Minnesota Department of Education

Free or Low-Cost Legal or Other Advocacy Services (Legal Assistance Resource List)

This list provides information about free or low-cost legal assistance, advocacy services, and lawyer referral services. This list is not exhaustive. The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and its employees cannot provide recommendations on which resource, if any, you choose. Inclusion on this list does not mean that MDE has approved these services.

Free or Low-Cost Legal Resources

These resources provide free or low-cost legal services to low-income persons.

Name and Contact Information	Serving These Areas
Anishinabe Legal Services 411 First Street NW P.O. Box 157 Cass Lake, MN 56633 218-335-2223 800-422-1335 (clients and potential clients only) www.alslegal.org	Leech Lake, Red Lake, and White Earth Reservations
East Central Minnesota Legal Services 140 Buchanan Street North, Suite 176 Cambridge, MN 55008 763-689-2849/800-622-7772	Counties served: Anoka, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Pine
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota www.lasnem.org Brainerd Office 324 S. Fifth St., Suite A Brainerd, MN 56401 218-829-1701/800-933-1112 Duluth Office 302 Ordean Building 424 W. Superior St Duluth, MN 55802 218-623-8100/855-204-1697 Grand Rapids Office 350 SW First Ave., Suite F Grand Rapids, MN 55744 218-322-6020/800-708-6695 Pine City Office 235 Main St. S. Pine City, MN 55063 320-629-7166/800-382-7166 Virginia Office Olcott Plaza, Suite 200 820 N. Ninth St. Virginia, MN 55792 218-749-3270/800-886-3270	Northeastern Minnesota

Name and Contact Information	Serving These Areas
Legal Rights Center 1611 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 612-337-0030 www.legalrightscenter.org	Hennepin County
Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota www.lsnmlaw.org Alexandria Office 426 Broadway St. Alexandria, MN 56308 320-762-0663/800-450-2552 Bemidji Office 215 Fourth St. NW PO Box 1883 Bemidji, MN 56619-1883 218-751-9201/800-450-9201 Moorhead Office 1015 Seventh Ave. N PO Box 838 Moorhead, MN 56561-0838 218-233-8585/800-450-8585	Counties served by Alexandria office: Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wadena Counties served by Bemidji office: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomen Counties served by Moorhead office: Becker, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid www.mylegalaid.org Duluth Office 301 West First Street Suite 528 Board of Trading Building Duluth MN 55802 800-292-4150 Fertile Office P.O. Box 572 Fertile MN 56540 800-292-4150 Grand Rapids Office 204 First Avenue N.W. Suite 4 Grand Rapids MN 55744 800-292-4150 Mankato Office 12 Civic Center Plaza Suite 3000-A Mankato MN 56001 800-292-4150 Minneapolis Office 430 First Ave. N., Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780 612-334-5970/800-292-4150	Statewide Service

Name and Contact Information	Serving These Areas
St. Cloud Office 830 West Saint Germain, Suite 300 St. Cloud, MN 56302 320-253-0121/888-360-2889 St. Paul Office Legal Services Advocacy Project 2324 University Avenue West Suite 101 Midtown Commons St. Paul MN 55114 651-222-3749 Wilmar Office 415 SW 7th Street P.O. Box 1866 Willmar MN 56201 (320) 235-9600/888-360-3666	
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services Education Law Advocacy Project 450 N. Syndicate St., Suite 285 St. Paul, MN 55104 651-222-4731/1-888-575-2954 www.smrls.org	Counties served: 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
University of Minnesota Special Education Law Clinic 190 Walter F. Mondale Hall 229 19th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55455 612-625-5515 Fax 612-624-5771	Generally Greater Twin Cities Metropolitan
Volunteer Attorney Program 314 West Superior Street, Ste. 1000 Duluth, MN 55802 218-723-4005 www.volunteerattorney.org	Counties served: Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis

Advocacy Services

These services protect and advocate for the legal rights of persons with disabilities.

Name and Contact Information	Serving These Areas
The ARC of Minnesota 800 Transfer Road, Suite 7A St. Paul, MN 55114 800-582-5256 www.thearcofminnesota.org	Statewide Service
Autism Society of Minnesota 2380 Wycliff Street #102 St. Paul, MN 55114 651-647-1083 www.ausm.org	Statewide Service
PACER Center 8161 Normandale Boulevard Bloomington, MN 55437 952-838-9000/800-537-2237 www.pacer.org	Statewide Service

Lawyer Referral Services

These services provide referrals to attorneys. If you select a referred attorney, you should check to see if a referral or consultation fee is charged. You and your attorney will negotiate any legal fees you may owe.

Name and Contact Information	Serving These Areas
Minnesota State Bar Association 612-333-1183 www.mnfindalawyer.com	Statewide Service
Dakota County Bar Association Referral 14800 Galaxie Ave., Suite 103 Eagan, MN 55121 952-431-3200 http://dakotalegal.org	Dakota County
Hennepin County Bar Association Referral 612-752-6666	Hennepin County
Ramsey County Bar Association Referral 651-224-1775 Email: ars@ramseybar.org	Ramsey County