

**Civil Rights**

ACLU—civil liberties. 410-889-8555.

Public Justice Center—provides legal assistance with various civil rights issues. 877-625-9409

**Other Legal Services**

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service—provides free representation for tax disputes, deed changes, record expungement, name changes and public school suspension. 800-510-0050. M-TH 9AM to 1PM, Fri 9AM to Noon. [www.mvlslaw.org](http://www.mvlslaw.org).

Legal Advice Line—telephone or internet Maryland legal advice on any subject for a fee of \$34.95. [www.legaladvice.com](http://www.legaladvice.com) or 888-367-5252

Lawyer Referral Services—referral to local attorney for civil or criminal cases. Fees set by attorney. 800-649-1090 M-F from 9-11 and 1-5PM

Maryland Legal Assistance Network—866-635-2948. A legal information referral service and a self-help website. Information is tailored to Maryland websites and targeted to low and moderate income individuals and families. [www.peoples-law.org](http://www.peoples-law.org)

Alternative Dispute Resolution—offers free mediation through the District Court of Frederick County. 410-620-1676

Community Alternative Mediation (CALM) - provides mediation services for families, business, organizations and communities. 301-631-2256.

Fort Detrick Legal Assistance Office—offers legal assistance to active duty and retired military members and their dependents on most areas of civil law. Also provides limited services to members of the US military reserves on issues pertaining to their preparation for deployment. 301-619-2221. Office open from 7:30AM to 4:30PM, M-W, F and 1PM to 4:30PM on Thurs.



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If you have additional questions, or if your particular legal need was not addressed in side, please contact the Frederick County Lawyer Referral Service at 800-649-1091 (in Maryland) or 410-857-1451 (out of state)

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# LOCAL AND STATEWIDE PROGRAMS WITH COUNTY SERVICES

**Most of the following programs have income requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for assistance.**

## Family Law / Domestic Violence

Heartly House—free representation for Protective Order and Peace Order cases. Limited number of divorce and custody cases. 301-662-8800.

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414

Courthouse Family Law Clinic—lawyer available for free consultation on how to represent yourself and complete forms for divorce, custody, visitation and modification. Located on 2nd Floor of Frederick County Courthouse. Tuesday from 8:30 to 4:30. Walk-in service only.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service—provides free and reduced fee representation for divorce and custody. 800-510-0050 Intake Monday thru Thursday 9AM until 1PM, Friday from 9AM until Noon.

Family Law Hotline—provides free legal advice concerning all family law problems. Call 800-845-8550 M-F from 9:30 to 4:30.

Family Law Forms Hotline—provides assistance with completing forms in Family Law matters. 800-818-9888 (outside MD: 410-321-8761) Tu 9 to 12:30, Wed 9 to 12:30 and 4 to 7PM, Th 9 to 4 and Fr 9 to 12:30.

Alternative Directions—family law assistance for incarcerated persons. 410-889-5072. Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM until 5 PM.

Frederick County Department of Social Services—301-694-4575. Outreach is available in Brunswick First and Third Wednesdays from 9AM until 12 Noon. Outreach available in Emmitsburg Second and Third Wednesdays from 9AM until Noon. The Mission of Mercy available the First and Third Mondays of the month.

Child Support Enforcement—provides representation to obtain support. Application fee if not currently on public assistance. Statewide number for assistance is 800-332-6347. Hours of operation Monday thru Friday 8AM to 4PM. State Attorney Office for Frederick County 301-694-1538.

Women's Law Center of Maryland—Multi Ethnic Domestic Violence Project—needs of foreign-born victims of Domestic Violence. Provides legal representation for Protective orders and assists victims with immigration issues. 410-534-8800 or 410-321-8761.

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## Espanol—la familia

Si Ud. Necesita ayuda para llenar las formas, puede hablar gratis con un abogado que hable espanol. Llame 1-877-293-2507 o 443-519-4054 los lunes entre las 9 de la mañana y 12:30 de la tarde.

[www.courts.state.md.us/family/spanish.htm](http://www.courts.state.md.us/family/spanish.htm).—para encontrar texto en espanol que le explicara el proceso en la corte de la familia y donde se puede encontrar ayuda.

## Consumer Issues

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414

Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection 301-694-1071, (2nd and 4th Th 9AM to 1PM). Mail Fraud 410-528-8662, intake calls Monday thru Friday 9AM to 3PM.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service—General Legal Services 800-510-0050. Intake Monday thru Thursday 9AM to 1PM and Friday 9AM to Noon.

## Landlord/Tenant

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.—provides information concerning rights and responsibilities in landlord/tenant disputes. 410-243-6007 and 800-487-6007.

## Elder

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414

Sixty Plus Legal Program—provides limited legal services for

individuals 60 years of age and older. 800-999-8904. Phone intakes Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:30AM thru 3:00PM. Thursday 9:30AM to 1PM and 6PM to 9PM. Walk-in intakes are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30AM to 1PM.

AARP—provides reduced fee attorney. Client must be a member. 888-687-2277

Senior Resource Center—helps seniors know what programs they may be eligible for, covers all basic needs. 301-696-1800

## Immigration

Associated Catholic Charities of Baltimore—provides assistance with immigration law issues. 410-534-8015

Spanish Catholic Center—provides assistance with immigration law issues. 301-431-3773

AYUDA—provides assistance with immigration law and represents aliens seeking asylum. Nominal fee may apply. No representation of detained aliens. 202-387-4848

National Immigration Law Center—202-216-0261

World Relief Immigration Clinic—866-909-0002 \$40 fee, Mondays 10AM to Noon.

## Public Benefits

Legal Aid Bureau—provides free legal assistance to low income persons. 301-694-7414.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service—General Legal Services 800-510-0050. Intake M-TH 9AM to 1PM, FRI 9AM to Noon.

Maryland Disability Law Center—provides legal assistance with problems related to disabilities except criminal, domestic or employment. 410-727-6352. Special Education intake hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10AM until Noon.

Disability Entitlement Advocacy Program (DEAP) - provides legal assistance with SSI and SDI benefits. 800-727-6454.

Health Education Resource Organization (HERO) - provides civil legal assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS. 410-685-1180 ext. 246.

National Veterans Legal Services Program. 202-265-8305

