

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Legal Services – Free, Low Cost & Pro Bono

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### Bar Association of Montgomery County

27 West Jefferson Street  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-424-3454 (V)  
[www.montbar.org](http://www.montbar.org)

Assist low-income residents of Montgomery County obtain free legal representation and consultation.

#### Lawyer Referral Service:

301-279-9100 (V)

Referral service to attorneys in Montgomery County. A fee will be charged by the attorney for a 30 minute in-office consultation. Reduced fee services available for eligible residents. Telephone intakes only from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No walk-ins.

**Family Law Self-Help Center:** Low income Montgomery County residents who want to proceed with a simple family law case without an attorney can get limited legal advice or general legal information from staff and volunteer attorneys. It is a FREE walk-in clinic located on the first floor of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, Judicial Center, 50 Maryland Ave, Room 1500 South Tower, Rockville, MD; Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (arrive by 2:00 pm to be seen).

#### Pro Bono Program:

301-424-7651 (V)

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteer private practice attorneys are solicited by the Program to provide free legal guidance and/or representation in the areas of absolute divorce, custody, name changes, adoption/guardianship, landlord tenant law, bankruptcy/debt collection matters, wills and powers of attorney, and in limited circumstances immigration and employment cases. Not equipped to handle emergency cases, modifications, or appeals. \$25.00 processing fee.

**Pro Bono Legal Advice Clinics:** Residents are served a first-come first-serve basis due to limited staffing. You must sign-in at each location during the first half hour of service to speak to an attorney that evening. Any residents needing specialized services or accommodations should contact the Pro Bono Office in advance.

- **Tess Community Service Center**

8513 Piney Branch Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
Registration time: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- **Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity Upcounty Regional Services Center**

12900 Middlebrook Road  
Germantown, MD 20874  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.  
Registration time: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- **Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity Gaithersburg Library**

18330 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Evenings  
Registration: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- **Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center**

3300 Briggs Chaney Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.  
Registration time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- **Ana G. Mendez University System Capital Area Campus**

11006 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L-1  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
Registration time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education (MCIE)

6810 Deerpath Road, Suite 300  
Elkridge, MD 21075  
410-859-5400 (V)  
1-800-899-8837 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [mcie@mcie.org](mailto:mcie@mcie.org)  
[www.mcie.org](http://www.mcie.org)

Nonprofit organization dedicated to the inclusion of students with disabilities in their neighborhood schools. Legal representation for families seeking less restrictive educational placements for their child.

### **Maryland Legal Aid**

#### **Montgomery County Office**

51 Monroe Street, Ste. 1200  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-314-0370 (V)  
1-888-215-5316 (Toll Free)

#### **Main Office**

500 East Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-951-7777 (V)

[www.mdlab.org](http://www.mdlab.org)

Legal services program offering free civil legal services to financially qualified low-income Marylanders. Services include: consumer rights, elder rights, employment, family, farmworkers rights, government benefits, healthcare, and housing. Legal help information and self-help materials available at [www.peoples-law.org](http://www.peoples-law.org).

### **Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service**

410-547-6537 (Intake)  
1-800-510-0050 (Toll Free)

[www.mvlslaw.org](http://www.mvlslaw.org)

**Intake Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free or low-cost legal representation in civil matters to Marylanders with limited income. Each eligible client is matched with a volunteer lawyer who has the appropriate skills and expertise to provide quality representation.

### **University of Maryland – School of Law Clinic Program and JustAdvice® Project**

510 West Baltimore Street, Suite 360  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-706-3295 (V)  
410-929-4809 (JustAdvice® Project)

E-mail: [JustAdvice@Project@law.umaryland.edu](mailto:JustAdvice@Project@law.umaryland.edu)  
[www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice](http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/clinic/initiatives/justadvice)

Law students practice under supervision of law school faculty and provide legal representation to low-income clients in family law matters before district, circuit and appellate courts. Child custody, child support, divorce and protection from domestic violence. **JustAdvice® Project** hosts two three-hour sessions each week at various locations. Customers receive up to 30 minutes with an experienced attorney to discuss their legal issue. During this meeting, customers can gain a better understanding of the legal issues they face and receive advice on how to proceed in order to resolve those issues. The JustAdvice® Project will assist with family law, housing, criminal, employment, expungement, insurance, SSI, tax, elder law cases. Besides providing legal advice, the JustAdvice® Project can also help with expungement of court records for only the cost of court filings. You are highly encouraged to schedule an appointment. However, walk-ins are also welcome. Walk-ins please note that they do not accept appointments one hour prior to the end of session. For example, if a session ends at 3:00 p.m., a walk-in must arrive before 2:00 p.m. in order to receive legal advice.

### **Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs**

11 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-319-1000 (V)  
202-319-1011 ext. 8001 (Spanish)  
E-mail: [WLC@washlaw.org](mailto:WLC@washlaw.org)  
[www.washlaw.org](http://www.washlaw.org)

Represent both individuals and groups seeking to vindicate their civil rights on issues pertaining to equal opportunity employment, fair housing, disability rights, prisoner rights, immigrant and refugee rights, public education, and handle discrimination complaints including MetroAccess complaints.