogebic County

Pro bono Coordinator:

Tess Greenough, Executive Director

P.O. Box 366
Ironwood, MI 49938
Phone: Office: (906) 932-4990
Crisis (906) 932-0310; (800) 711-6744
Fax: (906) 932-2040

The purpose of Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE), Inc., is to educate the public regarding the problem of domestic violence and provide shelter, counseling, referrals, and advocacy services for victims of abuse.

DOVE provides the following services:

- 24 hours emergency shelter
- Adult and child counseling and support groups
- Community prevention and education programs
- Parenting
- Child care
- Emergency cellular phone program

The Domestic Violence Escape (DOVE) provides advocacy, information, and referrals regarding:

- Legal services
- Health care
- Housing resources

- Mental health services
- Substance abuse
- Criminal justice system
- Children's services
- Transportation
- Financial assistance
- Educational & employment opportunities

Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.

Serves: Statewide

Pro bono Coordinator:

Bradley Vauter, Attorney

E-mail: bvauter@elderslaw.org
3815 West St. Joseph, Ste. C-200
Lansing, MI 48917
Phone: (517) 372-5959
Fax: (517) 372-0792

Elder Law of Michigan, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that serves the legal needs of seniors statewide through the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and the Great Lakes Pension Rights Project. This organization also houses the Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman, which monitors and takes complaints against long term care facilities.

Elder Law of Michigan provides services in the following legal areas:

- Wills and estate planning
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Consumer Law
- Housing/real estate
- Pensions
- Public benefits
- Other

First Step Legal Advocacy Project

Taylor Office serves Western Wayne County and Downriver areas

Judy Ellis, Executive Director

E-mail: jellisfs@aol.com

Pro Bono Coordinator
Barbara Glasson, Legal Response Project
Coordinator

Phone: (734) 416-1111
E-mail: barbgt6@comcast.net

26650 Eureka Road, Suite E
Taylor, MI 48180-4835
Phone: (734) 955-3850
Fax (734) 955-3855
Toll-free: (888) 453-5900 24-hour help line
or (734) 459-5900 (local)

Plymouth Office
44567 Pinetree Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170-3840
Phone: (734) 416-1111
Fax: (734) 416-5555

First Step Legal Advocacy Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- **Domestic violence**
- **Sexual assault**

Free Legal Aid Clinic, Inc.

Serves: Wayne County

Lyn Yeager, Supervising Attorney

E-mail: lyeager@ladadetroit.org
5435 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 831-3444
Fax: (313) 831-3874

FLAC's purpose is to render legal assistance to low-income and indigent residents of Wayne County in a manner in which Wayne State University Law School students are educated in a clinical setting. In addition to developing a new juvenile law unit, FLAC provides legal assistance in state court on family matters, such as:

- **Divorce**
- **Child custody**
- **Support**

FLAC is Wayne State University Law School's oldest and largest live-client clinic. FLAC originated as a student-run nonprofit organization and continues today in partnership with the law school and the Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Freedom House

Serves: Statewide

Pegg Roberts, Executive Director

(313) 964-4320 ext. 816
E-mail: PeggRoberts@freedomhousedetroit.org
2630 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48216-2019
Phone: (313) 964-4320
Fax: (313) 963-1077

Freedom House is a multi-lingual shelter for asylees. The purpose of Freedom House is to provide legal representation to indigent refugees seeking political asylum in the U.S. The refugees live at Freedom House while their asylum cases are pending before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Freedom House is an interdenominational, nonprofit charity that provides food, clothing, shelter, and social and legal services to people of all races and creeds. Its mission is to extend love and human dignity to people who have been devastated by torture and the denial of human rights. Freedom House works to legally resettle refugees into Canada or the United States, speaks out against injustice, and educates for systemic change. All Freedom House residents are indigent. Spanish and French spoken. Appointment only. BIA accredited.

