

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.



FOR PROBLEMS WITH...	Philadelphia Legal Assistance www.philalegal.org 215-981-3800	Community Legal Services 1424 Chestnut Street 215-981-3700	Community Legal Services 1410 W. Erie Avenue 215-227-2400
Bankruptcy	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30a-12p		
Child Abuse (allegations causing problems with employment)	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Child Custody	Hotline: 215-981-3838 Mon-Thurs 9:30a-12p	---	---
Criminal Records (including child abuse; employment issues)	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Debt Collection	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30a-12p	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
DHS/Dependency (parents with kids involved with DHS)	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	---
Employment (including problems with criminal records)	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Federal Tax (IRS) Disputes/Collections (not preparation services)	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	---	---
Homeownership/Deeds/Tangled Titles	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Lawsuits (<i>Defendants Only</i>)	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Loans and Consumer Scams	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Long-term Care (including in-home care)	---	---	Walk In: Tue 9a-12p Call: Thurs 9a-12p (leave message)
Mortgages	Hotline: 215-334-HOME (4663) Mon-Fri 9-5	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Private Landlord/Tenant Issues	---	Hotline: Mon. – Fri. 9-7 267-443-2500	---
Probate	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p

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Property Taxes	Hotline: 215-334-HOME (4663) Mon-Fri 9-5	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Protection from Abuse Orders (<i>Plaintiffs Only</i>); Phone Only	Hotline: 215-981-3838 Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	---	---
Public Housing (Subsidized including Landlord/Tenant Issues, HUD, Section 8, PHA)	---	Hotline: Mon. – Fri. 9–7 267-443-2500	---
SSI Disability Benefits Appeals (no cases with hearings scheduled in less than 60 days)	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
SSI/Soc. Sec. (other than proving disability), Medicare	---	---	Walk In: Tue 9a-12p Call: Thurs 9a-12p (leave message)
Unemployment Compensation	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Utilities	---	Walk In: Mon & Wed 9a-12p Hotline: Tue Thurs Fri 9a-12p	Walk In: Mon, Wed 8:30a-11:30p Hotline: Tue, Thurs, Fri 9a-12p
Welfare (TANF, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Childcare Subsidy, and LIHEAP)	Hotline: Mon-Thurs 9:30-12	---	Walk In: Tue 9a-12p Call: Thurs 9a-12p (leave message)

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

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

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

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