



## Legal Services

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

The ACLU provides free legal assistance or referrals concerning civil rights issues.

**Address:** 2966 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201

**Phone:** (313) 578-6800

**Website:** [aclumich.org](http://aclumich.org)

**Email:** [aclu@aclumich.org](mailto:aclu@aclumich.org)

### **Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission**

The Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission is a group of nine Ann Arbor residents appointed by the Mayor and council. If you have questions about discrimination in Ann Arbor and/or believe your rights under the city's human rights ordinance have been violated, please complete and submit a Discrimination Complaint and/or Request for Information form.

**Address:** P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 794-6141

**Website:**

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/HumanRightsCommission.aspx>

**Email:** [HRC@a2gov.org](mailto:HRC@a2gov.org)

### **Better Business Bureau (BBB)**

The BBB Provides free information on local businesses, and files complaints, mediating disputes between consumers and local businesses.

**Address:** 20300 W. 12 Mile Rd. Suite 202, Southfield, MI 48076

**Phone:** (248) 223-9400

**Website:** <https://www.bbb.org/detroit>

**Email:** [info@easternmichiganbbb.org](mailto:info@easternmichiganbbb.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm



### **Dispute Resolution Center**

The DRC provides confidential and affordable dispute resolution services. They offer mediation for business, partnerships, personal/marital issues, custody, parenting issues, child support, and debt. Ask about low income/sliding scale fees.

**Address:** 4133 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite B125, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 794-2125

**Website:** <http://thedisputeresolutioncenter.org>

**Email:** [thedrc@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:thedrc@ewashtenaw.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

### **Eastern Michigan University Legal Resource Center**

The Legal Resource Center is a legal self-help center. Staff at the Legal Resource Center will direct people to and help them fill out the appropriate forms for such civil matters as divorce, child custody, personal protection orders, small claims, landlord tenant disputes, probate, paternity or adult guardianship. In addition, the staff will provide information on various legal procedures for navigating the court system.

**Address:** Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 East Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 994-0160

**Website:**

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org/organizations-courts/self-help-centers/eastern-michigan-university-legal-resource-center>

**Hours:** Tue-Thurs, 9am-4pm

### **Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan**

The Fair Housing Center provides investigative services, advice, advocacy, conciliation, attorney referrals, and community education regarding housing discrimination.

**Address:** P.O. Box 7825, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 994-3426 or (877) 979-3247

**Website:** <http://www.fhcmichigan.org/>

**Email:** [info@fhcmichigan.org](mailto:info@fhcmichigan.org)



### **Foreclosure Prevention- Washtenaw County Treasurer**

Housing specialists at the Washtenaw County Treasurer's Office help with foreclosure related issues.

**Address:** 200 N. Main St. Suite 200 P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 222-6600

**Website:** <https://www.washtenaw.org/1136/Treasurer>

**Email:** [taxes@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:taxes@ewashtenaw.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12pm and 1pm-5pm

### **Legal Hotline for Seniors**

Seniors can contact the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors to seek free help from experienced attorneys on various legal topics.

**Phone:** (800) 347-5297

**Website:** <http://www.elderlawofmi.org/legal-hotline>

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

### **Legal Services of South Central Michigan**

LSSCM provides free civil legal assistance to low income persons with emphasis on homelessness prevention, domestic violence prevention, assisting in accessing health care, food, and needs-based income programs. They are unable to accept criminal cases or civil cases that generate fees.

The Family Law Project (FLP) is an affiliate program of LSSCM that provides legal services to indigent survivors of domestic violence.

**Address:** 420 N 4th Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Phone:** (734) 665-6181

**Website:** [www.lsscm.org](http://www.lsscm.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm



### **Michigan Legal Help**

MichiganLegalAid.org is a statewide guide to legal services for low-income persons and seniors in civil (non-criminal) cases.

**Website:** <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>

### **Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services**

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services provides resources and legal information regarding disability rights (SSI/SSDI), HIV/AIDS, and children's special education rights.

