

OREGON LEGAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE GUIDE

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AGENCY/SERVICE	COVERAGE AREA	CONTACT INFO	NOTES / KEYWORDS
211 Info	Oregon and SW Washington	2-1-1 (phone) www.211info.org	Community information and referrals to health, welfare, and a wide range of other personal and community service offerings.
ACLU of Oregon	Oregon	503-227-3186 www.aclu-or.org	Civil liberties/civil rights preservation.
Animal Law Clinic, Lewis & Clark Law School	Oregon	503-768-6600 http://law.lclark.edu/centers/animal-law-studies/animal-law-clinic/	Animal protection litigation and legislation.
Bankruptcy Clinic – Oregon State Bar (OSB) and Legal Aid Services of Oregon [LASO]	Clackamas, Columbia, Wasco, Hood River, Yamhill, Multnomah, & Washington Counties	503-224-4086 (LASO general inquiries only) http://oregonlawhelp.org/resource/are-you-thinking-of-filing-for-bankruptcy?ref=HQZ14	Monthly class on Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Consultations and possible pro bono referrals available for qualified low-income individuals and families.
Cascades Resources Advocacy Group (CRAG Law Center)	Oregon	503-296-5454 http://crag.org/	Supports community environmental initiatives in Pacific Northwest.
Catholic Charities – Immigration Legal Services	Oregon	503-542-2855 https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/support-survivors/immigration-legal-services/	Intake for new clients: 1 st Tuesday of month. Also serve domestic violence victims – call anytime (no special intake).

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Center for Non-profit Legal Services (Legal Aid)	Jackson County	541-779-7291 http://cnpls.org/	Provides crisis civil legal assistance to low income and elder residents in housing, public welfare, family dissolution, employment, immigration, and other legal problems.
Centro Cultural	Washington County	503-359-0446 www.centrocultural.org	Provides legal and other services for Spanish speaking immigrants.
Child Support Hotline: Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)	Oregon	800-383-1222 http://lasoregon.org/services/ (see "Statewide Hotlines")	For low-income persons who have problems with getting or paying child support.
Civil Rights Division – Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)	Oregon	971-673-0764 www.oregon.gov/BOLI/CRD	Defends the rights of all to equal opportunity in employment, housing, public accommodations and career schools. Complaints filed online or by phone.
The Commons Law Center	Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas Counties <i>(family & probate)</i> Oregon <i>(business & nonprofit)</i>	503-850-0811 www.thecommonslawcenter.org	Nonprofit law firm offering sliding-scale legal services for income-qualified people in family law, estate planning and probate, business, and nonprofit law.
Community Alliance of Tenants (CAT) - Renter's Rights Hotline	Oregon	503-288-0130 http://oregoncat.org/	Tenants/renters rights; service may be limited to Multnomah County residents. See website for statewide information/links. See also under <i>Tenant Hotline</i> , the hotline provided by the Oregon Law Center's Hillsboro Regional Office.

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Community Law Project: A Nonprofit Law Office with Sliding Fee Scales	Oregon	503-208-4079 www.CommunityLawProject.org	Specializing in bankruptcy, tenant representation, small business advising, tax, mediation, and offering a wide range of practice areas tailored to low- and middle-income people.
Consumer Protection – Oregon Department of Justice	Oregon	503-378-4320 (Salem) 503-229-5576 (Portland) 877-877-9392 (toll free) www.doj.state.or.us/consumer	Consumer-related questions, concerns or complaints; recover money from companies that engage in unfair, deceitful or fraudulent behavior.
Consumer and Business Services – State of Oregon	Oregon	503-378-4100 www.oregon.gov/DCBS	Business and financial institution information and complaints.
De Muniz Resource Center, Legal Clinic (Community Corrections Campus, Salem)	Marion County	De Muniz Resource Center: 503-990-7370 www.facebook.com/demunizresource Community Action Reentry Services: www.mwvcaa.org/CRP/reentry_services.html	One-stop center to assist formerly incarcerated individuals transition back into the community; weekly legal clinic offers pro bono attorney advice in certain civil and family law matters.
Disability Rights Oregon	Oregon	503-243-2081 800-452-1694 TTY users: dial 711 https://droregon.org/	Disability Rights Oregon (DRO) promotes Opportunity, Access and Choice for individuals with disabilities by assisting them with legal problems directly related to their disabilities.

