

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PRO SE INFORMATION SHEET

The Superior Court system strongly recommends that you hire a lawyer to represent you. Some of the issues in your case may be simple, while others may be more complex. The wrong decision now may not come to light immediately, and may have devastating consequences. Engaging the services of an attorney may be the most effective choice. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and need help in obtaining one, the following agencies may be of assistance:

NH Legal Services Programs

NH Bar Association Legal Service Programs

www.nhbar.org

Lawyer Referral Service

(603) 229-0002 – LRsreferral@nhbar.org

LRS provides attorney referrals to members of the public who have legal problems/issues (from personal injury and consumer matters to family law) and can afford to pay for legal services.

Reduced-Fee Referral Program

(603) 229-0002 – LRsreferral@nhbar.org

This Program connects lower-income individuals – *able to pay something for an attorney's services* – with lawyers providing legal services at reduced rates.

The Pro Bono Referral Program

Pro Bono links low-income people with volunteer attorneys who provide free legal services in family law, bankruptcy, housing and senior citizen matters. *Individuals must apply through the Legal Advice and Referral Center at 1 (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333.*

The Pro Bono Low-Income Taxpayer Project

(603) 228-6028

The Taxpayer Project assists qualified individuals with federal income tax disputes through referrals to volunteer attorneys for free advice and/or representation.

The DOVE Project

Call your local crisis center or:

1 (800) 852-3388 (Helpline).

1 (866) 644-3574 – Domestic Violence Hotline

1 (800) 277-5570 – Sexual Assault Hotline

The Domestic Violence Emergency or DOVE Project provides free legal representation for qualifying survivors of domestic violence at final restraining order hearings.

Lawline

1 (800) 868-1212

Volunteer lawyers provide free legal information over the phone on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Other Legal Service Programs

Legal Advice and Referral Center

1 (800) 639-5290 or (603) 224-3333

www.larcnh.org

LARC provides free legal information, advice and referrals to low-income people with family law, local welfare, housing and consumer issues. LARC may refer qualified individuals to the Pro Bono Program.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance

www.nhla.org

Claremont	1 (800) 562-3994 or (603) 542-8795
Manchester	1 (800) 562-3174 or (603) 668-2900
Portsmouth	1 (800) 334-3135 or (603) 431-7411
Littleton	1 (800) 548-1886 or (603) 444-8000
Berlin Outreach	..	1 (800) 698-8969 or (603) 752-1102

NHLA provides free legal advice and representation to low-income people in civil matters involving basic needs, including food, shelter, income and medical care.

Legal Advice Line

Senior Citizen's Law Project

(603) 624-6000 (Manchester area)

1 (888) 353-9944 (in NH only)

The Legal Advice Line, a service of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, provides free legal advice in civil matters for senior citizens 60 and older.

Disabilities Rights Center

1 (800) 834-1721 or (603) 228-0432 Voice and TDD

www.drcnh.org

DRC provides information, referrals, legal advice and legal representation in the area of civil and other legal rights of people with disabilities.

Franklin Pierce Law Center

Civil Practice Clinic

(603) 225-3350

The Civil Practice Clinic assists low-income clients with a variety of issues from consumer and housing matters to representation of children in family law cases. Will take cases from Merrimack, Hillsborough, Belknap and Sullivan counties.