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# Community Legal Resources

## Legal Aid

### Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program

713-228-0735 (main) | 713-228-0732 (intake)  
www.makejusticehappen.org

- **Civil Courthouse Information Booth**

- ◇ 201 Caroline St., 17th Floor
- ◇ Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- ◇ Assistance for self-represented litigants in family court.

- **Legal Aid Clinics:** walk-in clinics held throughout the month at various locations. Call or visit the website for current details.

### Lone Star Legal Aid

713-652-0077 | 800-733-8394  
www.lonestarlegal.org

- Free civil legal help for low-income families and individuals.

### NAACP Legal Redress Program

713-526-3389  
2002 Wheeler Ave.

- Clinics and assistance for a variety of legal matters.

### The Beacon—Beacon Law

713-220-9780  
www.beaconlaw.org

- Pro bono legal services for homeless and low-income individuals related to affordable housing, employment, economic justice, and consumer rights.

## Legal Lines

### Houston Bar Association Legal Line

713-759-1133  
www.hba.org/services/legalline

- **Free Legal Advice** from volunteer attorneys on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of every month between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- **Consejos Legales:** horas: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. solamente para hablar en Espanol; **solo el primero Jueves** de cada mes.

### Texas Legal Services Center Hotlines

800-622-2520  
www.tlsc.org

- Free legal hotlines for Texas seniors (60+ and Medicare recipients) and veterans.
- More programs available on the website.

### Texas Access and Visitation Hotline

866-292-4636 *en Español tambien*  
TXAccess.org | 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., M - F

- Legal information in English and Spanish for **non-custodial** parents across Texas.

## Lawyer Referral Services

### Houston Lawyer Referral Service

713-237-9429 | 800-289-4577 *en Español tambien*

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- 30 minute initial consultation for \$20.

### Harris County Bar Association Referral Service

713-236-8000



The Harris County Law Library is part of the Office of Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney.

Visit us on the Web at  
www.harriscountylawlibrary.org

Scan the QR Code for mobile access.





## Domestic Abuse

### Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

713-224-9911 | [www.avda-tx.org](http://www.avda-tx.org)

- **Victim Advocacy Services:** free legal services and counseling.
- **Battering Intervention and Prevention Program:** educational services to help end the cycle of abuse.

### Houston Area Women's Center

713-528-6798 | [www.hawc.org](http://www.hawc.org)

- **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 713-528-2121
- **Rape Crisis Hotline:** 713-528-7273

### Harris County District Attorney's Office Family Criminal Law Division

713-755-5888 | 1201 Franklin St., 2nd Floor

- Assistance with family-related crimes and applying for protective orders.
- **Please note:** to file charges for a family violence offense, contact your local law enforcement agency first.

## Veterans Assistance

### HBA Veterans Legal Initiative

713-333-VETS(8387)

[www.hba.org/services/veterans-legal-initiative](http://www.hba.org/services/veterans-legal-initiative)

- Free legal advice and representation for United States veterans.
- Free legal clinics for veterans and spouses of deceased veterans every Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Michael E. DeBakey V.A. Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe, 1st floor.

## Child Custody/Support

### Harris County Domestic Relations Office

713-755-6757 | [www.dro.hctx.net](http://www.dro.hctx.net)

1310 Prairie, Suite 700

- Assistance for establishing, enforcing or terminating a child support order.
- Assistance with visitation and custody
- Low-cost attorney consultations for parentage, child support, and parenting time enforcement issues.

### Texas Attorney General - Child Support

800-252-8014 | 2311 Canal St., Suite 100

- Assistance with establishing paternity, locating absent parents, and establishing and enforcing child and medical support orders.

### Fathers 4 Equal Rights

713-900-7800 | [www.fathers4equalrights.org](http://www.fathers4equalrights.org)

- Assistance for fathers in family law matters, including child custody, child support, visitation, and divorce matters.

## Immigration Assistance

### Houston Immigration Legal Services

[Citizenshipcorner.org](http://Citizenshipcorner.org) | *en Español tambien*

- Citizenship Hotline: 888-839-8682
- Deferred Action Hotline: 844-411-4263

### Catholic Charities' St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Assistance

713-874-6570 | [www.catholiccharities.org/](http://www.catholiccharities.org/)

- Services to low-income immigrants/refugees.

To find more community resources, visit these helpful websites:

[TexasLawHelp.org/  
find-legal-help](http://TexasLawHelp.org/find-legal-help)

[www.texasbar.com/  
ReferralDirectory](http://www.texasbar.com/ReferralDirectory)

[TexasLegalAnswers.org](http://TexasLegalAnswers.org)  
Free Online Legal Clinic