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Domestic Violence Resource Center	Washington County	503-640-5352 866-469-8600 www.dvrc-or.org	24-hour crisis line, prevention, intervention (family & children), Monika's house shelter, protective order advocacy program. Focus is Washington County, but serves the entire state.
Domestic Violence/Victim's Assistance	Clackamas County	503-655-8431 www.clackamas.us/da	Clackamas County District Attorney's office.
Domestic Violence/Victim's Assistance	Multnomah County	503-988-3162 http://mcda.us/index.php/protecting-victims-families/	Multnomah County District Attorney's office.
Domestic Violence/Victim's Assistance	Washington County	503-846-8671 www.co.washington.or.us/districtattorney	Washington County District Attorney's office.
El Programa Hispano Católico	Portland Metro	503.669.8350 (Gresham) 503.231.4866 (Portland) http://elprograma.org/ Legal Service Referrals: http://elprograma.org/program-services/legal-service-referrals/ Housing Support Services: http://elprograma.org/program-services/housing-support-services/ Low-Income Tax Clinic: http://elprograma.org/program-services/tax-services/low-income-taxpayer-clinic-litc/	Part of the Catholic Charities Network of Oregon. Provides several law-related services to low-income Latinos in the Portland metro area, including eviction protection, dispute resolution with the IRS, and legal service referrals.

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Elders in Action	Multnomah, Clackamas, & Washington Counties	503-235-5474 http://eldersinaction.org/	Advocacy and referral services for seniors.
Family Law Facilitators – Oregon Judicial Department	Oregon	Family Law Self-Help: www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/selfhelp/Pages/default.aspx Courts/Family Law Facilitation by county: www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/courtinfo/Pages/default.aspx	Self-help for family law matters. Select “Court Facilitators” for information; find “Family Law Facilitation” link there (or left) for list of programs.
HELPS - Help Eliminate Legal Problems For Seniors and Disabled	All states	855-435-7787 www.helpshere.org	Nonprofit law firm dedicated to helping seniors and disabled persons on federally exempt social security, protected disability and pensions with collection harassment.
Immigration Counseling Services	Portland Metro	503-221-1689 www.immigrationcounseling.org	Immigration legal clinic/counseling for low-income clients by appointment only.
Immigration Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	Portland Metro	503.234.1541 Legal Services Program: https://irco.org/what-we-do/legal-services/	IRCO's Legal Services Program provides education and training, direct application-based legal services, and pathway to citizenship. See website for direct phone/email contact info.
Lane County Legal Aid & Advocacy Center	Lane County	541-485-1017 1-800-575-9283 http://www.lclac.org/	Provides civil legal assistance to persons in economic and social need including help with public benefits, disability issues, and elder law.

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Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Marion & Polk County Legal Aid	Marion & Polk Counties	503-581-5265 800-359-1845 http://oregonlawhelp.org/organization/marion-polk-legal-aid-service-legal-aid-servi?ref=JfdvW	Family Law (divorce, custody, and domestic violence issues), Housing, and Public Benefits.
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Portland Regional Office	NW Oregon	503-224-4086 800-288-6958 (toll free) http://oregonlawhelp.org/organization/multnomah-county-office-legal-aid-services-of?ref=JfdvW	Free civil legal services to low-income people serving Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Sherman, & Wasco counties
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Other Field Offices	Oregon	https://oregonlawhelp.org/resources/oregon-legal-aid-offices (select desired county from map)	Free civil legal services to low-income people via regional offices in Albany, Bend, Klamath Falls, Newport, Pendleton, and Roseburg
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Farmworker Programs	Oregon	503-648-7163 888-245-4091 Oregon Law Help: http://oregonlawhelp.org/issues/farm-workers OLC Farmworker Program, Hillsboro Office: http://oregonlawcenter.org/how-to-get-help/olc-offices/hillsboro-farmworker/	Free legal services to eligible low-income agricultural workers in certain civil issues including employment, health and safety, labor housing, unemployment benefits, and tax problems. Offices in Salem, Portland, and Woodburn.