**Address:** 4095 Legacy Pkwy Suite 500, Lansing, MI 48911

**Phone:** (800) 288-5923

**Website:** <http://www.mpas.org>

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm

### **Pediatric Advocacy Initiative**

The mission of the Pediatric Advocacy Clinic (PAC) is to achieve justice and dignity for all low-income children and their families by integrating high-quality legal advocacy into health care settings.

**Address:** 701 S. State St., Ann Arbor MI 48109

**Phone:** 734-763-1942

**Website:**

<http://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/pediatricadvocacyclinic/Pages/default.aspx>

**Email:** [pedlaw@umich.edu](mailto:pedlaw@umich.edu)

### **State Bar of Michigan**

The State Bar of Michigan provides attorney referrals.

**Address:** Michael Franck Building, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933

**Phone:** (517) 346-6300

**Lawyer Referral Service:** (800) 968-0738

**Website:** [www.michbar.org](http://www.michbar.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm



### **University of Michigan Child Advocacy Law Clinic**

The University of Michigan Child Law Clinic offers supervised law-student representation for parents and children in child abuse and neglect cases as well as those that are in the foster care system.

**Address:** 625 South State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Phone:** (734) 763-5000

**Website:** <http://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/calcl/Pages/default.aspx>

### **University of Michigan Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic**

The Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic provides free legal representation to people who cannot afford to hire an attorney.

The clinic has handled criminal misdemeanor cases and a wide variety of civil cases, such as landlord-tenant, consumer fraud, contract disputes, prisoners' civil rights, discrimination, political asylum, torts, habeas corpus, debt collection defense, public benefits claims, insurance, etc. The clinic only conducts case intake and accepts new cases from the second week of September to mid-April each year. Client intake is limited.

**Address:** University of Michigan Law School, 363 Legal Research Building  
801 Monroe Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Phone:** (734) 763-4319

**Website:** <https://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/generalclinic/Pages/default.aspx>

**Email:** [mclp@umich.edu](mailto:mclp@umich.edu)

### **Veterans Affairs**

The Washtenaw County DVA can help veterans, their survivors, and dependents file claims for benefits from Federal, State of Michigan, and local governments that may result with the following: Disability Compensation, Education Assistance, Financial Assistance (Food, Housing, Medical, Transportation, Utilities), Funeral and Burial Reimbursements, Home Loan Guarantees, Insurance, Pension.

**Address:** 2155 Hogback P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 973-4540

**Website:** <https://www.washtenaw.org/959/Veterans-Affairs>



### **Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy**

The Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy provides legal advocacy for people with developmental or intellectual disabilities. They help individuals obtain and maintain Social Security disability, Social Security Income, Medicaid, and family support stability.

**Address:** 1101 North Main Street, Suite 205, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Phone:** (734) 662-1256

**Website:** <http://www.washtenawaca.org>

**Email:** [info@washtenawaca.org](mailto:info@washtenawaca.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 9am-4:30pm; Friday by appointment only

### **Washtenaw County Bar Association**

The Washtenaw County Bar Association operates a Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). Call 734-996-3229 and state that you need a lawyer referral. You will speak briefly and confidentially with one of their staff members about your matter to determine what type of lawyer you need.

**Address:** 101 E. Huron St. Suite 1111, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

**Phone:** (734) 994-4912

**Website:** <https://www.washbar.org/public/lawyer-referral-information-service-lris/>

### **Washtenaw County Foreclosure Intervention Collaborative**

The Washtenaw County Foreclosure Intervention Collaborative is a collaborative effort to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. If you are a Washtenaw County resident and would like to schedule an appointment with a HUD and MSHDA certified housing counselor, please call the intake desk. This service is free.

**Address:**

Washtenaw County Community and Economic Development  
415 W Michigan Avenue, 2nd Floor, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**Phone:** (734) 222-9595

**Website:** <https://www.washtenaw.org/740/Mortgage-Tax-Foreclosure>