

Legal Action of Wisconsin - Wausau

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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, legal barriers to employment, debt and consumer law issues, public benefits, family law, and victim support. They have staff to work with specific populations, including veterans, seniors, farmworkers, Native Americans, people who use drugs or are in recovery, students, and those near release or recently released from prison.

Legal Topics Covered

Family Law

Housing

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

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

Native American Issues & Tribal Law

- Native American Crime Victims

Public Benefits

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

Veterans/Military

- Public Benefits for Veterans & Servicemembers
- Other Veteran & Military Issues

Work & Employment Law

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

Disability & Death Planning

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

Crime & Traffic

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

- Reentry After Prison
- Victim's Rights

Fees

Free

Counties Served

Ashland

Barron

Bayfield

Burnett

Chippewa

Clark

Douglas

Dunn

Eau Claire

Florence

Forest

Iron

Langlade

Lincoln

Marathon

Marinette

Menominee

Oconto

Oneida

Pepin

Pierce

Polk

Portage

Price

Rusk

Saint Croix

Sawyer

Shawano

Taylor

Vilas

Washburn

Waupaca

Wood

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)

Mediation

Accessibility

Wheelchair Accessible

Interpreter Services Available

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

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General Contact Information

Office Location:

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Ste. 200
Wausau, WI 54403
United States

[Get Directions](#)

Phone:

[715-842-1681](tel:7158421681)

Hours

Sunday Closed

Monday

8:30 - 4:30

Tuesday

8:30 - 4:30

Wednesday

8:30 - 4:30

Thursday

8:30 - 4:30

Friday

8:30 - 4:30

Saturday Closed

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 a phone 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.

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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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