

Legal Action of Wisconsin - Milwaukee & Waukesha

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Legal Action of Wisconsin (LAW) is a non-profit law firm providing free civil legal services. They provide full representation, brief advice, and easy-to-understand resources to people who would otherwise face their legal problem alone in the following areas: housing, employment, debt & taxes, public benefits, family law, and victim support. They have staff to work with specific populations, including veterans, seniors, farmworkers, people who use drugs or are in recovery, students, and those near release or recently released from prison.

For Milwaukee County older adults, we have a program called SeniorLAW that offers comprehensive legal services to individuals aged sixty and older regardless of income. SeniorLAW's focus is on assisting at-risk and vulnerable older adults, ensuring they receive the legal aid they need to defend their rights and maintain their dignity and autonomy.

Legal Topics Covered

Family Law

- Divorce
- Child Support
- Custody & Placement
- Parental Rights & Paternity
- Safety
- Adoption
- Other Family Issues

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- Foster Care & Kinship Care

Housing

- Renting
- Owning Your Home
- Eviction
- Foreclosure
- Alternative Housing Options
- Manufactured Homes
- Utilities
- Other Housing Issues

Renting

- Public & Subsidized Housing

Money, Debt & Consumer Issues

- Bankruptcy
- Cars/Vehicles
- Credit Cards & Reports
- Debts/Loans
- Identity Theft
- Licenses
- Other Money, Debt, & Consumer Issues
- Consumer Protection & Complaints
- Public Utilities
- Scams, Fraud & Unfair Sales Practices
- Taxes

Public Benefits

- Food and Money Benefits
- Health/Medical Benefits
- Housing Benefits
- Social Security
- Utilities, Energy & Heating Benefits
- Other Public Benefits Issues

Work & Employment Law

- Unemployment Benefits, Compensation & Insurance
- Work as an Immigrant/Farmworker

Disability & Death Planning

- Advance Directives/Powers of Attorney
- Discrimination & Abuse
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Healthcare

Crime & Traffic

- Criminal Records
- Driver's License Recovery
- Municipal/Traffic Tickets
- Victim's Rights

Fees

Free

Counties Served

Milwaukee

Waukesha

Language(s) Spoken

English

Multi-language phone translators available

Hmong

Spanish

Types of Service

Legal Information (Free)

Legal Advice (Free)

Legal Representation (Free)

Referrals (Free)

Accessibility

Interpreter Services Available

If you work at this organization and want to update this information

[Click here](#)

General Contact Information

Office Location:

633 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Suite 2000

Milwaukee, WI 53203

United States

[Get Directions](#)

Phone:

[\(855\) 947-2529](tel:(855)947-2529)

Hours

Sunday Closed

Monday

8:00 - 5:00

Tuesday

8:00 - 5:00

Wednesday

8:00 - 5:00

Thursday

8:00 - 5:00

Friday

8:00 - 5:00

Saturday Closed

Other Hours

They currently do not conduct walk-in intake.

How to Get Service

You can request help 24/7 by filling out an [online intake form](#). If your legal issue aligns with LAW's priorities and availability, you'll have the option to schedule an appointment for a detailed review before they decide if they're able to take your case.

Call LAW's Intake (screening) Unit at 855-947-2529 on weekdays between 9 and 4 to complete an intake over the phone. Remember to be in a quiet and safe place for an effective conversation. Plan to call when you have time - it takes about 20 minutes to apply for legal services. Intake staff will need to ask you questions about your income, assets, household size, and the details of your legal issue before determining if LAW can help. If you only have a couple of minutes or are expecting another call, LAW might not be able to help you and you will have to call back. Please do not be driving while attempting to complete an intake – LAW may have info that you need to write down, or provide to them from documents.

[Apply Now](#)

Other Eligibility

Income: for most services, must be under 125% of the federal poverty level (FPL). No income limits if 60+ and a victim of crime related to legal issue. No income limits if sexual assault survivor and legal issue related to victim's rights. Must be under 250% of the FPL for the low-income taxpayer clinic. No income limits for Milwaukee County seniors (60+) in many instances.

Must be US citizen; lawful permanent resident; asylee or refugee; person who has been granted withholding of removal; adjustment of status applicant who also has a US citizen spouse parent or child (under 21); or victim of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault or other crimes which are included in the U visa laws. Can provide limited services for H2A or H2B workers and lawful temporary residents.

Family law assistance limited to survivors of domestic violence

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