New Hampshire Legal Help

General

New Hampshire Legal Aid

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA) provides free legal advice and representation to low-income people in civil matters in New Hampshire. Priority areas include public benefits, children's dental health, domestic violence, housing, immigrant rights, inmate representation, and seniors.

Primary Contact: 800-639-5290 (LARC)
Berlin: 800-698-8969; 603-752-1102
Claremont: 800-562-3994; 603-542-8795
Concord: 800-921-1115; 603-223-9750
Manchester: 800-562-3174; 603-668-2900
Portsmouth: 800-334-3135; 603-431-7411

Legal Advice and Referral Center (LARC)

LARC provides legal information, advice, and referrals to low-income people in New Hampshire. LARC also screens applicants for eligibility for NHLA. Legal advice is provided by telephone in civil matters such as domestic violence, guardianship, child support, parental rights, landlord/tenant disputes, eviction, foreclosure, welfare, unemployment compensation, public housing, Social Security, Food Stamps, Temporary Aid to Needy Families, etc.

Contact: 800-639-5290; 603-224-3333

Reduced-Fee Referral Program

The New Hampshire Bar Association's Reduced-Fee Referral Program connects lower-income individuals who are able to pay some amount for legal services with lawyers who will take their cases at reduced rates.

Contact: 603-715-3290

Civil Practice Clinic at the University of New Hampshire School of Law

The Civil Practice Clinic helps low-income clients with issues including consumer protection, collection and foreclosure defense, predatory lending, unemployment, worker's compensation and landlord-tenant matters.

Contact: 603-225-3350

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Emergency (DOVE) Project

The DOVE project provides victims of violence and stalking with emergency legal services such as free legal representation at final Domestic Violence and Stalking Restraining Order hearings. DOVE is a program of the New Hampshire Bar Association's Pro Bono Referral Program.

Contact:
866-644-3574 (Domestic Violence Hotline)
800-277-5570 (Sexual Assault Hotline)

Disability

Disability Rights Center

The Disability Rights Center ((DRC) provides information, referral, advice, legal representation, and advocacy to people with disabilities on issues such as abuse and neglect, employment, housing, public benefits, special education public accommodations, etc. As New Hampshire's designated Protection and Advocacy agency, the DRC authority extends to investigations of abuse and neglect, monitoring of facilities through site visits and speaking with facility residents, education and training, and policy advocacy.

Contact: 800-834-1721; 603-228-0432
TDD: 800-834-1721

Tax

Low-Income Taxpayer Project

The Low-Income Taxpayer Project assists low-income individuals with federal tax controversies under $50,000. The Project is a program of the New Hampshire Pro Bono Referral Program.

Contact: 603-228-6028