

## Additional Pro Bono Resources

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### ABC for Health

Assists families throughout Wisconsin who have legal issues related to health care access and insurance.  
**(800) 585-4222** or [safetyweb.org](http://safetyweb.org)

### Centro Legal

Provides bilingual, low-cost legal assistance to low-income residents in the Milwaukee area.  
**(414) 384-7900** or [centrolegalwisconsin.org](http://centrolegalwisconsin.org)

### Community Immigration Law Center

Community Immigration Law Center (CILC) provides legal representation and consultations regarding immigration issues for the community at large.  
**(608) 640-4444** or [clcmadison.org](http://clcmadison.org)

### Community Justice Incorporated

Provides legal assistance to low-income families and individuals using a sliding-scale fee structure relative to family size and income.  
**(608) 204-9642** or [communityjusticeinc.org](http://communityjusticeinc.org)

### Disability Rights Wisconsin

Provides free legal help to persons with disabilities.  
**(800) 928-8778** or [disabilityrightswi.org](http://disabilityrightswi.org)

### Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

Provides advice and support for senior citizens in the areas of guardianship, elder abuse, nutrition, caregiver support, Social Security/Medicare. They also provide legal backup help to county Elder Benefit Specialists.  
**(608) 243-5670** or [gwaar.org](http://gwaar.org)

### Legal Action of Wisconsin

Provides free civil legal services to low-income people and senior citizens using both staff attorneys and a volunteer lawyers program. Offices in Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Racine, and Wausau.  
[legalaction.org](http://legalaction.org)

### Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

Provides free legal assistance to indigent clients in the Milwaukee area.  
**(414) 727-5300** or [lasmilwaukee.com](http://lasmilwaukee.com)

### Marquette Legal Initiative for Nonprofit Corporations (M-LINC)

Serves nonprofit corporations that demonstrate an inability to pay for full cost legal services. The service provides general legal awareness sessions, and free or substantially reduced legal services in the areas of corporate, employment, real estate, intellectual property, and regulatory compliance.  
**(414) 288-4965** or [m-linc.org](http://m-linc.org)

### Milwaukee Justice Center

Utilizes volunteers to address the unmet legal needs of Milwaukee County's low-income self-represented litigants through court-based self-help desks and legal resources.  
[milwaukeejusticecenter.com](http://milwaukeejusticecenter.com)

### UW-Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic

Provides free legal services to help entrepreneurs and small business owners. They collaborate with the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, and more than a dozen of Wisconsin's leading law firms.  
[uwle.org](http://uwle.org)

### Self-help Law Center

Provided by the Wisconsin courts, the self-help law center is designed to help persons find forms, learn about Wisconsin law and court procedures and self-representation in some court matters.  
[wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp](http://wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp)

## State Bar of Wisconsin Government Relations Team

[wisbar.org/GovRelations](http://wisbar.org/GovRelations)

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## Resources for Your Constituents

[wisbar.org/ConstResources](http://wisbar.org/ConstResources)



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## Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

LRS' experienced legal assistants help consumers locate the best source of legal help, including referrals to lawyers. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information, please visit [wisbar.org/lrs](http://wisbar.org/lrs) or call (800) 362-9082.



## Pro Bono/Access to Justice

**Small Business Assistance Project** - Volunteer lawyers provide brief advice and counsel to small businesses in Wisconsin. Consultations of up to 1 hour are held on weekday mornings via Zoom or telephone. [wisbar.org/smallbusiness](http://wisbar.org/smallbusiness).



**Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics** – The Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (MVLIC) offer brief legal advice on civil legal matters, including but not limited to: evictions and housing law, debt and collections, small claims, probate, and family law. They offer clinics for veterans (excluding family law) on select Mondays, clinics for small businesses and nonprofits on Thursdays, and a variety of in-person and virtual only options for Wisconsinites in every county. Visit [law.marquette.edu/mvlc](http://law.marquette.edu/mvlc).

**Wisconsin Foreclosure Mediation Network** – It provides an independent mediation option for lenders and borrowers, who pay a small administrative fee to participate in the program with a volunteer mediator. Visit [mediatewisconsin.com](http://mediatewisconsin.com).

**Military Pro Bono Project** – The ABA Military Pro Bono Project (MPBP) was created to assist service members who need civil legal assistance that they are unable to afford during their deployment. For more information, please visit [militaryprobono.org](http://militaryprobono.org).



**Wisconsin Law Help** - Wisconsin Law Help is Wisconsin's first statewide legal help website, featuring clear and simple legal information, a Get Help Tool, and other in-depth legal content designed to expand access to legal resources for underrepresented and low-income Wisconsinites. Visit [wislawhelp.org](http://wislawhelp.org)

**Wisconsin Free Legal Answers** – This online free legal clinic is open 24/7 for your constituents who have civil (not criminal) legal questions. Visit [wi.freelegalanswers.org](http://wi.freelegalanswers.org).



## Wisconsin Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection

Established by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the fund reimburses clients who suffer the loss of money or other property due to the dishonest conduct of an attorney. The fund is a remedy for clients who cannot be repaid from other sources. For more information, please visit [www.wisbar.org/clientprotection](http://www.wisbar.org/clientprotection).

## Resolution of Fee Disputes

The State Bar of Wisconsin's Fee Arbitration Program was developed as an informal and economic alternative to litigation for lawyers and clients who are unable to agree upon a fee charged for legal services. Visit [wisbar.org/lawyerdispute](http://wisbar.org/lawyerdispute).



## Office of Lawyer Regulation



The Wisconsin Supreme Court has authority over all attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin. The lawyer regulation system supervises the practice of law and protects the public from misconduct by persons practicing law in Wisconsin. The Office of Lawyer Regulation is responsible for investigating attorneys who may have violated the rules governing attorney conduct. For more information, please visit [wicourts.gov/OLR](http://wicourts.gov/OLR).

Programs administered by the State Bar include:

**High School Mock Trial** – Hundreds of high school students across the state study, prepare, and present a hypothetical courtroom case. Check out [wisbar.org/mock\\_trial](http://wisbar.org/mock_trial).



**Court with Class** – Students observe oral arguments held before the Wisconsin Supreme Court, tour the Supreme Court Hearing Room, and meet one of the Supreme Court Justices. See [wisbar.org/courtwithclass](http://wisbar.org/courtwithclass).

**Resources and Materials** – Resources are available for educators, parents, and citizens at [wisbar.org/educatorresources](http://wisbar.org/educatorresources).

## Advocacy Network

The State Bar of Wisconsin's Advocacy Network connects constituents with their lawmakers to advocate for policies that protect and expand access to justice throughout the state. Go to [wisbar.org/GovRelations](http://wisbar.org/GovRelations) to learn more.