

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 other personal and community services.
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 law.lclark.edu/clinics/	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	Check for nearby Legal Service Office oregonlawhelp.org/find-legal-help oregonlawhelp.org/issues/consumer/bankruptcy	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 crag.org/	Supports community environmental initiatives in Pacific Northwest.
Catholic Charities – Migration Legal Services	Oregon	503-542-2855 www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/services/migration-services/	Provide resettlement and immigration legal services.
Center for NonProfit Legal Services	Jackson County	541-779-7291 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.

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Centro Cultural	Washington County	503-359-0446 www.centrocultural.org/programs.html	Provides legal and other services for Spanish speaking immigrants.
Child Support: Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)	Oregon	800-383-1222 lasoregon.org/services/ (see "Statewide Hotlines")	For low-income persons who have problems with getting or paying child support.
Child Support Services, Oregon Department of Justice	Oregon	800-850-0228 www.doj.state.or.us/child-support/	Child support, establishing paternity, safety, and related parent - child support services.
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.
Commons Law Center	Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas Counties <i>(family & probate)</i> Oregon <i>(business & nonprofit)</i>	503-850-0811 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 www.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-protection/	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/Pages/index.aspx	Business and financial institution information and complaints.
Deschutes County, Lawyer in the Library program	Deschutes County	www.deschuteslibrary.org/services/lawyerinthelibrary	Deschutes County Library partners with Deschutes County Access to Justice Committee to offer pro se litigants free 30-minute consultations with an attorney.
De Muniz Resource Center, Legal Clinic (Community Corrections Campus, Salem)	Mid-Willamette Valley, Oregon	mwvcaa.org/	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 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 Clinic at the University of Oregon	Lane County	Contact: 541-346-8555 (all inquiries) or click on link for people seeking legal services: law.uoregon.edu/become-practice-ready/clinics/domestic-violence	Free legal services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in student conduct code, family law, and other civil matters. Client must be a student of higher education in Lane County or meet income qualifications.
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 www.mcda.us/index.php/protecting-victims-families/	Multnomah County District Attorney's office.
Domestic Violence/Victim's Assistance	Washington County	503-846-8671 www.washingtoncountyda.org/protecting-victims	Washington County District Attorney's office.
El Programa Hispano Católico	Portland Metro	503.669.8350 (Gresham) 503.231.4866 (Portland) www.elprograma.org/ Legal Service Referrals, Housing Support Services, and Low Income Tax Clinic	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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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 X	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 helpsishere.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	Oregon	www.ics-law.org/ Portland Office (503) 221-1689 Hood River Office (541) 399-8029	Immigration legal clinic/counseling for low-income clients by appointment only.
Immigration Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	Portland Metro	503.234.1541 Legal Services Program: 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 www.lclac.org/	Provides civil legal assistance to persons in economic and social need including help with public benefits, disability issues, and elder law.
	Marion & Polk Counties	Check for local Legal Service Office: oregonlawhelp.org/find-legal-help	Family Law (divorce, custody, and domestic violence issues), Housing, and Public Benefits.

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Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Marion & Polk County Legal Aid		oregonlawhelp.org//resource/oregon-legal-aid-offices	
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Portland Regional Office	NW Oregon	503-224-4086 800-288-6958 (toll free) Check for local Legal Service Offices: oregonlawhelp.org/find-legal-help oregonlawhelp.org//resource/oregon-legal-aid-offices	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	oregonlawhelp.org//resource/oregon-legal-aid-offices	Free civil legal services to low-income people via regional LASO offices.
Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO): Farmworker Programs	Oregon	503-648-7163 888-245-4091 Oregon Law Help: oregonlawhelp.org/issues/farm-workers OLC Farmworker Program, Hillsboro Office: oregonlawcenter.org/	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.
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 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):	Oregon	888-610-8764	Free legal services to eligible, low income people who have

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Taxpayer Clinic		oregonlawhelp.org/resource/about-the-low-income-taxpayer-clinic	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.) law.lclark.edu/clinics/	Teaching clinic of the Lewis and Clark Law School. Call 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 law.lclark.edu/clinics/	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.
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	Washington State 877-211-9274 (King County) 888-201-1014 (outside King County) 888-387-7111 (for seniors 60+) nwjustice.org/home www.washingtonlawhelp.org/	Civil (not criminal) legal services and referrals for low income persons throughout Washington State.

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Northwest Workers Justice Project (NWJP)	Oregon	503-525-8454 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/Pages/index.aspx	Questions about wage & hour laws and other labor/employment legal issues.
Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	Oregon	503-230-1951 877-330-1951 888-235-5333 (statewide crisis line) www.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 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	oregonlawcenter.org/	Civil legal services as administrative, family, and housing law for low-income individuals. Check website to find locations, hours, and contact information.

