

LEGAL SERVICES IN ESSEX COUNTY

This list was prepared by the Essex Vicinage Office of the Ombudsman and is current as of June 2023.

FREE OR REDUCED COST ASSISTANCE

<p>Essex-Newark Legal Services Provides direct services to income-eligible clients. <i>Walk-in consultations only.</i></p> <p>5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 624-4500 https://www.lsnj.org/enls/ Email: enls@lsnj.org</p> <p>Hall or Records Building - Room 214 465 Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd Newark, NJ 07102</p>	<p>Legal Services of New Jersey New Jersey's statewide legal hotline that provides brief service, advice and referrals over the telephone. Individuals can speak with attorneys, in English and Spanish, about a range of civil legal issues without the need for an in-person interview.</p> <p>100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402 P.O. Box 1357 Edison, NJ 08818-1357 (888) LSNJ-LAW (888-576-5529) www.lsnj.org www.lsnjlawhotline.org</p>		
<p>Community Health Law Project Provides legal and advocacy services, training, education and related assistance to persons with disabilities.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Direct Service Department 650 Bloomfield Avenue Suite 210 Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (973) 680-5599 Email: Bloomfield@chlp.org</td> <td>Administrative Office 185 Valley Street South Orange, NJ 07079 (973) 275-1175 www.chlp.org</td> </tr> </table>	Direct Service Department 650 Bloomfield Avenue Suite 210 Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (973) 680-5599 Email: Bloomfield@chlp.org	Administrative Office 185 Valley Street South Orange, NJ 07079 (973) 275-1175 www.chlp.org	<p>Rutgers University School of Law – Newark Law students provide legal assistance on various matters.</p> <p>Center for Law and Justice 123 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 353-5576 No <i>Walk-ins / Call for appointment</i> www.law.newark.rutgers.edu</p>
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<p>Essex County Legal Aid Association Attorneys provide legal advice and assistance to income-eligible Essex County residents.</p> <p>Hall of Records - Room 204 465 Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 622-0063 www.eclanjanj.org</p>	<p>Seton Hall University School of Law Law students provide legal assistance on various matters.</p> <p>Center for Social Justice 833 McCarter Highway Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 642-8700 or (973) 761-9000 ext. 8700 <i>No Walk-ins / Call for appointment</i> Email: csj_reception@shu.edu www.law.shu.edu</p>		
<p>City of Newark – Office of Tenant Legal Services Provides legal and advocacy services to low-income Newark tenants facing the threat of eviction. Call or visit their website for online intake form.</p> <p>920 Broad Street, Room 110 Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 877-9424 Email: OTLS@ci.newark.nj.us https://www.newarknj.gov/departments/office-of-tenant-legal-services</p>	<p>Volunteer Lawyers for Justice Provides legal advice and assistance with certain civil (non-criminal) legal matters. Call or visit their website for online intake form.</p> <p>(973) 645-1955 www.vljinj.org</p> <p>Tenant Hotline: (973) 943-4754</p>		

***Please note, inclusion on this sheet does not constitute an endorsement of any agency.

Some agencies may require a referral or that you meet specific criteria to qualify for services.

For a comprehensive list of agencies in New Jersey call 2-1-1 from any phone or visit www.NJ211.org. ***

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT ASSISTANCE

Partners (Formerly Partners for Women and Justice)

Promotes equal access to the judicial system for low-income victims and survivors who cannot afford legal representation.

650 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 209
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 233-0111
Text: 732-535-6318
www.partnersnj.org
Email: gethelp@partnersnj.org

The Rachel Coalition

Provides advocacy services and access to legal, medical and counseling support for victims of domestic violence.

570 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Suite 106
Livingston, NJ 07039
(973) 765-9050 General Information
(973) 740-1233 24 Hour Crisis Line / Confidential Services
www.jfsmetrowest.org
Email: info@jfsmetrowest.org

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

American Friends Service Committee

Legal services and advocacy programs for immigrants who are in detention, facing deportation, seeking to reunite with families, or in need of protection.

Immigration Rights Program (973) 643-1924
Email: irpnewar@afsc.org

89 Market Street, 6th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 643-1924
www.afsc.org

Other IRP offices in NJ:
570 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102

FEE FOR SERVICE LAWYER REFERRAL

Essex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

Provides callers with the name and telephone number of an attorney upon inquiry. Consultation with that attorney is \$25.00 for the first ½ hour.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit the website to complete the online intake form.

(973) 622-6204
www.essexbar.com
Email: KOfray@essexbar.com

Rutgers School of Law – Newark

Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program

Rothman and Associates is the law practice within the Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program.

123 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 353-2564 Call for intake
Email: rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu

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