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Resource List

Issue Area	Contact
General/Databases	<u>Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service</u> <i>Provides names of attorneys specializing in an area of law</i> Phone: 800-342-8011 Address: 103 N. Gadsden St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 Website: https://www.floridabar.org/public/lrs/ <u>Funding Florida Legal Aid</u> <i>List of legal aid and self-representation resources throughout the state</i> Website: https://fundingfla.org/florida-legal-aid-programs/ <u>Florida Courts Legal Services & Resources</u> <i>List of legal aid and self-representation resources throughout the state</i> Website: https://www.flcourts.gov/Courts-System/florida-courts-help/legal-services-resources <u>Florida Law Help</u> <i>Free directory of all legal aid offices throughout the state across many issues</i> Website: https://www.floridalawhelp.org <u>Florida Public Defender Association</u> <i>Information about Public Defenders in all Florida counties</i> Phone: 850-488-6850 Address: 103 N. Gadsden St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 Website: https://www.flpda.org/
Domestic Violence	<u>Florida Department of Children and Families</u> <i>Domestic violence hotline available 24 hours a day in Creole, English, and Spanish; support, safety planning, and referrals to local centers</i> DV Hotline: 1-800-500-1119; TTY: 711 Website: https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/domestic-violence/get-help

	List of Local Domestic Violence Centers in FL: https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/domestic-violence/find-your-local-domestic-violence-center/ Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence <i>Offers resources and connects survivors with direct support and services</i> Website: https://www.fpedv.org/ Florida Legal Services <i>Domestic violence legal hotline available Mon-Fri from 9:00AM-5:00PM EST, except holidays, offered in English and Spanish, as well as other interpretation as needed</i> Legal Hotline: 850-385-0611; TTY: 1-800-955-8771 Website: https://www.floridalegal.org/dv-advocacy National Housing Law Project <i>Resources for survivors facing housing discrimination, translations of Violence Against Women Act legal filing forms in 14 languages, and webinars</i> Website: https://www.nhlp.org/initiatives/protections-for-survivors-of-domestic-and-sexual-violence/
Employment	National Employment Lawyers' Association – Florida Chapter <i>Referral database for employment lawyers in Florida</i> Phone: 305-446-1500 Website: https://floridanela.org/ Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) <i>Federal agency for enforcing and resolving employment discrimination on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including harassment), disability, and age</i> Phone: 1-800-669-4000 Email: info@eeoc.gov Website: https://www.eeoc.gov/ Florida Commission on Human Relations <i>State agency for enforcing and resolving employment discrimination on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including harassment), disability, and age</i> Phone: 850-488-7082 Email: fchrinfo@fchr.myflorida.com Address: 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399 Website: https://fchr.myflorida.com/
Religion	Becket Fund <i>Advocacy and litigation for freedom of all religions</i> Phone: 202-955-0095 Email: inquiries@becketfund.org Address: 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006 Website: https://becketfund.org/

