Do you have a **legal** problem or question? *We want to help you!*

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| **For Problems With…** | **Philadelphia Legal Assistance718 Arch Street, Suite 300N215-981-3800** | **Community Legal Services1424 Chestnut Street215-981-3700** | **Community Legal Services1410 W. Erie Avenue215-227-2400** |
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| **Bankruptcy and Debt Collection** | Walk in: Mon. & Wed.9:30–noon Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Child Abuse** (allegations causing problems with employment)  | --- | Mon. – Fri. 9–noon | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Child Custody**; **Phone Only; no walk ins** | Call 215-981-3838 (no walk ins)Mon. - Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | --- |
| **Criminal Records** (including child abuse; employment issues) | --- | Mon. – Fri. 9–noon | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **DHS/Dependency** (parents with kids involved with DHS) | --- | Walk in: Mon. – Fri. 9–noonCall: Mon. – Fri. 9–5215-981-3765 | --- |
| **Divorce** (no assets, no fault); **Online Only** | [www.philalegal.org/apply](http://www.philalegal.org/apply) | --- | --- |
| **Employment** (including problems with criminal records) | --- | Mon. – Fri. 9–noon | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Federal Tax (IRS) Disputes/Collections** (not preparation services) | Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9:30-noonCall: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | --- |
| **Homeownership/Deeds/Tangled Titles** | Walk in: Mon. & Wed.9:30–noonCall: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Lawsuits** (*Defendants Only*) | Walk in: Mon. & Wed. 9:30-noon Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Loans and Consumer Scams** | --- | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Long-term Care** (including in-home care) | --- | --- | Mon. & Wed. 9–noon |
| **Mortgages**  | Save Your Home Philly Hotline215-334-HOME (4663) | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Private Landlord/Tenant Issues** | --- | Walk in: Mon. – Thurs. 9–noonCall: Mon. – Fri. 11–7 (Live line)267-443-2500 (24 hrs. message) | --- |
| **Probate** | Walk in: Mon. & Wed.9:30–noon Call: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |

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| **Property Taxes**  | Save Your Home Philly Hotline215-334-HOME (4663) | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Protection from Abuse Orders** (*Plaintiffs Only*); **Phone Only** | Call 215-981-3838 (no walk-ins)Mon.to Thurs. 9:30-noon | --- | --- |
| **Public Housing** (Subsidized including Landlord/Tenant Issues, HUD, Section 8, PHA) | --- | Walk in: Mon. – Thurs. 9–noonCall: Mon. – Fri. 11–7 (Live line)267-443-2500 (24 hrs. message) | --- |
| **SSI Disability Benefits Appeals** (no cases with hearings scheduled in less than 60 days) | --- | Mon. – Fri. 9–noon | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **SSI/Soc. Sec.** (other than proving disability), **Medicare** | --- | --- | Mon. & Wed. 9–noon |
| **Unemployment Compensation** | Walk in: Mon. & Wed.9:30–noonCall: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | --- |
| **Utilities**  |  | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |
| **Welfare** (TANF, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Childcare Subsidy, and LIHEAP) | Walk in: Mon. & Wed.9:30–noonCall: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30–noon | --- | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9–noon |

**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

**Landlord Tenant
Help Center**Provides free legal advice to tenants on a walk-in basis.
1339 Chestnut Street, 10th floor
Walk-in: 9:30–2, Mon. – Thurs.