

Legal Services

Community Justice Inc.

A non-profit law firm that provides people with access to justice by offering affordable legal services from qualified and dedicated attorneys.

Eligibility: Income eligibility requirements on website

CJI works with low-income families and individuals to secure fair representation in court, protecting the legal rights of those who would otherwise face the system alone.

Phone: (608) 204-8642

www.communityjusticeinc.org

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services Clinic

Availability: Meets Fridays from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Details:

Provided through Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS). Help with restraining orders and family court procedures and forms. Support, information, advocacy & court accompaniment to people experiencing intimate partner violence or stalking.

Phone: (608) 420-4638

<https://abuseintervention.org/>

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Offers free legal services to people with disabilities in Wisconsin.

Phone: (800) 928-8878

- Email: info@drwi.org

<https://disabilityrightswi.org/>

Family Court Clinic (FCC)

Availability: Available specific days and times when the law school is in session.

Details:

The FCC is a University of Wisconsin Law School program where law students help self-represented family law litigants with forms, information on court procedures, and educational materials, including divorce workshops and obtaining Temporary Restraining Orders.

Phone: (608) 262-2301

Family Law Assistance Center

Availability: Meets Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in room L1022, Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison

www.dcba.net/resources/family_law_assistance

Lawyer Referral Service

State Bar of WI. (800) 362-9082

Eligibility: Open to the public

www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/pages/lrs.aspx

Lawyers for Learners

Eligibility: Must be a student

www.lawforlearners.com/

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Eligibility: Check eligibility <https://legalaction.org/get-help/>

Free civil legal services. Offers easy-to-understand resources, brief advice, and representation to people who would otherwise face legal problems alone. Housing, employment, debt, taxes, special populations, public benefits, family law, and victim support.

Phone: (608) 256-3304, (855) 947-2629

<https://legalaction.org/>

Legal Assistance to Incarcerated Persons Project

Eligibility: Incarcerated persons

Availability: Academic year

LAIP Students will represent people in prison in Wisconsin seeking relief from excessive sentences, and people with mental health disabilities.

Phone: (608) 262-2240

<https://law.wisc.edu/fjr/laip/>

LIFT Wisconsin

Legal interventions for transforming Wisconsin.

Eligibility: Wisconsin residency

Free help for Wisconsinites with common legal needs

- Removable records
- Driver's license
- Debt collection
- Child support

Phone: (608) 305-4829

www.liftwisconsin.org

legaltuneup.org

Low-Cost Legal Assistance Resource Guide

Dane County Law Library

<https://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/countylinks/dclegalassist.pdf>

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Eligibility: Low-income individuals in Dane County

Availability: September–May

- Legal help, education, and advocacy
- Focus areas: rental housing, evictions, deposits, apartment conditions, discrimination

- Also helps with employment issues and Section 8 voucher terminations
- Must call for appointment

Address: 2238 South Park Street, Madison

Phone: (608) 890-0678

<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/>

Restraining Order & Survivor Advocacy Clinic (ROSA)

ROSA is a University of Wisconsin Law School program where law students or volunteer attorneys guide litigants in completing restraining order petitions as well as answer questions about the restraining order process.

Availability: Contact the Dane County Law Library, (608) 266-6316, for days and hours available.

Small Claims Assistance Program

Assistance with forms and procedures related to small claims court; referrals to community resources; no legal advice

Availability: Volunteer attorneys or paralegals available Tuesdays from 9:00 am–11:30 am; Spanish-speaking volunteers are available the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Address: Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison

Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office

Need a public defender? Or need to contact your lawyer?

Phone: (608) 266-0087

www.wispd.gov/contact-us/

Before you head out:

Sometimes, hours of service and supplies change. Before you head to a destination in this guide, Call 211 or use their app to verify the information.