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Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Statewide Hotlines	Oregon	Public Benefits Hotline: 800-520-5292 Child Support Hotline: 800-383-1222 Foreclosure Hotline: 503-227-0198 or 855-412-8828 http://lasoregon.org/services/ (see "Statewide Hotlines")	Hotlines are for low-income persons who have problems with applying for or receiving public benefits such as Welfare, Food Stamps, or Social Security or have problems with getting or paying child support.
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Taxpayer Clinic	Oregon	888-610-8764 https://oregonlawhelp.org/resource/about-the-low-income-taxpayer-clinic	Free legal services to eligible, low income people who have federal tax problems or need help resolving federal tax debt.
Lewis & Clark – Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic	Portland Metro Tax issues: Oregon & SW Washington (not bankruptcy)	503-768-6500 (Intake only during school terms; dependent on student availability, legal matter. No telephone advice.) http://law.lclark.edu/programs/tax_law/low_income_taxpayer_clinic.php	Teaching clinic of the Lewis and Clark Law School to help individuals with Federal tax law problems; however, current year tax filing assistance is rare. Call to make an appointment and for additional information on services. Spanish-speaking assistance may be available. For bankruptcy: See <i>Bankruptcy Clinic</i>
Lewis & Clark – Small Business Legal Clinic	Oregon	503-768-6940 http://law.lclark.edu/centers/small_business_legal_clinic/	Teaching clinic with focus on small business. No drop-in. Call for information. Some fees may be applied. Year-round.
Metropolitan Public Defender – Portland	Multnomah County	503-225-9100 www.mpdlaw.com/portland	Private, non-profit law firm providing criminal defense for indigent clients. Legal programs include services for Home Forward residents, immigrants, and veterans.

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Metropolitan Public Defender – Hillsboro	Washington County	503-726-7900 www.mpdlaw.com/hillsboro	Private, non-profit law firm providing criminal defense for indigent clients. Legal programs include services for Home Forward residents, immigrants, and veterans.
Northwest Justice Project (NJP)	Washington State	Phone: 211 206-461-3200 877-211-9274 (King County) 888-201-1014 (outside King County) 888-387-7111 (for seniors 60+) www.nwjustice.org http://nwjustice.org/contact-northwest-justice-project (lawyer referral information) www.washingtonlawhelp.org (legal information)	A non-profit corporation established to provide lawyer referrals and civil legal services to low income persons throughout Washington State. <i>*Note: civil (non-criminal) only</i>
Northwest Workers Justice Project (NWJP)	Oregon	503-525-8454 http://nwjp.org/	Expands low-wage workers' access to legal help through policy advocacy, training, referrals, and pro bono representation. Programs include the Low Wage Worker Legal Network (LWWLN) and Oregon Coalition to Stop Wage Theft.
Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industry (BOLI)	Oregon	971-673-0761 www.oregon.gov/boli	Questions about wage & hour laws and other labor/employment legal issues.

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Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	Oregon	503-230-1951 877-330-1951 888-235-5333 (statewide crisis line) http://ocadsv.org	Serves survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
Oregon Crime Victims Law Center	Oregon	503-208-8160 www.ocvlc.org	Advocates for crime victims in Oregon to ensure that they have a meaningful voice in the criminal justice system.
Oregon Justice Resource Center	Oregon	503-944-2270 http://ojrc.info/	Assistance for underserved communities, including incarcerated persons, people of color, and people living in poverty.
Oregon Law Center (OLC) – Legal Aid	Various regions in Oregon	www.oregonlawcenter.org http://oregonlawcenter.org/how-to-get-help/olc-offices/ (office locations)	Civil legal services as administrative, family, and housing law for low-income individuals. Check website to find locations, hours, and contact information.
Oregon Law Center (OLC) – Legal Aid: Hillsboro Regional Office	Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, & Yamhill Counties	503-640-4115 877-296-4076 http://oregonlawcenter.org/how-to-get-help/olc-offices/hillsboro/	Legal services for low-income residents of 5-county region on areas as health care, employment, domestic violence, housing, and farmworker law.
Estate Escheat Program – Oregon Department of State Lands, Unclaimed Money & Estates	Oregon	503-986-5287 www.oregon.gov/dsl/Money/Pages/Estates.aspx	The <i>Estate Escheat Program</i> administers estates of persons who have died without a will and for whom heirs cannot be found during the estate probate process. Website has estate planning resource links.

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Oregon State Bar Information & Referral	Oregon	503-684-3763 www.osbar.org/public/ris	Assistance in finding a lawyer through several programs: Lawyer Referral, Modest Means, Problem Solvers, & Military Assistance Panel.
Oregon State Bar Legal Links	Oregon	503-620-3000 800-452-4776 www.osbar.org/public/legalinfo.html	Online information regarding legal issues as presented by the Oregon State Bar.
Oregon Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (OVLA)	Oregon <i>(in-person consult Portland only)</i>	503-768-6946 http://oregonvla.org/	Offers pro bono legal services for artists and creatives, involving intellectual property and entertainment business matters.
Portland State University (PSU) Student Legal Services	Currently enrolled PSU students	503-725-4556 www.pdx.edu/sls/home	Check website or phone for hours. Includes notary services for PSU community.
Public Benefits Hotline: Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)	Oregon	800-520-5292 http://lasoregon.org/services/ (see "Statewide Hotlines")	For low-income persons who have problems with applying for or receiving public benefits such as Welfare, Food Stamps, or Social Security.
Red Lodge Legal Services Program <i>(1-year pilot project from 2013-2014; now part of the Oregon Justice Resource Center's Reentry Law Project/Women in Prison Project)</i>	Native American women incarcerated in and released from Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	http://reentrylegal.wordpress.com/ (background information) 503-245-4175 http://redlodgetransition.org/ (Red Lodge Transition Services)	Supports Red Lodge Transition Service's core programs and fills unmet legal needs in order to reduce barriers to reentry, improve reentry planning, and empower women to successfully return to their families and communities.

