

Small Business Assistance

A project of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Business Law Section

The Business Law Section is launching a new initiative to provide small businesses and small business owners in Wisconsin with non-litigation business law services they could not otherwise afford.

Services: Eligible participants can receive brief assistance on a wide variety of business law matters including:

- Finance and lending
- Insurance claims/coverage
- Commercial leases and contracts
- Tax
- Labor and employment
- Real estate
- Commercial debtor/creditor
- Regulatory compliance, including privacy and COVID-19 related requirements

Exclusions: The Small Business Assistance does not handle litigation, patent and trademark issues, or commercial real estate transactions.

Brief Advice: The Business Law Section is partnering with the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic (MVLC) to offer free brief advice consultations with respect to business law issues as noted above. Consultations will be coordinated through MVLC and held weekly via Zoom or telephone with the consultation lasting up to one hour.

In order to receive a phone or Zoom consultation, clients must request an appointment at <u>https://go.scheduleyou.in/W6uYkDXRd</u>. For more information, please see wisbar.org/smallbusiness.

Consultations: Appointments for consultations are offered virtually and are available on a weekly basis. There is a high demand for this service and appointments are often filled. Clients are encouraged to connect promptly for their scheduled appointment with the business law attorney who is volunteering their time and to <u>contact the MVLC</u> if a time conflict comes up with their scheduled appointment.

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