

Boston Area Legal Resources

Legal Advocacy and Resource Center

197 Friend St., 9th Floor Boston, MA 02114

617-603-1700 or 1-800-342-LAWS

- o Hotline available M-F 9am-3:30pm)

<http://www.larcma.org>

Legal hotline for low-income Massachusetts residents.

Does referrals, (including Greater Boston Legal Services and the Volunteer Lawyers Project) as well as "concrete legal information" about non-criminal matters.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)

1 West Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-1010

TTY: 617-661-1216 Fax: 617-661-3289

<http://www.clsacc.org>

Provides free civil legal assistance and psychological counseling to low income clients. Specializes in family law, domestic violence, housing, homelessness prevention, disability benefits, immigration, and refugee rights.

Roxbury Defenders

11 Roxbury Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

617-445-5640

Provides free legal advice and information on criminal law issues.

Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School

122 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-522-3003 Fax: 617-522-0715

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinical/lsc>

General practice law office providing civil legal assistance for individuals and small businesses with legal problems in family law, immigration law, medical law, and housing law. Assistance is based on legal need.

Massachusetts Legal Help

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

Website provides FAQ of legal information and offers legal aid options based on location.

Massachusetts Legal Services

Programs

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

Clearinghouse of information on legal services in the state.

Greater Boston Legal Services

<http://www.gbls.org>

Main: 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114

617-371-1234 or 800-323-3205

TTY: 617-371-1228 Fax: 617-371-1222

GBLS is the primary provider of free, non-criminal legal assistance in the Greater Boston area.

Harvard Defenders

Gannett House, Suite 1 Harvard Law School

1511 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138

617-495-4413

Fax: 617-496-6059

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/academics/clinical/defenders>

Legal services organization to provide representation for people of low income in criminal show-cause hearings and welfare fraud investigations.

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

Baker House, 1587 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

617-495-4408, open: M-F 9 am-5 p.m

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/hlab/>

Provides free legal services to low-income people in Middlesex and Suffolk counties. Please inquire by phone.

Massachusetts Bar Association

20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111

(866) 627-7577—Mass. Law Help Line

Dial-a-Lawyer: (617) 338-0556

<http://www.masslawhelp.org>

MBA public service for legal referrals, assistance, and general information. Referrals are based on the legal need, geographic convenience and the caller's financial situation. The MBA sponsors "Dial-a-Lawyer." On the first Wednesday of each month, attorneys volunteer at the MBA Boston headquarters by providing free basic legal information by phone to callers between the hours of 5:30-7:30 p.m. Questions cover a wide range of legal topics.

Other Boston Area Law Libraries

Boston Public Library

(617) 536-5400

<http://www.bpl.org/electronic/legal.htm>

This library is open to the public.

666 Boylston Street, Boston MA

(Take Red Line to Park & Green Line to Copley)

Massachusetts State Library

(617) 727-2590

<http://www.state.ma.us/lib/>

Available to the public, but materials are non-circulating

State House Annex, Boston MA

(Red Line to Park, annex is behind State House on Beacon Hill)

Middlesex County Law Library

(part of Trial Court Libs. across state)

(617) 494-4148

1-800-445-8989 ("Ask Us!" helpline staffed by Reference Librarians who answer questions)

<http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/middlesex.htm>

Open to the public.

(From Harvard. take #69 Bus to Middlesex County Courthouse—Lechmere T-Stop)

Social Law Library

(617) 523-0018

<http://sociallaw.com>

A one-day, one-time-only pass is available for non-members.

John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Square, Suite 4100, Boston, MA

(Red Line to Park, Green Line to Govt. Center, Across street behind Center Plaza)

Other Boston Law School Libraries:

(These libraries tend to have private collections)

Boston College Law Library

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/library/>

(617) 552-4405

Harvard Law Library

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/>

(617) 495-3455

Boston University Pappas Law Library

<http://www.bu.edu/lawlibrary/>

(617) 353-3151

Suffolk Law Library

<http://www.law.suffolk.edu/library>

(617) 573-8177