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Refugee Disability Benefits of Oregon (RDBO)	Oregon	971-270-0755 http://www.rdbo.org/	RDBO accepts refugee clients for representation in their disability cases <i>by referral</i> from state and local agencies, health care providers, case workers, mental health providers, refugee agencies, community leaders and others who care for refugees.
Renter's Rights Hotline – Community Alliance of Tenants (CAT)	Portland Metro	503-288-0130 http://oregoncat.org/	Tenants'/ renters' rights. See website for statewide information/links. See also under Community Alliance of Tenants (CAT).
Senior Law Project – Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)	Multnomah County	503-224-4086 http://oregonlawhelp.org/resource/senior-law-project Brochure with contact information: https://oregonlawhelp.org/files/CCDACC15-944D-570E-7F1F-7BBF3DEC0018/attachments/38B BEF08-FCB7-0D0C-FCEA-E65CEBF04F16/senior-law-project-brochure-september-2015.pdf	Limited to Multnomah County residents or Multnomah County legal issue for US citizens or legal aliens over 60 years of age.
St. Andrew Legal Clinic – Hillsboro	Washington, Yamhill, and Columbia Counties	503-648-1600 www.salcgroup.org	Family Law only. See website or call for intake and clinic appointment information.
St. Andrew Legal Clinic – Portland	Multnomah & Clackamas Counties	503-281-1500 www.salcgroup.org	Family Law only. See website or call for intake and clinic appointment information.

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Aging and Disability Resource Connection (Senior Centers)	Oregon	855-673-2372 https://adrcforegon.org/ <i>(click on "Connect" and use map to find local offices)</i>	Some local senior centers host legal clinics with services provided by volunteer attorneys. Use "Search for Resources" or find local office contact info from "Connect"
Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC) – Lewis and Clark	Oregon	503-768-69400 http://law.lclark.edu/centers/small-business-legal-clinic/	Teaching clinic with focus on small business. No drop-in. Call for information. See also under Lewis and Clark Small Business Legal Clinic.
Stateside Legal	All States	http://statesidelegal.org/	Comprehensive one-stop portal of legal information for military members, veterans, and their families. Includes interactive legal forms, videos, and legal analysis.
Street Roots Resource Guide	Portland-metro, regional, and some statewide	503-228-5657 http://streetroots.org/about/work/resourcesourceguide <i>(guide no longer online or available for purchase; contact Street Roots office for copies)</i>	List of services for people experiencing homelessness and poverty in Multnomah and Washington counties.
Tenant Rights Hotline: Oregon Law Center, Hillsboro Regional Office	NW Oregon	503-648-7723 <i>(Note: Mondays & Wednesdays, 9am-12pm, EXCEPT first Wednesday of the month 3-6pm; closed 4th Wednesday of the month. Recorded informational message outside of call-in hours.)</i>	Tenant rights telephone assistance for low-income residents of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.
Veterans' Affairs: Legal Help (US Department)	All States	www.va.gov/OGC/LegalServices.asp	Link to list of non-VA legal service providers that can assist Veterans free of charge. See also Veterans' Affairs, Oregon Department of.

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Veterans' Affairs, Oregon Department of	Oregon	www.oregon.gov/ODVA	Offers information and help for military veterans, spouses, and their families living in Oregon with issues as benefits, education, home loans, and more.
Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC)	Multnomah, Clackamas & Washington Counties	503-274-5477 855-411-5477 (toll free) (to speak with an attorney: ext 6) www.victimrights.org	Free legal services for sexual assault and rape survivors in the areas of privacy, safety, restraining orders, immigration, housing, education, employment, and public benefits. No income restrictions. For any survivor 13 years and older, regardless of immigration status, as long as they live in, work in, or were assaulted in either Multnomah or Washington county.
Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)	Washington	888-201-1014 www.wsba.org/resources-and-services/find-legal-help	The WSBA does not provide lawyer referrals, but offers other resources for finding legal help. See also Northwest Justice Project.

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