

Legal Resources - Other

Name	Contact	Description	Website
AIDS Action Committee	Boston: (617) 437-6200 Cambridge: (617) 661-3040 Legal Intake Contact: (617) 450-1317	*Only for those with HIV or who are active Injection Drug users *The Legal Services Department represents clients in civil matters such as housing, family, domestic and sexual violence, accomodation, health insurance, and HIPPA, among others. You do not have to be a current client of Fenway Health or AIDS Action to call about legal advice and/or representation, but must be eligible (explained above) and be willing to complete the intake process to become a client.	https://aac.org/legal-services-client-advocacy/
Berkman Center at Harvard University	Phone: (617) 384-9125 email: clinic@cyber.law.harvard.edu	The Cyberlaw Clinic offers pro bono legal services on issues related to the Internet, technology, and intellectual property. Composed of law students advised by experienced attorneys. To begin legal processes, potential Berkman Clients should fill out an Intake Questionnaire online at http://blogs.harvard.edu/cyberlawclinic/clients/potential-clients/	http://clinic.cyber.harvard.edu
Boston College Legal Services Lab	Phone: (617) 552-0248 email: bclegalserviceslab@bc.edu	The Law School Lab provides free legal services to low income individuals and families. The only services that are not free are those in Social Security disability cases. The Lab is split into smaller law clinics, each which has a concentration area (e.g. immigration, civil litigation, or juvenile rights). After calling their office, a lawyer should get back to you within 48 hrs. Visit the FAQ page on the website for more detailed specifics on who qualifies for services (varying qualifications for each law area).	http://bclawlab.org
Committee for Public Counsel Services	Run through the Public Defender Agency of Massachusetts and the court system. Phone: (617) 482-6212	Provides legal representation in MA in cases that require counsel for all who cannot afford an attorney. The organization is divided into six divisions: private counsel, public defender, children/ family law, youth advocacy, immigration and mental health litigation divisions. Representation in criminal, delinquency, youthful offender, child welfare, mental health, sexually dangerous person and sex offender registry cases, as well as related appeals and post-conviction matters.	https://www.publiccounsel.net
Community Law Center of Harvard Law School	Phone: (617) 522-3003	Assists with civil legal problems in areas of disability, estate planning, family law, housing, federal tax, predatory lending/ consumer protection, and veterans law. Still, advocacy is not limited to these areas. Elegibility for representation and services varies depending on area of law, they recommend going to the website and looking at the specific area of legal help needed and go from there.	http://www.legalservicescenter.org/get-legal-help/
Community Legal Services and Counseling Center	Phone: (617) 661-1010 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	The organization provides free civil legal assistance for low income individuals in areas of disability, family law, housing, immigration, and DV. All applicants for services must go through a screening process to determine eligibility for services. To get legal assistance, call the phone number listed at left. Their legal work also includes training and education, collaboration with community partners.	http://www.clsacc.org/legal-overview.html

