

Minnesota Civil Legal Aid Programs by Region

Twin Cities Metro

Central Minnesota Legal Services - <https://www.centramnlegal.org> - (612) 332-8151

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, government benefits, criminal expungement, employment, consumer/debt.

Geographic scope: Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wright, and Yellow Medicine Counties.

Children's Law Center of Minnesota – www.clcmn.org – (651) 644-4438

Client population served: Children who are wards of the state, have been removed from their homes or are in foster care.

Areas of law covered: Child protection, foster care.

Geographic scope: Contact the program for information.

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota – www.ilcm.org – 651-641-1011

Client population served: Low-income immigrants and refugees living in Minnesota.

Areas of law covered: Immigration.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Law Center - <https://www.nicwa.org/about-icwa/> - 612-879-9165

Client population served: Indian parents, family members, Indian custodians, and children.

Areas of law covered: Indian Child Welfare Act.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

Judicare of Anoka County - <http://www.anokajudicare.org> - (763) 783-4970

Client population served: People of low income, seniors.

Areas of law covered: Family, government benefits, employment, health, housing, youth law, consumer/debt.

Geographic scope: Anoka County.

Legal Assistance of Dakota County, LTD – www.dakotalegal.org – 952-431-3200

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family.

Geographic scope: Dakota County.

Legal Rights Center, Inc. - <https://www.legalrightscenter.org/> - 612-337-0030

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Civil matters include criminal expungement and youth education.

Geographic scope: Hennepin County.

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid - <https://mylegalaid.org> – (612) 332-1441

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Consumer/debt, family, housing, health care, government benefits, immigration, youth law, senior law, tax.

Geographic scope: Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wright, and Yellow Medicine Counties. Some services are available statewide.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services - <https://www.smrls.org> –1-888-575-2954

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, government benefits, consumer/debt, bankruptcy, education, immigration, health care, employment.

Geographic scope: Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Ramsey, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, and Winona Counties.

Tubman – www.tubman.org – 612-871-0118

Client population served: People of low income, survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Areas of law covered: Family, domestic abuse, child protection, LGBT issues.

Geographic scope: Primarily Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington Counties, some Statewide services.

Volunteer Lawyers Network, LTD. – www.vlnmn.org - 612-752-6655

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, consumer/debt, bankruptcy, employment, expungement, immigration.

Geographic scope: Depends on area of law. Contact program.

Northeast MN

Indian Legal Assistance Program - <http://www.ilap-duluth.com/> - 218-727-2881

Client population served: Low-income individuals, regardless of race.

Areas of law covered: Family, child protection, orders for protection, consumer/debt, housing, government benefits, other civil legal areas.

Geographic scope: Serves St. Louis County in civil legal matters.

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota - <https://lasnem.org> - (218) 623-8100

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, government benefits, senior law services, consumer/debt.

Geographic scope: Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis Counties.

Northwest MN

Anishinabe Legal Services - <https://alslegal.org/> - (218) 335-2223

Client population served: Income-eligible clients who live on or near White Earth, Leech Lake, and Red Lake Reservations.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, consumer/debt, elder, disability and benefits.

Geographic scope: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Mahnomen, and Red Lake Counties.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, Inc. - <https://lsnmlaw.org> - 1-800-450-8585

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Government benefits, housing, education and youth law, health law, family, domestic violence, consumer/debt, criminal expungement, disability.

Geographic scope: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin Counties.

Central MN

Band Member Legal Aid - <https://millelacsband.com/services/legal-aid> - (320) 532-7798

Client population served: Mille Lacs band of Ojibwe.

Areas of law covered: Family, child protection, Indian Child Welfare Act, domestic abuse, housing, public benefits, consumer law, estate planning, probate, elder.

Geographic scope: Tribal Court and Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Pine Counties.

Central Minnesota Legal Services - <https://www.centralmnlegal.org> - (612) 332-8151

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Areas of law covered: Family, housing, government benefits, criminal expungement, employment, consumer/debt.

