

RESOURCE LIST

COURT ASSISTANCE

Custody and Visitation

1501 Arch Street

215-686-9100

Intake and Customer Service, 8th Floor

Help Center, 11th floor

Open 12:00-3:00 PM Monday through Friday

Emergency Protection From Abuse Site

Criminal Justice Center, Room B-03

1301 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, PA.

215-683-7280

*Open when Family Court is closed: Evenings,
Weekends & Holidays*

Protection from Abuse

FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

1501 Arch Street, 8th Floor

215-686-3511, 3512 and 3513

*Open 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday
[first come first served]*

HOTLINES

Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour hotline offering bilingual services to victims of domestic violence, including crisis intervention and referrals.

866-723-3014

National Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour hotline offering advocacy, crisis intervention and referrals.

1-800-799-7233, TTY 1-800-878-3224

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)

1617 John F Kennedy Boulevard #1100,
Philadelphia, PA

Counseling & information about sexual assault.

<http://woar.org/>

215-985-3333

Childline

To report child abuse or neglect:

800-932-0313

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Women Against Abuse Legal Center

Legal assistance and representation, or court accompaniment for domestic violence, child support and child custody.

Land Title Building, 100 S. Broad St., 5th Floor

<http://www.womenagainstabuse.org>

215-686-7082

Philadelphia Legal Assistance

Legal assistance and representation for domestic violence, child support, child custody, divorce, unemployment, bankruptcy & public benefits.

718 Arch St., Suite 300N, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.philalegal.org/>

215-981-3800

Women's Law Project

Legal information on domestic violence, custody, support & divorce - telephone consultation only.

No representation.

215-928-9801

<http://www.womenslawproject.org/>

Community Legal Services

Legal assistance and representation for parents only in dependency cases, housing, utilities, mortgages, loans and consumer scams, employment and public benefits, nursing home and other elder issues.

<http://clsphila.org/>

1424 Chestnut Street **215-981-3700**

1402 W. Erie Street **215-227-2400**

Temple Legal Aid

Various legal services.

1719 North Broad St., Suite 101

Philadelphia, PA

<http://sites.temple.edu/tlao/>

215-204-1800

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Not a free service.

215-238-6333

SPECIAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc.

Magee Rehabilitation Hospital,
1513 Race St, Philadelphia, PA

Wednesdays 9:30AM-3:30PM

NO WALK-INS

<http://lcdphila.org>

215-587-3350

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania

Free legal assistance to people with HIV/AIDS
and those affected by the epidemic.

1211 Chestnut St, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA

<http://aidslawpa.org/>

215-587-937

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

Report neglect, physical or financial abuse of
elders.

<http://www.pcacares.org/>

215-765-9033

CARIE Line

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

<http://www.carie.org/programs-services/carie-line-carie-online/>

215-545-5728

800-356-360

Homeless Advocacy Project

1429 Walnut Street, 15th Floor, Philadelphia, PA

<http://homelessadvocacyproject.org/>

215-523-9595

Senior Law Center

Free for Philadelphia residents 60 & over Advice
Representation PFAs and Financial Exploitation
1500 JFK Blvd., Suite 1501, Philadelphia, PA

<http://seniorlawcenter.org/>

215-988-1242

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

HIAS PA

Legal & supportive services to immigrants,
refugees & asylum seekers.

2100 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA

www.hiaspa.org

215-832-0900

Nationalities Service Center (NSC)

Provides social, educational & legal services to
immigrants and refugees.

1216 Arch St, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA

www.nationalitiesservice.org

215-893-8400

PRIVATE ATTORNEYS

If you would like to hire a private attorney but are not familiar with any attorneys who handle domestic relations matters, you may contact the Philadelphia Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 215-238-6333 for a referral. Initial and on-going fees are negotiated directly with the attorney.

SELF-REPRESENTATION

If you do not qualify for free legal assistance, or if they do not have the resources to represent you, but you also cannot or do not wish to hire a private attorney, you may represent yourself. This is called "pro se" representation. To become familiar with the laws and rules for family court cases, visit the Jenkins Law Library in Philadelphia (833 Chestnut Street, Suite 1220, 215-574-1500), open to the public for a \$5.00 daily fee and has Pennsylvania laws and rules.

Some internet sites can also give you access to Pennsylvania laws and rules. The Family Court website is located at <http://courts.phila.gov> in the Court of Common Pleas section, which also has a link to the Pennsylvania Child Support Program website. Pennsylvania Domestic Relations Statutes can be found at <http://members.aol.com/StatutesPA/23.html>. To apply those laws, the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure website is www.PACode.com. The websites for the agencies listed above also have helpful brochures which you can download. You can also visit www.philalegal.org and www.palawhelp.org to find useful videos about custody, support, and protection from abuse.