Foley Hoag	ne: (617) 832-1000 also lists pro bono attorneys with all their contact info on website	Lawyers provide pro bono services in many areas including civil rights, education, non-profit law, domestic violence, LGBTQ rights, voting rights, and intellectual property. Provide representation for disadvantaged individuals and groups whose civil rights and liberties are at risk.	https://foleyhoag.com/practices/litigation/pro-bono
Greater Boston Legal Services	Boston Phone: (617) 371-1234 Cambridge Phone: (617) 603- 2700	Provides legal help for low income individuals in order to have the basic necessities of life-- shelter, safety, food, stability. GBLS staff provide free civil legal assistance to those who qualify (earning up to 125% of the poverty level, \$31,375 for a family of 4 in 2018, or up to 200% in limited circumstances in the towns the organization services. They represent clients in court, at appeals, & in hearings before administrative law judges; also able to help with paperwork, give legal advice to clients.	https://www.gbls.org/what-we-do
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau	ne: (617) 495-4408 call during ordinary business hours	The Bureau fully represents low-income clients in cases involving housing, family, government benefits, and wage & hour law. There are additionally clinics on eviction and pro se divorce. Once you call, A member of the Bureau will answer the phone and ask some basic questions about you and your case. Only able to serve clients in certain areas of law, so they may need to refer you if you do not meet requirements. Should you meet the requirements, you will schedule an appointment to come to our office for an intake interview. Generally intake interviews take an hour.	http://www.harvardlegalaid.org
Legal Advocacy and Resource Center	Hotline: (617) 603-1700 Hours: weekdays 9 am-1pm, except Wed 9am-noon	Free legal hotline offering legal info and advice, and providing referrals to legal agencies when needed. Also completes intake screenings for several other Boston area legal service organizations. To access the main hotline (listed at left) callers must meet income, geographic, and citizenship requirements explained on the website. To access their Senior Helpline at (866) 778-0939, one must be 60+. Good resource to see if your legal situation requires help of an attorney.	https://larcma.wordpress.com/about/
Lawyer's Clearinghouse	ne: (617) 544-3434 email: mfriedman@lawyersclearinghouse.org	This organization matches homeless individuals with pro bono lawyers. Legal assistance is available by contacting Clearinghouse directly, or signing up at a partner shelter (including Pine St, check website for more places and details). All part of legal assistance clinics that occur twice a month, at 9 shelter locations.	https://lawyersclearinghouse.org/about/programs/
Lawyers for Civil Rights	ne: (617) 482-1145 email: office@lawyersforcivilrights.org	Provide legal advocacy for clients in 8 impact areas of the law: economic justice, education, employment, health disparities, fair housing, voting, immigration rights, and police accountability. Lawyers for Civil Rights provides representation, advice, and referrals primarily for Massachusetts residents who experience discrimination or harassment in employment, housing, education, or voting. To begin getting legal help, fill out the intake form on their site under 'Get Help'.	http://lawyersforcivilrights.org

Mass Legal Answers Online	email: info@masslao.org	Website where low income Massachusetts residents can post their civil legal question, volunteer attorneys will answer the question through the same website. 3 questions / calendar year. To begin, you must answer a few questions on their website to ensure that you qualify for services.	https://mass.freelegalanswers.org
Mass Legal Help	Best form of contact is to fill out the short contact form under 'Contact Us'	<i>Reference resource.</i> No direct legal services, but provides low income and disadvantaged Mass residents with legal aid and lawyer references in their respective location areas.	https://www.masslegalhelp.org
Mass Law Reform Institute	Phone: (617) 357- 0700	<i>Referral resource.</i> Does not provide individual clients with representation or advocacy, but has resources, information, and links to legal aid websites.	https://www.mlri.org
Rosie's Place	Phone: (617) 442-9322 email: info@rosiesplace.org	The legal program combines representation with legal advocacy, offer info, resources, and full representation. Helps with a variety of areas, including housing, immigration, CORI issues, family law, employment, debt, and benefits. Operates on a weekly schedule, with a different focus area clinic (or several) running Mon through Thursday. Visit their website for specifics on what occurs each day.	http://www.rosiesplace.org/how_we_help/advocacy_employment/legal
Volunteer Lawyer Project	Phone: (617) 432- 0648 Intake Line: (617) 603-1700	To seek legal help, call the legal intake line for information, referrals, and legal advice. If eligible for free legal assistance, a caller is then scheduled for 30 minute legal advice sessions over phone with attorneys. To qualify for VLP services, clients must live in their service area, have incomes under 125% or 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or are age 60 and older, have civil legal issues that meets priorities, and be a US Citizen or green card holder or have another status acceptable under the LSC rules.	https://www.vlpnet.org/about/item.717-Who_We_Help
Youth Advocacy Foundation	Phone: (617) 910-5840 Phone: (617) 910- 5829 email: info@youthadvocacyfoundation.org	This organization is the non-profit area of the MA juvenile public defender agency. Part of their work is the EdLaw Project, in which lawyers provide education advocacy to court- involved youth. As an organization is now more shifted towards advocacy and changing relationships within the system and is less oriented towards full representation.	https://www.youthadvocacyfoundation.org/about/