

Legal Information



This handout is intended to better inform those who would like information on legal resources. One is not limited to these resources and is encouraged to speak with family and friends about their experiences for further legal advice. Please note that the information provided is not a full list of legal resources, but instead a list of some of the various services.

| Service Name | Phone Number | Description | Cost |
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| ABA Free Legal Answers | www.wi.freelegalanswers.org | Free online legal resource for non-criminal legal questions, answered by volunteer lawyers. Access online registration for income eligibility | No cost |
| ABC for Health | 608-261-6939, Main 800-585-4222, Toll-free | Works to gain access to healthcare for children & families, especially those with special needs/ at risk. | No cost |
| Catholic Charities Legal Services to Immigrants | 414-643-8570, est. 4418 Main | Broad-based immigration legal services for newcomers to the United States who are low income & seeking to become citizens or reunify with family members. | Information sessions- No cost |
| Circuit Court | 262-653-2664, Main | Call for details or for further information visit- www.wicourts.gov | No cost |
| Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups | 608-224-0606, Main 800-488-2596, Toll-free 888-758-6047, TTY | Provides direct victim services around issues affecting seniors through the programs of the Elder Law Center : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elder Financial Empowerment Project and the Wisconsin Identity Theft Coalition. | No cost |

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| Disability Rights Wisconsin | 414-773-4646, Voice 800-928-8778, Toll-free TTY, 711 800-928-8778, Disability Voting Rights Helpline | Provides advocacy, advice, information and referral services to people with disabilities who have been discriminated against, neglected, abused, or denied a needed service or program based on a disability. | No Cost |
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| ELCA Outreach Center | 262-652-5545, by appointment, call for details. | Provides legal advice to low-income citizens who require assistance for debt issues, renter's rights, family law and guardianship issues. Call for details about appointments. | No Cost |
| Lawyer Referral & Information Service | 608-257-4666, Main 800-362-9082, Toll-free 888-529-7599, Modest Means program info. | Answers general legal questions and provides assistance in finding lawyers by assessment or otherwise make community referrals to other legal service organizations and government agencies. *Call for Modest Means program, see note | Free referral, also through the Modest Means program you *may be eligible for First 30 min consultation \$20 |
| Legal Action of Wisconsin | 262-635-8836, Main 800-947-3529, TTY New Caller Intake: 855-947-2529 | Civil legal services to person who meet out income, priority and special grant criteria in areas of law such as consumer law, drivers license recovery, Government/Public/Health law, Criminal records and employment, migrant, SeniorLaw, and Social Security. Call for eligibility information. | No Cost |
| MyVote Wisconsin | 608-266-8005, Main 866-868-3947, Toll-free 800-947-3529, TTY Kenosha Voter Reg. 262-653-4020 www.myvote.wi.gov | At myvote.wi.gov you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request absentee ballot (military & permanent overseas voters), and check provisional ballot status. | No Cost |
| National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc | Access website to find an attorney. www.naela.org | Private and public sector attorneys who deal with legal issues such as public benefits, probate and estate planning, guardianship/conservatorship, and health and long-term care planning, affecting seniors and people with disabilities. | Varies |
| National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives | 800-431-2804 | Specialized bar association for attorneys and other advocates who represent people with disabilities, re: Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Insurance claimants through the legal process, advocating for the income rights of people with disabilities. | Varies, based on complexity of each case. Call for details. |
| Law Offices of Stephaie Gwyn | 262-358-8680 | Law firm, providing immigration law service to individuals and the international business community. Serve clients with immigration needs such as employment visas, family-based permanent residence applications, marriage-based green card | Varies, based on income |

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| | | petitions, adjustment of status, labor certification and bona fide asylum claims through out the United States | |
| Tenant Resource Center | 877-238-7368 | Offers free counseling for tenants and landlords interested in learning more about their rental rights and responsibilities. | No cost |
| Wisconsin Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) | Access website www.dhs.wisconsin.gov 800-642-6552 | For complaints, questions and/or concerns regarding the care and the rights of patients of in home care providers, care facilities, hospitals, labs, residential facilities, nursing homes, etc. | No Cost |
| Women and Children's Horizons Legal Advocacy Program | 262-652-9900 800-835-3503, Toll-free 262-653-2782, Criminal cases 262-656-3500, Family Court/Civil cases 262-653-2767, restraining orders | Advocates are available for support, information regarding court processes, court accompaniment, and help filing important documents. | No Cost |

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online.drl.wi.gov/LicenseLookup/LicenseLookup.aspx

You can also contact the Better Business Bureau by phone: 1-800-273-1002 or access their website:

www.wisconsin.bbb.org/