

Community Legal Resources

Promoting open and equal access to justice for all.

Legal Aid

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program 713-228-0735 (main) | 713-228-0732 (intake) www.makejusticehappen.org

 Due to ongoing health concerns, Houston Volunteer Lawyers' staff is working remotely. If you are seeking legal assistance, you must apply online at https://huloi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=138&h=652683&health.html

Lone Star Legal Aid

713-652-0077 | 800-733-8394

www.lonestarlegal.org

- Free civil legal help for low-income families and individuals.
- All Lone Star Legal Aid employees are currently working remotely. For assistance, call the number above or apply online at https://lslaoi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern intake.php?pid=132&h=f0baaf&

NAACP Legal Redress Program 713-526-3389

2002 Wheeler Ave. |

• No in-person clinics. Complaints accepted via email at legalredress@naacphouston.org

The Beacon—Beacon Law

713-220-9737

https://www.beaconhomeless.org/beaconlaw

 Pro bono legal services for individuals facing homelessness, related to ID restoration, government benefits, affordable housing, employment, and consumer rights.

Texas Legal Services Center

www.tlsc.org

- Help with accessing public benefits, employment concerns, and much more.
- Apply online to see if you qualify for help at: https://www.tlsc.org/help

Legal Lines

Houston Bar Association Legal Line https://www.hba.org/?pg=LegalLine

- Free Legal Advice: Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084ba9ad23aafc1-legal1
- Consejos Legales: Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084ba9ad23aafc1-consejos

Texas Access and Visitation Hotline

866-292-4636 en Español tambien TXAccess.org | 1 pm - 5 pm, M - F

• Legal information in English and Spanish for **non-custodial** parents across Texas.

Lawyer Referral Services

Houston Lawyer Referral Service

713-237-9429 | en Español tambien

 To request a referral, go to: <u>https://</u> intake.hlrs.org/

Harris County Bar Association Referral Service 713-236-8000



Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library

Is a division of the Office of the

Harris County Attorney Christian D. Menefee.

Visit us on the Web at www.harriscountylawlibrary.org

Scan the QR Code for mobile access.





Domestic Abuse

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

713-224-9911 | www.avda-tx.org

- Victim Advocacy Services: free legal services and counseling.
- Battering Intervention and Prevention Program: educational services to help end the cycle of abuse.

Houston Area Women's Center

713-528-6798 | <u>www.hawc.org</u>

• **Domestic Violence Hotline**: 713-528-2121

• Sexual Assault Hotline: 713-528-7273

• Live Chat: https://hawc.org/livechat/

Harris County District Attorney's Office Family Criminal Law Division

713-274-0212 | 1310 Prairie St. | M-F 7am-5pm

- Assistance with family-related crimes and applying for protective orders.
- Please note: to file charges for a family violence offense, contact your local law enforcement agency first.

Veterans Assistance

HBA Veterans Legal Initiative

713-333-VETS (8387) www.hba.org/vli

- Free legal advice and representation for United States veterans.
- In-person, free legal clinics for veterans and spouses of deceased veterans are currently suspended. Visit https://www.makejusticehappen.org/ to apply for assistance.

Child Custody/Support

Harris County Domestic Relations Office

713-274-7300 | <u>www.dro.harriscountytx.gov</u> 1310 Prairie, Suite 700

- Assistance for establishing, enforcing or terminating a child support order.
- Assistance with visitation and custody.
- Low-cost attorney consultations for parentage, child support, and parenting time enforcement issues.

Texas Attorney General - Child Support 800-252-8014

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support

 Assistance with establishing paternity, locating absent parents, and establishing and enforcing child and medical support orders.

Immigration Assistance

Houston Immigration Legal Services

https://www.houstonimmigration.org/ | en Español tambien

- Citizenship Hotline: 888-839-8682
- ICE ERO Detention Reporting & Information Line: 888-351-4024

Catholic Charities' St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Assistance

713-874-6570 | www.catholiccharities.org/

• Services to low-income immigrants/refugees.

Tahirih Justice Center

713-496-0100 | www.tahirih.org | 9am-5:30pm

• Free legal and social services for immigrant women and girls fleeing violence in the area.

To find more community resources, visit these helpful websites:

TexasLawHelp.org/ find-legal-help www.texasbar.com/ ReferralDirectory <u>Texas.FreeLegalAnswers.org</u>
Free Online Legal Clinic