

Legal Assistance

Disability Advocacy

104 Lothrop Landing
Detroit, MI 48202
313-874-5820

Federal Civil Pro Bono Project Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services

645 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226
313-961-6120
Lawyer Referral: 313-961-3545
www.detroitlawyer.org

Free Legal Aid Clinic, Inc. (FLAC)

5435 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
313-831-3444

Friend of the Court

The Penobscot Building
645 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226
313-224-5300
www.3rdcc.org

Fathers for Equal Rights

313-354-3080

The Justice Gap

www.lsc.gov
Legal aid for domestic violence victims

Juvenile Court

1025 E. Forest
Detroit, MI 48207
313-833-5600

Highland Park Law Center

14528 Second
Highland Park, MI 48203
313-868-7677

Legal Aide Defenders Association.

313-964-4700

LaSed Intake Center

313-554-2025

Lawyer Referral Service

Crime Victims Help
313-961-3545
www.crimevictims.gov

Legal Aid and Defender Assistance of Detroit

313-964-4700

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan

800-339-9513
www.lsem-mi.org

Legal Services of South Central Michigan

734-241-8310

Michigan Legal Services

313-964-1140

Michigan Department of Civil Rights

800-482-3604

Michigan Police and Law Enforcement Agency listings

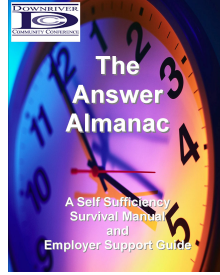
<http://www.the911site.com/911pd/michigan.shtml>

National Fathers Network

206-747-4004

Neighborhood Legal Services MI

104 Lothrop
Detroit, MI 48202
313-874-5820
www.nlsmlaw.us



Legal Assistance Continued:

**Neighborhood Legal Services
Michigan Elder Law & Advocate
Center**
313-937-8291

**NLS/Sugar Law Center for Economic
and Social Justice (Guild Law Center)**
733 St. Antoine, 3rd Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
313-962-6540
www.sugarlaw.org

**Office of Child Support/Support
Specialists**
866 540-0008
866 661-0005:

Public records database
<http://www.searchsystems.net>

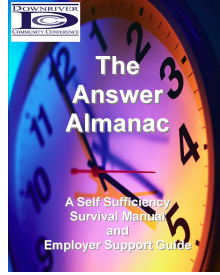
**The Salvation Army William Booth
Legal Aid Clinic**
The Salvation Army
Harbor Light Center
2643 Park Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
313-961-2201

State of Michigan Child Support
866-661-0005

Women's Justice Center
313-961-7073

Legal Resources:
<http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/Legislative>

**American Civil Liberties Union of
Michigan**
1249 Washington Blvd Ste.2910
Detroit, MI 48226
313-578-6800
Fee: None



Legal Assistance Continued:

Community Service Center

(Family Life Education Council)

20171 Mack

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

313-885-3510

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (By appointment only—No walk-ins)

Services: Attorneys answer simple legal questions over phone or in person.

Referral Services.

Eligibility: East-side Detroit and Wayne County residents.

Fee: None (donation requested)

Free Legal Aid Clinic

5435 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

313-831-3444

Hours: 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Friday
Services: Wayne State Law Students, guided by supervising attorneys, represent clients in civil, administrative and criminal misdemeanor matters, including welfare matters and limited domestic relations.

Eligibility: Wayne County residents; low income, telephone & walk-ins.

Fee: None

Lawyer Referral Service

(Detroit Bar Association)

Penobscot Building

645 Griswold, Ste. 2380

Detroit, MI 48226

313-961-3545

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F

Services: Recommends attorneys with whom to discuss legal problems. No charge for phone referral.

Eligibility: None

Note: If a consultation results from referral, there will be a \$15 fee for the first 30 minutes, and then by agreement with attorney.

Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit

Offers a variety of legal services in criminal and civil matters.

313-961-4150

State Defender Office

Penobscot Bldg.

645 Griswold, Suite 2350

Detroit, MI 48226

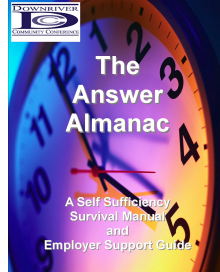
313-965-4384

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 pm., Monday–Friday

Services: Provides representation in criminal felony cases.

Eligibility: By Court assignment only

Fee: None



Legal Assistance Continued:

Federal Defender Office

645 Griswold, Suite 2255

Detroit, MI 48226

313-961-4150

Hours: 9–5, M–F

Services: Represents indigents facing criminal charges in Federal Court and at all stages of trial and appellate proceedings.

Eligibility: By Court appointment on the basis of ability to hire counsel*

Fee: None

*Some Courts will appoint a requested Defender office.

Legal Aid Intake Office

Penobscot Building

645 Griswold, Ste. 2400

Detroit, MI 48226

313-964-4700

Hours: Clients seen on first–come basis, promptly at

9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday

Services: Wide range of legal services (civil cases only) with emphasis on representation in family law cases. Provides counseling and referrals.

Eligibility: Meet low-income guidelines. Low income basically defined is \$4,600 per individual annually with an increase of \$1,500 for each additional family member.

