

Landlord/Tenant Issues

- Mobile Home Park Issues
- Eviction/Security Deposits

Medicaid/Medicare Related Issues

Mental Health Law

Military Law

Municipal Law

- Zoning and Issues Involving Town Offices

Neighbor Law

Probate Law

- Estate Planning and Advance Directives
- Guardianship of Incapacitated Adults

Real Estate Law

- Foreclosures
- Condominium Law
- Mobile Home Park Issues
- Eminent Domain

What Types of Cases are not Eligible for the Reduced-Fee Program?

Generally, any case that may result in a monetary award is not eligible for Reduced-Fee. Cases that involve suing individuals or organizations for monetary damages are not eligible. However, the individual who is being sued may be eligible for a Reduced-Fee attorney. Other types of cases that are not eligible also include criminal matters where the accused is eligible for a public defender or a court appointed attorney.

The Reduced-Fee Referral Program is supported in significant part by the NH Bar Foundation's IDLTA Program and the New Hampshire Bar Association.



Other Legal Services

Legal Advice and Referral Center (LARC)

LARC provides free legal information, legal advice and referral services to low-income persons primarily in the areas of family law, local welfare, and housing. Qualified individuals needing legal representation may be referred to the NHBA Pro Bono Referral Program. Call (800) 639-5290 (in NH) or (603) 224-3333.

LawLine of the NH Bar Association

Volunteer lawyers are available to answer your legal questions on the second Wednesday of the month, between the hours of 6 pm - 8 pm. Call (800) 868-1212.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA)

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

Claremont:	(800) 562-3994	Nashua:	(800) 517-0577
Manchester:	(800) 562-3174	Berlin:	(800) 698-8969
Portsmouth:	(800) 334-3135	Concord:	(800) 921-1115
Littleton:	(800) 548-1886		

NHLA Legal Advice Line Senior Citizens Law Project

The Legal Advice Line provides free legal advice for senior citizens (60 yrs and older). (888) 353-9944 or (603) 624-6000.

The DOVE Project

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

Domestic Violence Hotline: (866) 644-3574
Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 277-5570

Pro Bono Taxpayer Project

Legal representation for low income people with tax issues/controversies. Call (603) 228-6028 for an application.

Do You Need an Attorney

but can't afford an attorney's full fees?



Contact the
**Lawyer Referral
Reduced-Fee Program**

(603) 715-3290

Reducedfee@nhbar.org



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What is the Lawyer Referral Reduced-Fee Program?

The Lawyer Referral Service of the NH Bar Association can refer you to an attorney who has agreed to accept certain cases at a reduced rate.

How Much Do Reduced-Fee Attorneys Charge?

The fees differ from attorney to attorney, but the maximum amount they will charge is \$80 per hour. The amount of the retainer will be determined by the attorney, but is usually less than is normally charged.

How are the Attorneys Chosen for Each Individual Case?

LRS maintains a database of attorneys who have agreed to accept cases on a reduced-fee basis. The database can be searched by the type of attorney needed, and the geographic location of the caller. LRS will attempt to find an attorney in as convenient a location for the caller as possible.

Do I Have to Hire The Attorney I am Referred To?

You are not obligated to hire the attorney you are referred to, and the attorney is also not required to take your case. If the attorney you are referred to is unable to assist you, we can provide you with a total of three referrals.

Is There a Charge For This Service? How Do I Apply?

LRS does not charge a fee for this service. You may apply over the phone by calling (603) 715-3290. LRS is not a walk-in service. The application process takes only a few minutes. If you qualify, you will receive the name of a Reduced-Fee attorney immediately. You may also apply through our web site at www.nhbar.org. The application is under the Lawyer Referral Service menu tab.

How Will My Eligibility Be Determined?

Eligibility is determined by your gross household income, including earned and unearned income. Child support and alimony payments are the only expenses that may be deducted from gross income to determine eligibility. When you call to apply, the information you will need to provide includes your gross household income, bank account balances, and the value of any stocks, bonds, CD's and/or retirement accounts.

What If I Don't Have an Income? Am I Still Eligible?

The Reduced-Fee Program is not a free service. The service is designed for people who have some ability to pay for an attorney, but who cannot afford an attorney's full fees. If you need free services, you will be referred to another legal services program if possible.

What Types of Cases Are Accepted On a Reduced-Fee Basis?

Bankruptcy

Civil Litigation Defense

Collections

- Repossession
- Real Estate Foreclosure
- Student Loan Issues

Consumer Issues

- Issues With Banks
- Issues With Builders
- Issues With New or Used Car Purchases

Contracts

Criminal

- DUI First Offense
- Class B Misdemeanors
- Cases Denied for a Public Defender

Education Issues

- Special Education and Student Rights

Family Law

- Adoption
- Divorce
- Residential Responsibility
- Child Support
- Grandparents' Rights
- Gay & Lesbian Family Issues
- Domestic Violence

Employment Issues

Immigration Law

Insurance Law