

New Hampshire Civil Legal Services Programs

Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

(603) 229-0002 – LRSreferral@nhbar.org
(603) 715-3281 – Collect calls for NH Inmates Only

Provides attorney referrals to members of the public who have most any type of legal issue *and* can afford to pay standard legal fees. Referrals may be requested on-line at www.nhlrs.org.

Modest Means Legal Program

(603) 715-3290 – modestmeans@nhbar.org

This Program connects lower/middle income individuals – *who are over-income to qualify for free services* – with lawyers providing legal services at reduced rates. Applicants may pre-qualify online at www.nhbar.org.

Lawline

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

Volunteer lawyers provide free legal information to the public over the phone 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, criminal record annulment, housing, and income tax disputes, as well as veteran 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 bankruptcy and/or debt collection, applicants can find general information online at www.nhbar.org, by clicking on “For the Public” and following the link to “Low-Income Bankruptcy.”* The Program operates **special projects** with details/contact information below.

The Low-Income Taxpayer Project

(603) 228-6028

Qualified individuals facing federal income tax controversies may receive free advice and representation from the Low-Income Taxpayer Project’s staff attorneys or from one of the project’s volunteer tax professionals.

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.

Foreclosure Relief Project (FRP)

1-877-399-9995 (Hotline)
(603) 715-3255
FRP@nhbar.org

FRP helps homeowners of all income levels who are struggling with foreclosure and other mortgage-related problems. The Project provides free telephone advice and referrals to free, reduced-fee or standard-fee attorneys (based on income).

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 legal information library and apply for legal services online.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance - www.nhla.org

1 (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333
Online applications: www.nhlegalaid.org

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.

Disability Rights Center - NH - www.drcnh.org

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

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

UNH School of Law 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, and auto fraud. Will take cases from Merrimack, Belknap, Sullivan and Hillsborough counties.