

Connecticut Legal Help

General

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

CLS is Connecticut's largest nonprofit law firm, dedicated to improving the lives of low-income people by providing access to justice. They provide direct legal representation in a wide variety of cases ranging from defending against employment discrimination to obtaining benefits for people with disabilities to helping immigrant victims of crime get visas.

Contact:

Bridgeport: (203) 336-3851

New Britain: (860) 225-8678

New London: (860) 447-0323

Stamford: (203) 348-9216

Waterbury: (203) 756-8074

Willimantic: (860) 456-1761

Statewide Legal Services

SLS is a legal aid advice and referral center helping low-income people solve their legal problems. As the central office for statewide legal aid services, SLS acts as a clearinghouse of information on many legal issues, provides initial screenings for legal aid providers in Connecticut and refers eligible clients needing representation to local legal aid offices.

Contact: (800) 453-3320

Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.

The mission of GHLA is to achieve equal justice for poor people, to work with clients to promote social justice, and to address the effects and root causes of poverty. Every year GHLA attorneys provide core essential representation on legal problems related to people's ability to meet their basic human needs.

Contact: (860) 541-5000 or ghla@ghla.org

Connecticut Judicial Branch Volunteer Attorney Program

If you are not represented by an attorney and need legal help, you can go to a courthouse and talk to a volunteer for advice. People are helped on a first come, first served basis. There are no income qualifications; you can get help before, during, or after a lawsuit; and you can get help at many convenient courthouse locations depending on the subject matter of your suit.

Contact: (860) 263-2734

Connecticut Community Law Center

The Connecticut Community Law Center, an initiative of UConn School of Law and the Hartford County Bar Association, provides legal help to people who have traditionally been underserved by the justice system: low- and moderate-income clients who don't qualify for legal aid but can't afford standard legal fees.

Contact: (860) 570-5400 or cclc@uconn.edu

Housing

[Connecticut Fair Housing Center](#)

The Connecticut Fair Housing Center has provided free investigative and legal services to residents who believe they have been the victims of housing discrimination. Because housing discrimination disproportionately affects people with low incomes, the Center focuses on the intersection of poverty and housing discrimination.

Contact: (860) 247-4400 or (888) 247-4401

Family

[Center for Children's Advocacy](#)

The CCA fights for the legal rights of Connecticut's most vulnerable children by representing children in cases involving abuse/neglect, special education, juvenile justice, and access to medical/mental health care.

Contact:

Hartford (860) 570-5327
Bridgeport (203) 335-0719
New Haven (203) 688-0113

[The Consumer Law Project for Elders](#)

Free legal help for seniors with consumer problems. A CLPE advocate can explain your legal rights and provide legal advice, guidance or legal assistance.

Contact: (800) 296-1467

[The Children's Law Center of Connecticut: Law Line](#)

The labyrinth of agencies, courts, and laws are often overwhelming and unmanageable for the average parent. The Center's Law Line is a free, easily accessible legal resource that can assist callers on a variety of issues.

Contact: (860) 232-9993

Veterans

[Connecticut Veterans Legal Center](#)

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center provides FREE representation to veterans recovering from homelessness and mental illness to help stabilize their lives.

Contact: (203) 794-4291

Taxes

[University of Connecticut School of Law Tax Clinic](#)

The Tax Clinic is a pro bono (free) legal clinic that gives free legal help to low income taxpayers with tax problems-- either with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS).

Contact: (860) 570-5165

Disability Rights

Disability Rights Connecticut

DRCT's mission is to advocate, educate, investigate and pursue legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies to advance and protect the civil rights of individuals with disabilities to participate equally and fully in all facets of community life in Connecticut.

Contact: (860) 297-4300 or (800) 842-7303

Immigration

IRIS: Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services

IRIS's immigration legal services program provides important legal services to immigrants and refugees including assistance with (1) legal permanent residency, (2) U.S. citizenship and (3) family reunification.

Contact: (203) 562-2095 or info@irisct.org

Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants

The Immigration Legal Services Program provides affordable assistance in a broad range of immigration cases through its offices to immigrants and their families.

Contact:

Bridgeport (203) 336-0141

Stamford (203) 965-7190

Hartford (860) 692-3085

Victims' Rights

Victim Rights Center of CT

The VRCCT is a no-fee legal services organization providing trauma-informed, holistic services to survivors of sexual assault and other violent crime in criminal, civil and family courts.

Contact: (203) 350-3515 or mail@vrcct.org