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Oregon Law Center (OLC) – Legal Aid: Hillsboro Regional Office	Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, & Yamhill Counties	503-640-4115 877-296-4076 oregonlawcenter.org/	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.
Oregon State Bar Information & Referral	Oregon	503-684-3763 www.osbar.org/public/ris/index.html	Assistance in finding a lawyer through several programs: Lawyer Referral, Modest Means, Problem Solvers, & Military Assistance Panel.
Oregon State Bar, Legal Information Topics	Oregon	503-620-3000 800-452-4776 www.osbar.org/public/legalinfo.html	Online information regarding legal issues, presented by the Oregon State Bar.
Oregon Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (OVLA)	Oregon	503-768-6946 www.oregonvla.org/	Offers pro bono legal services for artists and creatives, involving intellectual property and entertainment business matters. Arts & Business Legal Information Portal and Legal Clinic.
Portland State University (PSU) Student Legal Services	Currently enrolled PSU students	503-725-4556 www.pdx.edu/sls/	Free legal services to current eligible PSU students.
Public Benefits Hotline:	Oregon	800-520-5292	For low-income persons who have problems with applying

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Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO)		lasoregon.org/services/ (see "Statewide Hotlines")	for or receiving public benefits such as Welfare, Food Stamps, Social Security, or unemployment benefits.
Women's Justice Project (WJP)	Women in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	ojrc.info/womens-justice-project	Limited legal assistance to women incarcerated in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF)
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	Oregon	irco.org/news-and-press/expanding-irco-legal-services.html	Absorbed the former: Refugee Disability Benefits of Oregon (RDBO) and RISE
Renter's Rights Hotline – Community Alliance of Tenants (CAT)	Portland Metro	503-288-0130 www.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 oregonlawhelp.org/resource/senior-law-project	Limited to Multnomah County residents or Multnomah County legal issues 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.
Aging and Disability Resource Connection (Senior Centers)	Oregon	855-673-2372 adrcforegon.org/	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"

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Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC) – Lewis and Clark	Oregon	503-768-69400 law.lclark.edu/clinics/	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	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	Multnomah and Washington Counties	503-228-5657 streetroots.org/	List of services for people experiencing homelessness and poverty in Multnomah and Washington counties.
Oregon Law Center, Hillsboro Regional Office	NW Oregon	oregonlawcenter.org/	Legal assistance for low-income residents of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties. Benefits, housing, farmworker, family, and employment law.
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.
Veterans' Affairs, Oregon Department of	Oregon	www.oregon.gov/ODVA/Pages/default.aspx	Information and help for military veterans, spouses, and their families living in Oregon with issues as benefits, education, home loans, and more. Each county has a Veterans Services Office (VSO).

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Veterans Consortium	U.S. military veterans around the world	www.vetsprobono.org/	National 501(c)(3) charity providing free legal services in federal venues for veterans in need.
Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC)	Multnomah, Clackamas & Washington counties, primarily, with some statewide legal assistance	503-274-5477 x6 855-411-5477 x6 (toll free) www.victimrights.org/	<p>Provides free direct legal representation to victims of rape and sexual assault in Oregon. Survivors are self-identified - criminal charges are not required to be a VRLC client. There is no age, income, citizenship, or immigration status restriction and clients may include family members in immigration cases. Legal services must be related to the sexual assault.</p> <p>VRLC attorneys provide consultation and legal representation in the areas of victim advocacy*, safety and privacy*, benefits and financial stability*, housing*, employment*, education, immigration, and identity document changes.</p> <p>*Tri county area only (Multnomah, Clackamas & Washington; survivor must live, work, go to school, or have been assaulted in relevant geographic location.)</p> <p>Anyone who is interested in becoming a client can call VRLC's intake line, 24 hours a day, and leave a message. No drop-ins.</p>
Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)	Washington State	www.wsba.org/for-the-public/find-legal-help	The WSBA does not provide lawyer referrals, but offers other resources for finding

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			legal help. See also Northwest Justice Project.
Youth, Rights, and Justice	Oregon	youthrightsjustice.org/youth-family-resources/community-resources/	Attorneys are primarily court appointed, but see legal information resources at their website.
Mercy Corp NW	Oregon and Washington	(503) 896-5070 www.mercycorpsnw.org/	Small business legal counseling (low cost). LIFE, prison re-entry program.
National Lawyers Guild, Mass Defense Committee	Oregon and U.S.	www.nlg.org/chapters/ www.nlg.org/massdefenseprogram/	The Mass Defense Committee (MDC) is a network of lawyers, legal workers and law students providing legal support for political activists, protesters and movements for social change.
Military Assistance Panel, Oregon State Bar	Oregon	(503) 684-3763 or (800) 452-7636 www.osbar.org/public/	The Military Assistance Panel matches deployed servicemembers and their dependents with lawyers willing to provide up to 2 hours of legal advice at no charge.
Problem Solvers, Oregon State Bar	Oregon	(503) 684-3763 or (800) 452-7636 www.osbar.org/public/	Free 30 minute legal information and advice consultation for any young person between the ages of 13 and 17. Children, minors, K-12 students.
SOAR Immigration Legal Services, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Portland Metro area	(503) 384-2482 emoregon.org/soar-legal/	Culturally competent, immigration-related legal representation and education to low income refugees and immigrants in and around the Portland metro area.

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Oregon Farmers Markets Association	Oregon	www.oregonfarmersmarkets.org/	Farmers markets and farmers market vendor rules, regulations, and license information and resource links: shopping bags, home kitchens, weights and measures, hemp products, alcoholic beverages, etc.