The legal department provides services in the following legal areas:

- **Prepares asylum applications for residents**
- **Represents residents in deportation and exclusion proceedings before the U.S. Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the federal courts.**

Haven

Serves: Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties

Beth Morrison, President and CEO

Phone: (248) 334-1284
E-mail: bmorrison@haven-oakland.org
92 Whittemore St.
Pontiac, MI 48342
P.O. Box 431045

Pontiac, MI 48343-1045
Phone: (248) 334-1284
Crisis and Support: (877) 922-1274
Fax: (248) 334-3161
Website: www.haven-oakland.org

Haven's mission is the elimination of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse by providing prevention and treatment services throughout South-eastern Michigan.

Section 7

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Serves: Western Michigan

Executive Director

Phone: (616) 742-0200
Email:
Website: www.hispanic-center.org

1204 Grandville Ave., S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4920
Phone: (616) 742-0200
Fax: (616) 742-0205

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan provides free immigration assistance with:

- Forms, processing, and referrals
- Oral interpretation and written translation in over 12 different languages for all professional areas, including medical, legal, education, for-profit and non-profit, and private and public industry
- Employment assistance, placement, and support services
- Youth programming, including academic support, financial and employability skills training
- Community outreach—food distributions, cultural education, coat distribution, bike helmet distribution, cultural events, and the Hispanic Festival
- Advocacy and support

Immigration Assistance Program— Diocese of Kalamazoo

Serves: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties

Kirsten A. Enstice, Director

Phone: (269) 385-1019
E-mail: enstickeish@hotmail.com
1128 Race Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Phone: (269) 385-1019
Fax: (269) 344-6602

Immigration Assistance Program—Diocese of Kalamazoo provides services in the following legal areas:

- General consultations
- Family-based immigration petitions
- Adjustment of status applications
- Naturalization applications
- Violence Against Women Act petitions
- Temporary protected status applications

Diocese of Kalamazoo also provides information and referrals, document processing, community education and training, interpretation and translation services, English and citizenship classes. Spanish spoken. No fees, donations accepted.

Innocence Project

Serves: Statewide

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Norman Fell, Co-Director
Phone: (517) 334-5760 ext. 2625
E-mail: felln@cooley.edu

Marla Mitchell-Cichon, Co-Director

E-mail: mitchelm@cooley.edu

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School
300 S. Capitol Ave.
P.O. Box 13038
Lansing, MI 48901-3038
Phone: (517) 334-5760
Fax: (517) 334-5761
www.cooley.edu

Case intake criteria include all of the following three categories:

- Persons who claim actual innocence saying they did not commit the crime for which they were convicted;
- Persons who are serving a substantial sentence in prison in the state of Michigan; and
- Persons whose innocence could be established by DNA testing of biological evidence that was collected during the course of the criminal investigation of their case.

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Serves: Statewide

Wojciech Zolnowski, Executive Director

Phone: (313) 871-8600 ext. 233
E-mail: WZolnowski@woway.com

111 East Kirby Street
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 871-8600
Fax: (313) 871-1651

The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. provides services in the following areas:

- Representation in deportation proceedings
- Visa processing
- Appeals of legalization cases
- Immigration/social services
- Refugee resettlement
- Ethnic enrichment
- Community education and training
- Languages/ESL education

Arabic, Chaldean, Chinese, Farsi, Finnish, French, Greek, Hebrew, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, and Tater spoken. BIA accredited. Fees.

LACASA Legal Intervention Project

Serves: Livingston County

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Chris Roselle, Legal Intervention Project
Coordinator

Phone: (517) 548-1350
E-mail: croselle@lacasa1.org

Legal Intervention Project
2895 W. Grand River
P.O. Box 72
Howell, MI 48844
Phone: (517) 548-1350
Toll Free Crisis Hotline: (866) 522-2725
Fax: (517) 548-3034
E-mail: info@lacasa1.org

LACASA Legal Intervention Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- Aid in creating and completing safety plans
- Court accompaniment
- Domestic violence and sexual assault informational materials
- Expert witnesses available
- Shelter
- Support groups and individual counseling for adults and children
- Victim impact statement and PPO assistance
- 24-hour crisis line and 24-hour on-call response for both domestic violence and sexual assault.

Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development

Serves: Statewide

Horacia Vargas, Jr., Executive Director

Phone: (313) 554-2025
E-mail: hvargas.lased@yahoo.com
4138 West Vernor
Detroit, MI 48209
Phone: (313) 554-2025
Fax: (313) 554-2242

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development provides services in the following legal areas:

- Employment
- Social Security
- Immigration
- Translation of birth and marriage certificates

Legal Assistance Center

Section 7 Serves: Kent County

Valerie Ambrose, Executive Director

Phone: (616) 454-5550

E-mail: valeri@grbar.org

Kent County Courthouse
180 Ottawa Ave., N.W., Suite 5500
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2751
Business Phone: (616) 632-6014
Patron Phone: (616) 632-6000
Toll Free: (888) 454-9554
TTY: (616) 632-6010
Fax: (616) 632-6011
Website: www.legalassistancecenter.org

Grand Rapids Bar Association
161 Ottawa N.W., Suite 203B
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 454-5550
Fax: (616) 454-7707

The following services are provided:

- Referrals to community agencies and attorney.
- Information and assistance with various legal self-help materials and forms on the following areas of law: 1. Conservatorship of an adult
- Guardianship of a child
- Guardianship of an adult
- Change of parenting time
- Change of custody
- Change of child support
- Garnishment
- Rental property information for Landlords
- Rental property information for tenants
- Small claims
- Small estate

Fees: \$25 for initial consultation with an attorney. All other services are free.

Lutheran Social Services – Refugee Services

Serves: Statewide

Mark Stutrud, President

Contact Person:

Amra Karlovic, Immigration Specialist

Phone: (248) 423-2790

E-mail: larl@lssm.org

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 801
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 423-2790
Fax: (248) 423-3025

Lutheran Social Services–Refugee Services provides services in the following legal areas:

- Immigration assistance
- Representation in family-based immigration
- Refugee and asylum cases
- Serves all nationalities and religions. Specializes in Arabic, Bosnian, and Romanian. No employment-based immigration assistance. Fees.

Michigan League for Human Services

Serves: Statewide

Ann Marston, President and CEO

Phone: (517) 487-5436

E-mail: amarston@michiganleagueforhumansvc.org

michiganleagueforhumansvc.org

1115 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 202
Lansing, MI 48912

Phone: (517) 487-5436

Fax: (517) 371-4546

www.milhs.org

The board and staff members work to identify and help solve basic health and social welfare problems in Michigan through research and analysis, information dissemination, advocacy, and support services to the state's charitable organizations.

Michigan Legal Services

Serves: Statewide/emphasis on Detroit metropolitan area

Marilyn Mullane, Executive Director

Phone: (313) 964-4130
E-mail: mmullane@michiganlegal.org

220 Bagley Ave.
900 Michigan Building
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 964-4130
Fax: (313) 964-1192
Email: mls@michiganlegal.org
Website: www.mlan.net/mls/index.html

Michigan Legal Services engages in impact-oriented litigation and systemic policy advocacy to address root causes of poverty in the areas of:

- Housing
- Health
- Mental health
- Public benefits law

Nonprofit community organizations engaged in community economic development strategies for rebuilding low-income communities are represented through its Community Legal Resources program. See Community Legal Resources link.