Geographic scope: Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wright, and Yellow Medicine Counties.

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid - <https://mylegalaid.org> – (612) 332-1441

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Consumer/debt, family, housing, health care, government benefits, immigration, youth law, senior law, tax.

Geographic scope: Anoka, Benton, Big Stone, Chippewa, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wright, and Yellow Medicine Counties. Some services are available statewide.

Southern MN

Legal Assistance of Olmsted County - <https://laocmn.org/> - 507-287-2036

Client population served: People of low income.

Areas of law covered: Family, housing, consumer/debt, bankruptcy.

Geographic scope: Dakota County.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services - <https://www.smrls.org> –1-888-575-2954

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Statewide

Cancer Legal Care – www.cancerlegalcare.org – (651) 917-9000

Client population served: Minnesotans affected by cancer.

Areas of law covered: Estate planning, employment, health insurance issues, Social Security Disability Insurance

Geographic scope: Statewide.

***Community Mediation Minnesota** - <https://communitymediationmn.org> - (763) 561-0033

Client population served: Individuals are served at low cost or no cost, based on income and ability to pay.

Areas of law covered: A broad range of disputes including disputes in these areas: community, consumer, small claims court matters, family, housing, school, workplace.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

Farmers Legal Action Group, Inc. - <http://www.flaginc.org/> - 1-877-860-4349

Client population served: Family farmers. Contact program for additional guidelines.

Areas of law covered: Agricultural matters, consumer/debt, housing.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

HOME Line - <https://homelinemn.org/> - 1-866-866-3546

Client population served: Any Minnesota renter.

Areas of law covered: Landlord/tenant; Mobile homes.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

Justus Health – www.justhealth.org – 612-373-9160

Client population served: People living with HIV and LGBTQ communities.

Areas of law covered: Disability, discrimination, government benefits, consumer/debt, estate planning, health insurance.

Geographic scope: Statewide.

Legal Services State Support - www.mnlegalservices.org - (651) 228-9105

State Support provides legal information, connections, and tools for the public and advocates, leveraging technology to provide support throughout the state. They educate the public about legal issues through LawHelpMN.org and improve client referrals to providers through online intake, and their legal provider directory. State Support hosts poverty law CLE 's, a biennial statewide conference, coordinates listservs and practice groups, and manages a library of online practice resources.
Client population served: Primarily people of low income.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

LegalCORPS – www.legalcorps.org – 612-206-0780

Client population served: Low-income owners of small businesses, small nonprofit organizations, and low-income inventors.
Areas of law covered: Non-litigation business law.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V) - www.mac-v.org – 651-200-4750

Client population served: Veterans.
Areas of law covered: Employment, housing.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

Minnesota Disability Law Center - <https://mylegalaid.org/our-work/disability-law> - (612) 332-1441

Client population served: People with disabilities. No income limit.
Areas of law covered: Disability, government benefits, housing.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services Agricultural Worker Project - <https://www.smrls.org/get-help/legal-services/agricultural-worker-projectel-proyecto-para-trabajadores-agricolas-1-888-575-2954>

Client population served: Agricultural workers of low income.
Areas of law covered: Employment.
Geographic scope: Minnesota and North Dakota.

Standpoint – www.standpointmn.org – 612-343-9842

Client population served: Domestic violence, sexual violence, and trafficking survivors.
Areas of law covered: Legal issues affecting victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence, housing, immigration.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

The Advocates for Human Rights - <https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org> – 612-341-3302

Client population served: Asylum-seekers and detained immigrants of low income. Unaccompanied children.
Areas of law covered: Immigration.
Geographic scope: Statewide.

Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project – www.midwestpensions.org – 651-251-5765

Client population served: Residents of Minnesota.
Areas of law covered: Pension and retirement benefits.
Geographic scope: Statewide.