

# Legal & Service Resources



As a first step to finding a lawyer, it is always wise to ask friends and family members who have hired an attorney in the past. Satisfied clients are the best source of new referrals for any profession, including lawyers. This informational page offers additional ways you can find a lawyer to help you.

<u>Disclaimer:</u> The Justice Courts do not specifically endorse the below services. Before using any of the below organizations, you should use due diligence to research the service provider. The Court assumes no responsibility for the quality of the professional services of these providers and is not responsible or liable for any aspects of the service delivery. For a complete list of Legal/Community Resources, please visit our website <a href="https://www.justicecourts.maricopa.gov/i-want-to/find-legalcommunity-resources">https://www.justicecourts.maricopa.gov/i-want-to/find-legalcommunity-resources</a>.

# Arizona Department of Housing - Rental & Eviction Assistance

Administers programs that create, preserve, and invest in affordable housing statewide, fund housing and community revitalization, and aid in building stronger communities to benefit all Arizonans.

Phone: (602) 771-1000

Website: https://housing.az.gov/general-public/rental-assistance-

eviction-prevention-programs

#### **Landlord and Tenant Program | City of Phoenix**

Provides educational services and information to landlords and tenants on their rights under the Arizona Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Offers one-on-one counseling and education by telephone and in-person appointments.

# **Travis L. Williams Family Services Center**

4732 S. Central Ave., Phoenix AZ 85040 Phone: (602) 262-7210

Website: https://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/ landlordandtenantinfo

#### **AZCourtHelp**

A product of the Arizona Bar Foundation and the Arizona Supreme Court that assists people who need to utilize court services to find the information they need about their court. With the support of Arizona Law Librarians they provide live chat forums to answer legal information questions and details on upcoming Legal Talk clinics. They also provide links to resources to other specialized legal information websites that provide broader legal information and access.

Website: https://www.AZCourtHelp.org

#### 211 Arizona

Serves as Arizona's key source of integrated information that brings people and services together to meet vital needs. Provides health, community, and human service information and referrals to people throughout the state of Arizona.

Phone: 211

Website: https://211arizona.org/

#### **Chicanos Por La Causa**

Formed in 1969 to fight discrimination against the Mexican American community and advocated for equity in education, politics, and labor conditions. Today, CPLC provides services to people of all backgrounds while honoring those Mexican-American roots.

Phone: (602) 257-0700 Website: https://cplc.org

### **Maricopa County Lawyer Referral Service**

After they find an attorney who matches your legal need, you will pay a one-time, non-refundable \$50 fee for a 30-minute consultation. If the attorney does not meet or speak with you personally, then you will be referred to a second attorney. Each referral is for one separate legal matter. If you have multiple legal issues, you may need to pay different referral fees, as most attorneys only specialize in certain areas of law.

Phone: (602) 257-4434

Website: https://maricopalawyers.org

#### **Modest Means Project**

A partnership program from the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education and the State Bar of Arizona. The Project provides low-cost legal assistance to individuals who do not qualify for free legal services, but cannot afford the expertise of attorneys at the standard rate.

Phone: (866) 637-5341

Website: https://www.azflse.org/modestmeans/

#### "Unbundled" Legal Services

Traditionally, lawyers are hired to represent a client from the start of a case to the finish. However, some lawyers "unbundled" their legal services, allowing clients to hire them for singular tasks, which can be useful for litigants representing themselves.

Website: https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/

FamilyCourt/Rosters/Attorney/lawMap.aspx

#### **Community Legal Services**

Provides legal services to clients in certain civil (non-criminal) areas of the law that affect the critical needs of the low income client community.

Toll-Free: (800) 852-9075 TTY: (602) 254-9852

Website: https://www.clsaz.org

# Central Phoenix Office \*Currently, no walk-ins are accepted\*

Monday-Friday. Apply by phone from 9 AM to 2 PM. Financial / additional eligibility is required. First come, first serve.

305 S. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85003 P.O Box 21538 Phoenix, AZ 85036-1538 Phone: (602) 258-3434

Fax: (602) 253-1536 Email: info@clsaz.org

#### **CLS Satellite Offices:**

Financial / additional eligibility is required. First come, first serve. Phone: (602) 258-3434

#### **Peoria Resource Center**

Tuesdays: 9 AM to 12 PM 8335 W. Jefferson St., Peoria, AZ 85345

### Native Health

Wednesdays: 9 AM to 12 PM 4041 N. Central Ave., Building C, Phoenix AZ 85012

#### **MesaCAN**

Fridays: 9 AM to 12 PM 635 E. Broadway Rd., Mesa, AZ 85204

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#### Additional Websites That May Be of Assistance:



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#### State Bar of Arizona

For free lists of certified specialists.