Michigan Litigation Assistance Partnership Program

Serves: Statewide

Gregory Conyers, Acting Director–Justice Initiatives

Phone: (517) 346-6300 Ext. 6358
E-mail: gconyers@mail.michbar.org

State Bar of Michigan
Access to Justice Program
Michael Franck Building
306 Townsend Street
Lansing, MI 48933-2012
Phone: (517) 346-6300
Toll Free: (800) 968-1442
Fax: (517) 482-6248

MLAPP's mission is to facilitate pro bono referrals

of more complex litigation cases, meet the needs of community organizations provide services to low-income people, and more effectively utilize the resources of larger law firms in pro bono cases. MLAPP is truly a collaborative partnership between the State Bar of Michigan through its Access to Justice Program and Pro Bono Involvement Committee, Michigan Legal Services through Community Legal Resources (CLR), and Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) and the University of Michigan Law School through the Michigan Poverty Law Program (MPLP).

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project, Inc.

Serves: Statewide

Teresa Hendricks, Director

Phone: (616) 454-5055 (Ext. 29)
E-mail: thendricks@mmlap.com

Grand Rapids Office
648 Monroe, N.W., Suite 318
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1419
Phone: (616) 454-5055
Fax: (616) 454-7022
Toll Free: (800) 418-3390
E-mail: mmlap@justice.com
Website: <http://mmlap.tripod.com/2001/>

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project provides bilingual services to farm workers in the following legal areas:

- Employment
- Housing
- Civil rights
- Education
- Consumer Law
- Public benefits
- Immigration
- Health

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.

Serves: Statewide

Mark A. Cody, Director of Advocacy
Phone: (517) 487-1755 (Ext. 661)
E-mail: mcody@mpas.org

Elmer Cerano, Executive Director
E-mail: ecerano@mpas.org

4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500
Lansing, MI 48911
Phone: (517) 487-1755
Toll Free: (800) 288-5923
Fax: (517) 487-0827

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc., provides services in the following legal areas:

- Disability rights issues
- HIV/AIDS rights
- Children's disability/special education rights

Michigan State University College of Law Clinical Law Programs

Serves: Clinton, Ingham, and Eaton Counties

Michele L. Halloran, Professor and Director of Clinical Programs
Phone: (517) 336-8088
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Rental Housing and Tax Clinics
541 East Grand River Avenue
P.O. Box 310
East Lansing, MI 48826
Phone: (517) 336-8088
Fax: (517) 336-8089
Website: www.msulawclinics.org

MSU-College of Law Rental Housing Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Landlord/Tenant Rights

MSU-College of Law Tax Clinic provides services in the following legal areas:

- Represents low-income taxpayers in cases and controversies before the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Tax Court
- Prepares income tax returns for persons for whom English is a second language

Michigan Welfare Rights Organization

Serves: Statewide

State Chairperson
Maureen Taylor
Phone: (313) 832-0618
E-mail: info@mwro.org

23 East Adams, 4th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 964-0618
Fax: (313) 964-2600
Website: www.mwro.org

The Michigan Welfare Rights Organization provides assistance in the following areas:

- Cash assistance programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food stamps
- Child care
- Immigrant and public benefits
- Issues affecting low-wage workers
- Welfare reauthorization

National Welfare Rights Union

Serves: Statewide

Pro bono Coordinator:
Marian Kramer, President
Phone: (313) 832-0618
E-mail: mjkrmer868@aol.com

4750 Woodward Ave., #404
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 832-0618
Fax: (313) 832-1409
Website: www.mwro.org

The National Welfare Rights Union provides assistance in the following areas:

- Cash assistance programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food stamps
- Child care
- Immigrant and public benefits
- Issues affecting low-wage workers
- Welfare reauthorization

NLG/Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice (Guild Law Center)

Serves: Nationwide

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Tova Perlmutter, Executive Director

Phone: (313) 962-6540

E-mail: tperlmutter@sugarlaw.org

2727 Second Ave., Suite 327

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 962-6540

Fax: (313) 962-4492

Website: <http://www.sugarlaw.org>

Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice provides services in the following legal areas:

- Plant closings (Warn Act)
- Poverty rights issues
- Environmental justice issues
- Economic rights and living wage issues

Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan

Serves: Principal area Wayne County

Disability/AIDS Law: Southeast Michigan

Emergency legal advice/victims of crime:

Statewide

Len Sanchez, Executive Director:

Phone: (313) 874-5820 ext. 2218

Pager: (313) 430-0081

E-mail: lsanchez@wcnls.org

Administrative Office

104 Lothrop Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (313) 874-5820

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Elder Law Center (Redford)

12121 Hemingway

Redford, MI 48239

Phone: (313) 937-8291

Fax: (313) 937-8893

The Self-sufficiency/Housing Center

455 W. Fort Street, 2nd Floor

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 964-1975

Fax: (313) 964-4354

Mediation Services

455 W. Fort Street, 2nd Floor

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 964-1975

Fax: (313) 964-4354

Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services provides victims of crime, people with disabilities, and other under-resourced persons with legal, law-related education, mediation, and housing placement services. The following centers are housed at the administrative office on Lothrop:

Disability and HIV Law Advocacy

Phone: (313) 874-5820

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Child & Family Advocacy/ Domestic Violence Clinic

Phone: (313) 874-5820

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Children's Judicial Center

Phone: (313) 874-5820

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization

Pro Bono Coordinator:

Marguerite Kowaleski, Advocate

Phone: (248) 334-8117

E-mail: margkowal@twmi.rr.com

132 Franklin Blvd., Suite 202

Pontiac, MI 48341

Phone: (248) 334-8117

Fax: (248) 474-4029

The Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization is working on the following issues:

- Cash assistance programs
- Medicaid/SCHIP
- Food stamps
- Child care
- Immigrant and public benefits
- Issues affecting low-wage workers
- Welfare reauthorization

Salvation Army William Booth Legal Aid Clinic

Serves: Eastern Michigan

Pro Bono Coordinator:
Robert Dickman, Clinic Director
Phone: (313) 961-2201
E-mail: wblac@aol.com

The Salvation Army
3737 Lawton
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 361-6340
Fax: (313) 361-6348
E-mail: wblac@aol.com

The Salvation Army William Booth Legal Aid Clinic provides free legal services to people who are pre-screened and referred to us by the Eastern Michigan Division of the Salvation Army in the following areas:

- Divorce/family Law
- Landlord/tenant
- Public benefits and entitlements
- Juvenile/guardianships
- Immigration
- Child/spouse abuse
- Traffic offense
- Criminal matters

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

Serves: Statewide

Leslie Harrington, Executive Director
Phone: (734) 482-0489
E-mail: leslie@studentadvocacycenter.org

2765 Boardwalk
Balas 3 Building
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: (734) 222-5443

The Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (SAC) provides free, non-legal advocacy to students (and their parents) who are eligible for general and special public education programs. The purpose of SAC is:

Section 7 Prison Legal Services of Michigan, Inc.

Serves: Statewide

Sandra Girard, Executive Director
Phone: (517) 780-6639
E-mail: plsminc@ameritech.net

P.O. Box 828
Jackson, MI 49204
209 East Washington Avenue, Suite 201
Jackson, MI 49201
Phone: (517) 780-6639
Fax (517) 780-5887

Prison Legal Services of Michigan, Inc., provides services in the following legal areas:

- All civil legal aid matters (other than civil rights suits against prison officials)
- Detainees and federal habeas corpus
- Assistance after the right of criminal appeal is exhausted and other post conviction matters
- Advice in prison administrative matters
- Paralegal training for selected inmates and job placement assistance for released paralegals
- Provides information sheets on numerous post-conviction, civil, and prison administrative topics
- Provides self-help packets in selected criminal, prisoners' rights, and prison administrative matters
- Represents male prisoner class in statewide class action in court of claims raising access to courts classification, property and telephone system issues

- To encourage and promote school policies and practices that work for children
- To challenge those that, however well-intentioned, have a harmful impact
- To afford particular concern for those children who are chronically underserved by public schools

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

See additional sections for contact information.

