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Organization	Legal Issues Covered	Places Served	Contact Information	Client Notes
CASA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil / Individual Rights - Consumer Fraud / Exploitation - Driver's License Issues - Employment Discrimination - Eviction - Foreclosure - Immigration - Landlord / Tenant - Medicaid/Medicare / Health Insurance - Public Benefits / Social Security - Wage Theft / Back Pay 	- Statewide	240-491-5763 Click Here to Visit Website	CASA primarily serves Limited English Proficient immigrant clients.
Catholic Charities of Baltimore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption / Guardianship - Civil / Individual Rights - Immigration 	- Statewide	667-600-2922 Click Here to Visit Website	The Esperanza Center serves low-income individuals and families in a range of humanitarian- and family-based immigration matters.
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immigration 	- Anne Arundel County - Charles	Click Here to Visit Website	

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- County
- Frederick County
- Howard County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County

Disability Rights Maryland

- Civil / Individual Rights
- Education Suspension / Expulsion
- Eviction
- Landlord/Tenant
- Medicaid / Medicare / Health Insurance
- Nursing Home / Institution Issues
- Public Benefits / Social Security
- Special Education

- Statewide

800-233-7201
 410-727-6352
 x0
 TTY 410-235-5387
 Click Here to Visit Website

DRM serves clients with disabilities.

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FreeState Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption / Guardianship - Civil / Individual Rights - Criminal Record Expungement - Divorce / Custody / Child Support - Employment Discrimination - Medicaid / Medicare / Health Insurance - Name / Gender Changes - Wills / Powers of Attorney / Advanced Directives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statewide 	410-625-5428 Click Here to Visit Website	FreeState Justice serves low-income LGBTQ Marylanders in issues that arise due to sexual orientation or gender identity.
Homeless Persons Representation Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Record Expungement - Eviction (Public Housing) - Public Benefits / Social Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Arundel County - Baltimore City - Baltimore County - Cecil County - Montgomery County 	800-773-4340 410-685-6589 Click Here to Visit Website	HPRP serves people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

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House of Ruth Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divorce / Custody / Child Support - Peace / Protective Orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prince George's County 	410-554-8463 Click Here to Visit Website	House of Ruth serves victims of domestic violence.
Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil / Individual Rights 	-- Statewide	301-952-0063 Click Here to Visit Website	MCVRC provides services to victims of crime.
Maryland Legal Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bankruptcy / Debt - Civil / Individual Rights - Consumer Fraud / Exploitation - Criminal Record Expungement - Divorce / Custody / Child Support - Employment Discrimination - Eviction - Foreclosure - Landlord / Tenant - Medicaid / Medicare / Health 	-- Statewide	410-951-7777 Click Here to Visit Website	

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- Insurance
- Nursing Home / Institution Issues
- Public Benefits / Social Security
- Rent Escrow
- Wage Theft / Back Pay
- Wills / Powers of Attorney / Advanced Directives

800-510-0050
410-547-6537
Click Here to Visit Website

- Statewide

- Adoption / Guardianship
- Bankruptcy / Debt
- Civil / Individual Rights
- Consumer Fraud / Exploitation
- Criminal Record Expungement
- Divorce / Custody / Child Support
- Foreclosure
- Identity Theft
- Landlord / Tenant
- Name / Gender Changes
- Nonprofit /

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Community Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Probate - Rent Escrow - Tax Issues - Wills / Powers of Attorney / Advanced Directives 	- Statewide	Click Here to Visit Website	Pro Bono Resource Center does not provide lawyers for cases, but does have clinics on specific dates for various legal issues — visit the website to learn more.
Pro Bono Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bankruptcy / Debt - Eviction - Foreclosure - Immigration - Landlord / Tenant - Rent Escrow - Wills / Powers of Attorney / Advanced Directives 	- Statewide	410-625-9409 Click Here to Visit Website	
Public Justice Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil / Individual Rights - Education Suspension / Expulsion - Employment Discrimination - Eviction - Landlord / Tenant - Medicaid / 	- Statewide		

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	Medicare / Health Insurance - Rent Escrow - Wage Theft / Back Pay	- Statewide	301-565-2277 Click Here to Visit Website	SALI provides comprehensive legal services to survivors of sexual violence.
Sexual Assault Legal Institute	- Civil / Individual Rights - Divorce / Custody / Child Support - Employment Discrimination - Immigration - Peace / Protective Orders	- Statewide	410-366-8550 Click Here to Visit Website	
St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, Inc.	- Consumer Fraud / Exploitation - Eviction - Foreclosure - Landlord / Tenant - Nonprofit / Community Organizations - Probate - Rent Escrow - Tax Issues - Wills / Powers of	- Statewide	410-366-8550 Click Here to Visit Website	

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Tahirih Justice Center – Baltimore	Attorney / Advanced Directives – Immigration	– Anne Arundel County – Baltimore City – Baltimore County – Frederick County – Howard County – Montgomery County – Prince George’s County	410-999-1900 Click Here to Visit Website	Tahirih Justice Center provides legal services to immigrant survivors of violence.
Whitman-Walker Health	– Civil / Individual Rights – Driver’s License Issues – Employment Discrimination – Immigration – Medicaid / Medicare / Health	– Statewide	202-939-7630 Click Here to Visit Website	The Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services Program provides free legal services to clients who are (i) medical or behavioral health clients of Whitman-Walker, or (ii) need assistance with HIV-related or LGB/TQ-related legal matters, whether or not they receive other services at Whitman-Walker Health.

