

PLACES WHERE YOU CAN GET HELP

West Virginia State Bar

The **Lawyer Referral Service** at the State Bar will refer you to a lawyer who will discuss your situation with you for up to one-half hour for only \$25!

1-304-558-7991 or www.lawyerreferral.org

Free Online Legal Help

Free legal assistance online for civil matters for low-income West Virginians at www.wvonlinelegalhelp.org

Tuesday Legal Connect – Free Live Legal Help

Tuesdays between 6:00pm and 8:00pm **1-800-642-3617**

Volunteer lawyers will provide *general* legal information.

Attorneys cannot provide direct legal advice!

West Virginia Judiciary

Main Number: **1-304-558-0145**

Home web page: www.courtswv.gov

The Judiciary website offers a variety of resources for self-help including links to the various courts in West Virginia and a variety of downloadable court forms at: www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/court-forms.html

Additional assistance can be found by contacting Claudia Townsend at the Clerk's Office at:
1-304-558-2601 (main telephone)
1-304-558-4219 (TTY for hearing impaired)
claudia.townsend@courtswv.org (email)

Family Court Mediation Services

An approved list of mediators can be obtained through Family Court Services at the Supreme Court of Appeals or on the website. **1-304-558-0145**
www.courtswv.gov/lower-courts/pdfs/Mediator-by-County.pdf

The Court's **State Law Library** located at the State Capitol in Charleston has books for research, computers to use, and law librarians that can help you. www.courtswv.gov/public-resources/law-library/law-library-contact_us.html or call **1-304-558-2607**

The West Virginia Library Commission

Public libraries throughout West Virginia may have computers, forms, books, and other information that can help you. **1-800-642-9021**

WVU College of Law Clinical Program

Free legal assistance by law students under the supervision of attorneys in a variety of areas, including family law, immigration, veterans assistance, domestic violence, and others. Their contact information is: <https://law.wvu.edu/clinics> or call **1-304-293-7249** or email cliniclaw@mail.wvu.edu

The **WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence** is a statewide network of community-based domestic violence programs working to end violence in the lives of women, children and men. www.wvcadv.org or call **1-800-799-7233** (National Domestic Violence Hotline)

Legal Aid of West Virginia provides legal services in certain kinds of cases if your income meets certain guidelines. www.lawv.net or **1-800-642-8279**

Mountain State Justice is a non-profit public interest law office dedicated to pursuing impact and significant litigation on behalf of low-income West Virginians. They provide free legal services in certain areas of practice to qualifying individuals. www.msjlw.org or **800-319-7132**

Senior Legal Aid Services provides free legal assistance to seniors, 60 and older. www.seniorlegalaids.com or **1-800-229-5068**

WV Attorney General's Office - Consumer Hotline

Offering consumer protection assistance including downloadable consumer complaint forms and a Consumer Protection Hotline at **1-800-368-8808**
www.ago.wv.gov/consumerprotection/pages/default.aspx