Phone: (602) 252-4804

Website: https://www.azbar.org/for-the-public/public-service-center-

self-help-education/find-a-board-certified-specialist/

#### **Probate Lawyers Assistance Project (PLAP)**

This is a pro bono program that provides free legal advice to eligible low income individuals who need assistance with Probate Court matters. You must make an appointment to be seen.

Phone: (602) 732-2834

Website: https://www.maricopabar.org/index.cfm?pg=PLAP

#### Family Lawyer Assistance Project (FLAP)

FLAP is a joint effort of the Maricopa County Bar Association and Community Legal Services. FLAP provides a 30 minute consultation (on family law issues only) for free or for a nominal fee, depending on your financial situation. You must make an appointment to be seen.

Phone: (602) 506-7948

Website: https://www.clsaz.org/flap/

# Arizona State University - ASU College of Law Civil Litigation

Clinic (No Family Law Cases or Criminal Matters)

Temporarily not accepting new applications for consideration at this time. Please check back on Mondays/Tuesdays in the event that applications reopen.

Website: https://law.asu.edu/civillegalasst

### **Disability Rights Arizona**

Non-profit law firm that assists Arizonans with disabilities to promote and protect their legal rights to independence, justice, and equality.

#### **DRAZ Phoenix Location**

5025 E. Washington St., Suite 202, Phoenix AZ 85034-7439 Phone: (602) 274-6287

Toll Free: (800) 927-2260 Website: https://disabilityrightsaz.org Email: center@disabilityrightsaz.org

#### **Arizona Coalition**

Statewide coalition addressing sexual and domestic violence. Offers education & training, technical assistance, public policy advocacy, collaboration, and the Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline.

Toll-Free: (800) 782-6400 Phone: (602) 279-2900

Website: https://www.acesdv.org/

#### Friendly House: Immigration Legal Services

Provides affordable, quality legal services to individuals with

immigration needs. Phone: (602) 257-1870

Website: https://www.friendlyhouse.org/immigration

## **Arizona Senior Citizens Law Project**

Provides free legal services to senior citizens in Maricopa County, Arizona, with a commitment to ensuring that every senior has equal access to justice.

Phone: (602) 252-6710 Website: https://asclp.org

#### **Law for Seniors**

Designed to provide you with information about the law, your rights, and legal resources to help meet your needs.

Website: https://www.lawforseniors.org

#### Area Agency on Aging

Public or nonprofit private agency that helps older Arizonans. AAAs are chosen by the State to plan and coordinate services at the local level by advocating for older adults and offering information on programs, options, and community supports.

Maricopa County Helpline: (602) 264-4357

Website: https://des.az.gov/services/older-adults/area-agency-onaging-locations

#### Maricopa County Justice Court Information and Forms

Every county in Arizona has justice courts. Justice courts are the "limited jurisdiction courts" which handle misdemeanor crimes, protective orders, small claims up to \$5,000, and civil lawsuits for amounts of \$10,000 and below. Appeals from justice court go to the county superior court.

Website: https://justicecourts.maricopa.gov

#### Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library Resource Center

Forms provided for: Divorce, Orders of Protection, Requests for Hearings, and Injunctions Against Harassment. Listing of DR mediators and their fees, and other information. Listing of attorneys and fees for providing brief advice and limited services.

Phone: (602) 506-7353

Website: https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/

Email: services@jbazmc.maricopa.gov

#### **Downtown East Court Building**

101 W. Jefferson St., 1st Floor (ECB) Phoenix, AZ 85003 Phone: (602) 506-7353

### **Northeast Regional Center**

18380 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85032 Phone: (602) 506-1497

#### **Northwest Regional Center**

14264 W. Tierra Buena Ln., Surprise, AZ 85374 Phone: (602) 372-9400

### **Southeast Court Complex**

222 E. Javelina Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210 Phone: (602) 372-5375

#### **Justice Court Navigators**

Navigators provide guidance to individuals who need help figuring out the court system. Please note that Justice Court Navigators cannot provide legal advice, but can help ensure that your questions have prompt and accurate answers.

Email: MCJCNavigators@jbazmc.maricopa.gov

#### **Downtown Justice Center**

620 W. Jackson St., Phoenix, AZ 85003

### **Northeast Regional Court Center**

18380 N. 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85032

Northwest Regional Center

# 14264 W. Tierra Buena Ln., Surprise, AZ 85374

**Ocotillo Regional Court Center** 201 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ 85225

Southeast Justice Center

## 222 E. Javelina Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210

### Southwest Justice Center

10420 W. Van Buren St., Avondale, AZ 85353