	<u>Freedom from Religion Foundation</u> <i>Advocacy and litigation for separation of church and state</i> Phone: 608-256-8900 Address: P.O. Box 750, Madison, WI 53701 Website: https://ffrf.org/ <u>Americans United for Separation of Church and State</u> <i>Advocacy and litigation for separation of church and state</i> Phone: 202-466-3234 Address: 1310 L St. NW, Ste. 200, Washington, D.C. 20005 Website: https://www.au.org/ <u>Florida State University College of Law First Amendment Clinic</u> <i>Legal aid for freedom of speech</i> Email: faclinic@law.fsu.edu Website: https://law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/first-amendment-clinic
Speech, Assembly, Protest	<u>Gary S. Edinger, P.A.</u> <i>First amendment litigation</i> Phone: 352-338-4440 Address: 305 N.E. 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601 Website: https://edingerlawoffice.com/
Health and Disability	<u>Disability Rights Florida</u> <i>Denial of accommodations, workplace discrimination, care facility neglect, IEP, IPE, and more</i> Phone: 1-800-342-0823 Address: 2473 Care Dr., Ste. 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Website: https://disabilityrightsflorida.org/ <u>Florida Justice Institute</u> <i>Accessibility in prisons: improving facilities, denial of accommodation, and extra fees</i> Phone: 305-358-2081 Address: 40 NW 3rd St., Ste. 200, Miami, FL 33128 Website: https://fji.law/ <u>Florida Courts ADA Information</u> <i>Overview of relevant forms and processes to request ADA accommodation for a Florida State Court proceeding</i> Phone: 850-922-5081 Address: 500 S Duval St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 Website: https://www.flcourts.gov/Services/General-Counsel/ada-information <u>Olmstead Rights</u> <i>Overview of disability resources and advocacy organizations in Florida, including: advocacy groups, legal services, Medicaid pages, and senior citizen aid</i> Website: https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6623-Florida_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Housing	<u>National Housing Law Project</u> <i>Advocacy, litigation, technical assistance to attorneys, resource guides, presentations, training, and nationwide initiatives related to tenants' rights</i> Website: https://www.nhlp.org/ <u>Florida Legal Services</u> <i>Legal aid for those threatened with eviction, as well as assistance in filing for public benefits and recovery assistance; affordable housing advocacy</i> Phone: 407-801-4350 Address: P.O. Box 533986, Orlando, FL 32853 Website: https://www.floridalegal.org/our-projects
Immigrants' Rights	<u>Sanctuary of the South</u> <i>Legal support for immigrant families facing detention, deportation, and abuse</i> Intake: https://www.sanctuaryofthesouth.com/contact Website: https://www.sanctuaryofthesouth.com/ <u>Community Justice Project</u> <i>Network of lawyers, researchers, and artists organizing for racial justice and human rights</i> Phone: 305-907-7697 Address: 3000 Biscayne Blvd., #106, Miami, FL 33137 Website: https://www.communityjusticeproject.com/ <u>Southern Poverty Law Center</u> <i>Advocacy and legal assistance against unfair immigration laws</i> Address: 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 Website: https://www.splcenter.org/request-legal-assistance/ <u>Catholic Legal Services</u> <i>Legal support, immigration services, and know your rights materials regarding the latest immigration regulations; operates a Refugee Assistance Program</i> Phone: 954-306-9537 Address: 1824 S State Road 7, Miramar, FL Website: https://www.cclsmiami.org/ <u>Farmworkers Association</u> <i>Community support and advocacy for farmworkers and rural low-income communities</i> Phone: 407-886-5151 Address: 1264 Apopka Boulevard, Apopka, FL 32703 Website: https://floridafarmworkers.org/ <u>Florida Legal Services</u> <i>Legal support for farmworkers, immigrants, immigrant children, H-2A visa holders, H-2B visa holders, and victims of abuse by their employers</i> Phone: 407-801-4350 Address: P.O. Box 533986, Orlando, FL 32853 Website: https://www.floridalegal.org/our-projects

	<u>AILA’s Immigration Lawyer Search Service</u> <i>Resource for finding a local immigration attorney affiliated with the American Immigration Lawyers Association (these lawyers may or may not provide an initial consultation free of charge)</i> Website: https://www.ailalawyer.com/ <u>Americans for Immigrant Justice</u> <i>Immigration representation in federal courts; direct legal services for unaccompanied/separated child migrants, victims of domestic violence, and victims of human trafficking</i> Phone: 305-573-1106 Email: info@aijustice.org Website: https://aijustice.org/ <u>Florida Immigrant Coalition</u> <i>Citizenship application assistance, immigrant hotline, and processing reports of immigration raids and community incidents</i> Immigrant Hotline: 1-888-600-5762 Website: https://floridaimmigrant.org/ <u>Immigration Equality</u> <i>Advocacy, litigation, and legal services for LGBTQ and HIV-positive immigrants</i> Phone: 212-714-2904 Address: 40 Exchange Pl., New York, NY 10005 Website: https://immigrationequality.org/ <u>Immigration Law Help</u> <i>Comprehensive directory of local pro bono organizations that provide direct immigration legal services</i> Website: https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/
LGBTQ+ Rights	<u>Lambda Legal Southern Regional Office</u> <i>General legal information and resources relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV status</i> Phone: 404-897-1880 Website: https://lambdalegal.org/helpdesk/ <u>Equality Florida</u> <i>Legal support and advocacy for Florida’s LGBTQ community</i> Phone: 813-870-3735 Address: 15257 Amberly Dr., Ste. 382, Tampa, FL 33647 Website: https://eqfl.org/ <u>Southern Legal Counsel</u> <i>Legal support and advocacy for Florida’s LGBTQ community</i> Phone: 352-271-8890 Address: 1229 NW 12th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601 Website: https://www.southernlegal.org/promoting-lgbtq-equality