300 South Capitol Avenue, 6th Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 371-5140

Clinics:

- Service to Soldiers
- Legal Referral Assistance
- The Sixty-Plus, Inc., Elder Law Clinic
- Estate Planning Guide
- The Cooley Innocence Project
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Washtenaw Public Defender Clinic

Third Level Crisis Center Free Legal Aid Clinic/Legal Services Program

Serves: Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties

Chris Drabbant, Clinic Coordinator
Phone: (231) 922-4800
E-mail: cdrabbant@thirdlevel.org

Steve Hampton, Executive Director:
E-mail: shampton@thirdlevel.org
1022 E. Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: (231) 922-4800
Crisis Line: (800) 442-7315
Fax: (231) 941-5786
Website: www.thirdlevel.org

Third Level Crisis Center Free Legal Aid Clinic/Legal Services Program provides services in the following legal areas:

- Divorces without contested custody
- Landlord/tenant

- Consumer issues
- Governmental entitlements
- Miscellaneous on a case by case basis

Underground Railroad, Inc.

Serves: Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Gladwin, Lapeer, Midland, and Saginaw Counties

Valerie Huffman, CEO

Phone: (989) 755-0413 ext. 209

E-mail: vhuffman@undergroundrailroadinc.org

Gurline L. Laurore, attorney

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E-mail: glauore@undergroundrailroadinc.org

P.O. Box 2451

Saginaw, MI 48605

Phone: (989) 755-0413

Fax: (989) 755-3006

The purpose of Underground Railroad, Inc. is to provide shelter and services (including legal services) for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The program provides legal services in the following areas:

- Divorces
- Custody
- PPO hearings
- Other domestic relations legal matters

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Clinics

Serves: Wayne County

C. Michael Bryce, Director

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Urban Law Clinic

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UDM School of Law Urban Law Clinic provides assistance to senior citizens, people 50 years and

older, in the following legal areas:

- Consumer
- Social Security
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Veterans' benefits
- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Guardian

Immigration Law Clinic

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University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Immigration Law Clinic provides services in
asylum.

University of Michigan Law School Clinical Law Program

Serves: Washtenaw County

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Clinics:

- Child Advocacy Law Clinic (CALC)
- Civil Litigation Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
- Environmental Law Clinic (ELC)
- Legal Assistance for Urban Communities (LAUC)
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University of Michigan Law School provides
services in the following legal areas through the
clinics named above:

- Child abuse and neglect
- Housing

- Consumer Law
- Domestic violence
- Family Law
- Employment discrimination
- Torts
- Contracts
- Bankruptcy
- Asylum and refugee Issues
- Prisoners' civil rights
- Criminal law defense and appeals
- Criminal appeals and post-conviction
- Environmental matters
- Business transactions

Wayne State University Law School

Serves: Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne
Counties

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Disability Law Clinic

Wayne State University Law School

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Students assist low-income individuals with
disabilities in a range of issues, including:

- Social Security/SSI
- Special education
- Medicaid/Medicare

The Clinic aims to help its clients obtain the services
and supports they need to live in their own homes
rather than in institutional settings. A partnership
with Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services,
the Disability Law Clinic offers an intensive exposure
to administrative law, while helping one of Detroit's
most underrepresented populations.

West Side Mothers Welfare Rights Organization

Serves: Wayne County

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West Side Mothers Welfare Rights Organization provides services in the following areas:

- Social Security hearings
- Family Independence Agency hearings

Women's Justice Center

Serves: Wayne County

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Women's Justice Center provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic violence
- General family law; divorce and custody actions, paternity
- Landlord/tenant
- Abuse and neglect

YWCA of Grand Rapids

Serves: Kent County

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The purpose of the YWCA of Grand Rapids is to empower women, promote diversity, and advocate for justice and equality.