

Do you have a **LEGAL** problem or question? *We want to help you!*

Philadelphia Legal Assistance (PLA) and Community Legal Services (CLS) provide **FREE** legal help for low-income residents of Philadelphia by phone and in-person at three Philadelphia locations. Please, call *before* coming in to make sure our hours have not changed.



FOR PROBLEMS WITH...	Philadelphia Legal Assistance 718 Arch Street, Suite 300N 215-981-3800	Community Legal Services 1424 Chestnut Street 215-981-3700	Community Legal Services 1410 W. Erie Avenue 215-227-2400
Bankruptcy and Debt Collection	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Child Abuse (allegations causing problems with employment)	---	Mon. – Fri. 9–noon	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Child Custody; Phone Only; no walk ins	Call 215-981-3838 (no walk ins) Mon. & Wed. 10–noon	---	---
Criminal Records (including child abuse; employment issues)	---	Mon. – Fri. 9–noon	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
DHS/Dependency (parents with kids involved with DHS)	---	Walk in: Mon. – Fri. 9–noon Call: Mon. – Fri. 9–5 215-981-3765	---
Divorce (Philadelphia County <i>defendants only</i>); Online Only	www.philalegal.org/apply	---	---
Employment (including problems with criminal records)	---	Mon. – Fri. 9–noon	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Federal Tax (IRS) Disputes/Collections (not preparation services)	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	---
Homeownership/Deeds/Tangled Titles	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Lawsuits (<i>Defendants Only</i>)	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Loans and Consumer Scams	---	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Long-term Care (including in-home care)	---	---	Mon. & Wed. 9–noon
Mortgages	Save Your Home Philly Hotline 215-334-HOME (4663)	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Private Landlord/Tenant Issues	---	Walk in: Mon. – Thurs. 9–11 Call: Mon. – Fri. 9–4:30 267-443-2500	---
Probate	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon

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Property Taxes	Save Your Home Philly Hotline 215-334-HOME (4663)	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Protection from Abuse Orders (<i>Plaintiffs Only</i>); Phone Only	Call 215-981-3838 (no walk-ins) Mon. & Wed. 10–noon	---	---
Public Housing (Subsidized including Landlord/Tenant Issues, HUD, Section 8, PHA)	---	Walk in: Mon. – Thurs. 9–11 Call: Mon. – Fri. 9–4:30 267-443-2500	---
SSI Disability Benefits Appeals	---	Closed until January 2, 2018	Closed until January 2, 2018
SSI/Soc. Sec. (other than proving disability), Medicare, VA	---	---	Mon. & Wed. 9–noon
Unemployment Compensation	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	---
Utilities		Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon
Welfare (TANF, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Childcare Subsidy, and LIHEAP)	Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–12	---	Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon

Other Places You Can Get Legal Help



Defender Association of Philadelphia
Criminal Cases
215-568-3190



SeniorLAW Center
Legal assistance for Philadelphians 60+
215-988-1242



Women Against Abuse Legal Unit
Protection from abuse and some custody cases for battered men and women
215-686-7082
24-Hour Hotline
866-723-3014



AIDS Law Project
Legal assistance for people who are HIV+
215-587-9377



Women's Law Project
Discrimination against women, reproductive rights, and family law
215-928-9801



Lawyer Referral and Information Service
NOT a free service
215-238-6333



Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
Legal assistance for people outside of Philadelphia (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties)
877-429-5994



TURN
Provide referrals to other legal aid organizations to tenants for rental housing issues
267-443-2500

We are committed to serving non-English speakers in their own language. If possible, please call in advance so we can make an interpreter available.
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