**Prisoners' Rights, Prison
& Jail Conditions/Law
Enforcement Violation**

Florida Justice Institute

Prison conditions, including overcrowding, sanitation, medical care, and brutality

Phone: 305-358-2081

Address: 40 NW 3rd St., Ste. 200, Miami, FL 33128

Website: <https://fji.law/>

Florida Institutional Legal Services

Offers resources for incarcerated parents, re-entry guides based on county, and school-to-prison pipelines

Phone: 407-801-4350

Address: P.O. Box 533986, Orlando, FL 32853

Website: <https://www.floridalegal.org/>

Innocence Project of Florida

Legal aid to help innocent prisoners obtain their freedom and rebuild their lives via investigation, DNA testing, advocacy, exoneree aftercare, and reform

Phone: 850-561-6767

Address: 124 Marriott Dr., Ste. 104, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Website: <https://www.floridainnocence.org/>

Community Justice Project

Network of lawyers, researchers, and artists organizing for racial justice and human rights

Phone: 305-907-7697

Address: 3000 Biscayne Blvd., #106, Miami, FL 33137

Website: <https://www.communityjusticeproject.com/>

Southern Poverty Law Center

Advocacy and legal assistance against unjust imprisonment of lower-income individuals and people of color

Address: 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/racial-justice-issues/ending-unjust-imprisonment/>

Human Rights Defense Center

Advocacy on behalf of people held in U.S. detention centers

Phone: 561-360-2523

Address: P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 33460

Website: <https://www.humanrightsdefensecenter.org/>

University of Miami Law Innocence Clinic

Legal aid to individuals who have been incarcerated for at least 10 years that have found new evidence (witnesses, DNA, attorney misconduct, etc.)

Phone: 305-284-8115

Email: miamiinnocence@law.miami.edu

Website: <https://www.law.miami.edu/academics/experiential-learning/clinics/innocence/>

Reproductive Freedom	<u>Center for Reproductive Rights</u> <i>Nationwide litigation and advocacy related to reproductive rights</i> Phone: 917-637-3600 Address: 199 Water St., Fl. 22, New York, NY 10038 Website: https://reproductiverights.org/ <u>Abortion Defense Network</u> <i>Service connecting individuals with attorneys and organizations that provide funding to cover attorney's fees, bail and bond, and other legal expenses</i> Website: https://abortiondefensenetwork.org/ <u>Florida Justice Advocacy Network</u> <i>Range of resources on reproductive rights organizations</i> Website: https://www.fljusticeadvocacynetwork.org/
Senior Citizens & Elder Abuse	<u>Florida Abuse Hotline</u> <i>Hotline to report abuse and neglect of children, the elderly, and disabled persons</i> Phone: 800-962-2873 <u>Florida Department of Elder Affairs</u> <i>Resources for senior citizens and elders; operates a Legal Helpline to provide free legal advice</i> Phone: 850-414-2000 Legal Helpline: 1-888-895-7873 Email: information@elderaffairs.org Website: https://elderaffairs.org/programs-and-services/legal-services/ <u>Local Legal Services Organizations</u> <i>List of Older Americans Act (OAA) Legal Service Providers in each Florida county</i> Website: https://elderaffairs.org/programs-and-services/local-legal-services-partner-organizations/ <u>Elder Law Certified Lawyers List</u> <i>List of lawyers with board certifications in Elder Law compiled and licensed to practice by the Florida Bar</i> Website: https://www.floridabar.org/about/cert/cert-ed-mbrs/ <u>Florida Courts Elder Information</u> <i>Overview of relevant forms, processes, and resources for elder abuse and legal support</i> Phone: 850-922-5081 Address: 500 S Duval St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 Website: https://www.flcourts.gov/Services/Family-Courts/self-help-information/information-for-elders

	Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic at Florida State University <i>Program dedicated to promoting policy initiatives and offering legal support for older, particularly low income, adults; they accept applications for pro bono (free) assistance on their website</i> Phone: 850-644-9311 Address: 636 W Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32304 Website: https://law.fsu.edu/academics/clinical-programs/public-interest-law-center/claude-pepper-elder-law-clinic
Veterans	Florida Legal Services <i>Legal support for low-income Florida veterans' discharge upgrades, VA benefit claims, and other civil legal issues</i> Phone: 855-801-4811 Address: P.O. Box 533986, Orlando, FL 32853 Website: https://www.floridalegal.org/fvjp Veterans' Affairs Law <i>Legal support for Florida veterans</i> Phone: 941-552-6677 Email: info@veteransaffairslaw.com Address: 2601 Cattlemen Rd., Ste. 502, Sarasota, FL 34232 Website: https://veteransaffairslaw.com/ Veterans' Consortium Pro Bono Program <i>Discharge upgrades, appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, permanent resident veterans applying for naturalization, and women veterans' legal aid</i> Address: 2101 L St. NW, Ste. 225, Washington, D.C. 20037 Website: https://www.vetsprobono.org/ Program-Specific Contact List: https://www.vetsprobono.org/contact/ National Veterans Legal Services Program <i>Appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, burn pits claims assistance, class action lawsuits, discharge upgrades, combat-related compensation, family caregiver assistance, medical retirement, and trainings on benefits</i> Phone: 202-265-8305 Email: info@nvslp.org Address: 1100 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 900, Arlington, VA 22209 Website: https://nvslp.org/
Voting Rights	All Voting is Local <i>Educational resources about voter registration and vote by mail</i> Phone: 202-600-9749 Address: P.O. Box 33727, Washington, D.C. 20033 Website: https://allvotingislocal.org/florida/ Election Protection 866-OUR-VOTE <i>Information about upcoming election dates, approved voting methods, important registration deadlines, and voting FAQs; operates "Election Protection" hotline</i> Phone: 866-687-8683

	Website: https://866ourvote.org/state/florida/ NAACP Legal Defense Fund <i>Educational resource about voter registration and vote by mail</i> Website: https://voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/florida/ Southern Coalition for Social Justice <i>Advocacy and legal assistance against unfair redistricting, voter suppression, and erosion of voting rights in Southern communities</i> Address: P.O. Box 51280, Durham, NC 27717 Website: https://southerncoalition.org/voting-rights/ Southern Poverty Law Center <i>Advocacy and legal assistance against unfair redistricting, voter suppression, and erosion of voting rights in Southern communities</i> Address: 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 Website: https://www.splcenter.org/racial-justice-issues/strengthening-democracy/
Youth/Children	Florida's Children First <i>Advocacy and legal aid for children's rights</i> Phone: 954-796-0860 Address: 333 Camino Gardens Blvd, Ste. 202, Boca Raton, FL 33432 Website: https://www.floridaschildrenfirst.org/ Florida Child Advocate <i>Resources and blog posts on the rights of children, including a list of organizations who specialize in children's rights</i> Website: https://www.floridachildadvocate.com/ Resource List: https://www.floridachildadvocate.com/resources Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers <i>Advocacy and direct services for abused children; centers located around the state</i> Phone: 850-671-4791 Email: fncac@fncac.org Address: 3122 Mahan Dr., Ste. 5801 PMB 172, Tallahassee, FL 32308 Website: https://www.fncac.org/ Map of Centers: https://www.fncac.org/cac-directory National Center for Youth Law <i>Advocacy and legal aid for children's rights</i> Phone: 510-835-8098 Email: info@youthlaw.org Address: 428 13th St., Oakland, CA 94612 Website: https://youthlaw.org/