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Insurance
 - Name / Gender Changes
 - Nursing Home / Institution Issues
 - Public Benefits / Social Security
 - Wills / Powers of Attorney / Advanced Directives

Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc.
 - Divorce / Custody / Child Support
 - Employment Discrimination
 - Immigration
 - Peace / Protective Orders

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- Statewide

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Pro Bono Programs

The following local organizations are separate from the Anne Arundel Bar Association, but welcome ABA members who are interested in providing pro bono service to the community.

Ask a Lawyer in the Law Library

The Ask a Lawyer in the Law Library program offers citizens the opportunity to talk with a lawyer about their civil, non-family, legal concerns for free. Citizens can sign up for 20-minute sessions (assigned by lottery) every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Anne Arundel County Public Law Library at the Circuit Court in Annapolis. Sessions are also offered every third Wednesday from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the North County Area Library in Glen Burnie. Lawyers can volunteer for one or more dates.

Address: Anne Arundel County Public Law Library, Circuit Court, Suite 303
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-222-1387
Contact: Joan Bellistri
Email: library@circuitcourt.org
Web: [Click for website](#)

North County Area Library
1010 Eastway
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Chesapeake Legal Alliance

The Chesapeake Legal Alliance (CLA) is the only organization of its kind dedicated solely to connecting those working to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay, and who cannot afford an attorney, with legal professionals willing to donate their time and skills to Bay-related matters. The mission of CLA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Annapolis, MD, is to use the law to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay.

Our volunteer attorneys work on a wide variety of matters including: litigation, regulation development, strategic planning, legislation, enforcement, corporate, advocacy, contracts, nonprofit organization, zoning, permitting and land use. Our clients include citizens, community groups, civic associations, land conservation groups, homeowner associations, municipalities, environmental organizations and waterkeepers. CLA also offers training courses and a summer legal intern program.

Address: 67 Franklin Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-216-9441
Email: info@chesapeakelegal.org
Web: www.chesapeakelegal.org

Family Law Self Help Center

The Family Law Self Help Center of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court is located on the second floor of the courthouse in room 21-38. Contact Anita Bailey of Legal Aid for information on volunteer opportunities with the center.

Address: Circuit Court, Room 21-38
7 Church Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-280-5374
Contact: Anita Bailey
Email: abailey@mdlab.org
Web: www.circuitcourt.org/family-law-self-help-center

Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid offers a full range of free civil legal services to financially qualified low-income Marylanders. Contact Anita Bailey for information on volunteer opportunities with Legal Aid in Anne Arundel County. Legal Aid handles civil, not criminal, cases. Priorities for general civil legal services are family/domestic, housing, income maintenance (public benefits), and consumer/finance.

Address: 229 Hanover St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-972-2700 (Annapolis)
410-951-7777 (Baltimore)
301-560-2100 (Washington)
800-666-8330
Contact: Anita Bailey
Email: abailey@mdlab.org
Web: www.mdlab.org

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

The Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that connects low-income Marylanders in need of civil legal assistance with pro bono attorneys. Attorneys can register at the MVLS website to volunteer for Anne Arundel County cases. Individuals can call during intake hours to explain their civil legal problems to our intake paralegals. If the caller qualifies for our free or reduced fee services, we will match the client with an attorney who has expertise in the areas of need. MVLS also provides free legal assistance to nonprofits working to strengthen low-income communities in Maryland."

Address: 201 North Charles Street
Suite 1400
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-539-6800
Fax: 443-451-4081
Email: info@mvlslaw.org
Web: www.mvlslaw.org

Pro Bono Resource Center for Maryland, Inc.

The Pro Bono Resource Center (PBRC) for Maryland recruits, trains and supports volunteer lawyers interested in helping individuals and communities in need. We do not provide any direct legal assistance to the public. PBRC is the statewide clearinghouse and coordinator of pro bono legal services. The Center's mission is to promote equal access to justice by coordinating and supporting volunteer civil legal services, providing resources and support for legal advocates for the poor, and promoting cooperation within the legal community. One of our ongoing efforts for which

we are seeking volunteer attorneys is in the Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Project.

Address: 520 West Fayette Street, Suite 300 or 800-369-1274
Baltimore, MD 21201-1756
Phone: 410-837-9379
Fax: 410-385-2616
Contact: Anne Brinkmann Speedie
Email: pbrc@probonomd.org
Web: www.probonomd.org

YWCA Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Child Custody Project

The YWCA legal services program administers the Child Custody Project through the Maryland Legal Services Corporation matching private attorneys with low-income individuals seeking representation in custody matters. Clients are screened regarding their income and the type of assistance that is required. Attorneys are partially compensated for their representation. In order for an individual to access services, call 410-626-7800 ext. 300 and leave a telephone number and a good time for legal staff to return the call. Prior to placement, the individual must fill out an affidavit for the program. It will take at least three weeks to place the case with a private attorney. Any attorney interested in participating in the program should forward a letter of interest and a copy of cover of their liability insurance policy to the YWCA legal services office.

Address: 1517 Ritchie Highway
Arnold, MD 21012
Phone: 410-626-7800
Fax: 410-626-7312
Email: info@ywcaaac.org
Web: www.annapolisywca.org