



Business Law Section

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 eligible individuals and organizations with non-litigation business law services they could not otherwise afford, especially on urgent legal needs arising in the wake COVID-19.

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; entity selection and formation; patent, trademark, or other intellectual property 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 <http://go.scheduleyou.in/7AuuQEAPgH>. For more information, please see wisbar.org/smallbusiness.

Follow-up Consultation: If the business law issue cannot be adequately addressed through the Milwaukee Volunteer Legal Clinic's brief consultation, the client may be referred to a volunteer business law attorney having the relevant expertise for an additional session up to 1 hour at no charge. Any such follow-up assistance will be rendered independent of the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic.

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