Fee: None

Juvenile Defender Office

Penobscot Building

645 Griswold, Ste. 2350

Detroit, MI 48226

313-967–9142

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Provides representation for juveniles in delinquency, neglect/abuse cases, and related juvenile matters. Advises persons facing these difficulties.

Eligibility: Wayne County residents under age 17

Fee: None

Landlord–Tenant Clinic

Penobscot Building

645 Griswold, Ste. 2200

Detroit, MI 48226

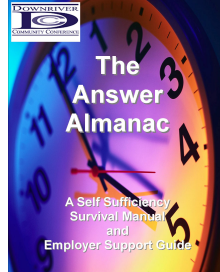
313-964–4700

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–11:30 and 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday

Services: Represents tenants/landlords in summary eviction and mortgage foreclosure cases.

Eligibility: Wayne County residents; low income; landlords with one rental unit.

Fee: None



Legal Assistance Continued:

Senior Citizen Legal Aid Project

Penobscot Building
645 Griswold, Ste. 2400
Detroit, MI 48226
313-964-5310

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (clients seen at outreach site)

Services: Provides representation in probate, real estate, social security, age discrimination, and Medicaid/Medicare matters.

Eligibility: Wayne County residents 60 years and over; mainly those with greatest need

Fee: None

Legislative Corrections Ombudsman's Office

115 West Allegan – 4th Floor Capital Hall Bldg.
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 373-8573

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Investigates problems affecting persons who are incarcerated. Reviews relevant information and makes recommendations to Department of Corrections.

Available only to persons who have exhausted other administrative remedies.

Eligibility: Persons under jurisdiction of Department of Corrections and those speaking on their behalf.

Fee: None

Michigan Legal Services Inc.

900 Michigan Building
220 Bagley
Detroit, MI 48226
313-964-4130

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Legal Services on selected law reform cases; represents individuals and organizations on legislative and administrative matters with statewide Impact.

Misdemeanor Defenders Office for Indigents, Inc.

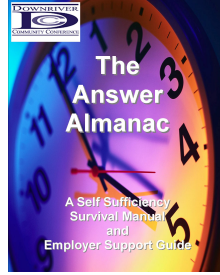
350 Madison, Ste.505
Detroit, MI 48226
313-961-4150

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Legal services for indigents facing misdemeanor charges in 36th District Court. (Criminal only)

Eligibility: Indigent charged with offenses in the City of Detroit

Fee: None



Legal Assistance Continued:

State Appellate Defender Office

3300 Penobscot Bldg.

645 Griswold

Detroit, MI 48226

313-256-9833

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Representation in post-conviction proceedings involving criminal felony cases in the State court system.

Eligibility: Court indigence standards and court appointment. (Some courts will appoint a requested Defender office).

Fee: None

Urban Law Clinic

(University of Detroit Mercy Law School)

651 E. Jefferson

Detroit, MI 48226

313-596-0200 / 313-596-0258

Hours: Hours and days change each semester

Services: U of D law students supervised by practicing attorneys, represent persons in general civil and minor criminal matters and juvenile cases.

Eligibility: Low income, primarily Wayne County residents.

Fee: None for consultation. (By arrangement if case accepted.)

Lawyer Referral Service

Michigan State Bar Association

306 Townsend Street

Lansing, MI 48933

517-372-9030

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Recommends attorneys with whom to discuss legal problems.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: If a consultation results from referral, there will be a \$10.00 fee for the first 30 minutes and then agreement with attorney.

Team For Justice

Wayne State University

5221 Gullen Mall

767 Student Center

Detroit, MI 48202

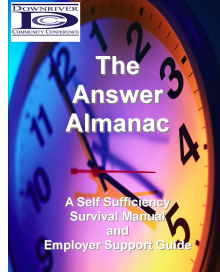
965-3242

Hours: 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Provides counseling, referral, rehabilitation and other services to inmates and criminal justice defendants. Provides information and education to concerned groups. Consultation and training for those interested in working with offenders.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: None for service. Workshop fees based on ability to pay.



Legal Assistance Continued:

Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services

104 Lothrop Rd
Detroit, MI 48202
313-874-5497

Intake Law Centers: provide advice and representation in civil matters, chiefly related to consumer rights, debts, tenants, employment, immigration, welfare, some social security cases at offices listed below.

Hours: All offices open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Eligibility: Wayne County residents; low income. (Low income per federal regulations)

Fee: None

Redford

12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI 48239
313-937-8291
Detroit, MI 48201
313-832-2777

Family Center

3535 Cadillac Tower
Detroit, MI 48226
313-962–0466

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday

Services: Provides counseling and representation in divorce, child custody, and domestic relations cases.

Eligibility: Wayne County low-income residents

Fee: None (Process service fee or publication fee as necessary)

Women’s Justice Center (U of D LAW SCHOOL)

1150 Griswold, Ste 2020
Detroit, MI 48226
313-961–7073

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (By appointment only—No walk-ins)

Services: Provides legal information, counseling; referrals and education programs on divorce, battered women, custody and support, employment discrimination, and other areas of women’s rights.

Eligibility: Residents of Detroit Metropolitan area

Fee: None