

Legal Assistance Contact List

Because the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (ACLU of Florida) understands how difficult it can be to find legal assistance, we have assembled this list of other organizations that may provide further assistance.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL SERVICES

Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service

Provides names of attorneys specializing in the area of law pertinent to your case.

T.800.342.8011 •

https://www.floridabar.org/public/lrs/

GENERAL

Southern Poverty Law Center

Civil rights of children, women, the disabled, immigrants and migrant workers, the LGBT community, and prisoners

400 Washington Avenue; Montgomery, AL 36104 •

https://www.splcenter.org/

Southern Legal Counsel

Equal justice for all and the attainment of basic human and civil rights

T.352.271.8890 • 1229 NW 12th Ave.; Gainesville, FL 32601 • https://www.southernlegal.org/

DISABILITY

Disability Rights Florida

T.800.342.0823 TDD.800.346.4127 • http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org

Disability Independence Group

T.305.669.2822 • TTY.786.621.5647

info@justdigit.org

https://www.justdigit.org/

CRIMINAL LAW - PRISONER

Florida Justice Institute

Prison conditions, including overcrowding, sanitation, medical care and brutality
T.305.358.2081 / 888.358.2081 • 1000 S.E. Second St.; Miami, FL 33131 •

https://www.floridajusticeinstitute.

Human Rights Defense Center

Human rights of people held in detention facilities
T.561.360.2523 • P.O. Box 1151;
Lake Worth, FL 33460 • https://www.humanrightsdefensecenter.org/

Florida Institutional Legal Services

A project of Florida Legal Services T.407.801.4350 • 14260 W. Newberry Rd., Ste. 412; Newberry, FL 32669 •

http://www.floridalegal.org/

Innocence Project of Florida

Actual innocence claims in Florida, but no federal cases or direct appeals.

T.850.561.6767 • 1100 E Park Ave.; Tallahassee, FL 32301 • https://www.floridainnocence.org/

<u>University of Miami Law Innocence</u> <u>Clinic</u>

T.305.284.2339 • 1311 Miller Dr.; Coral Gables, FL 33146

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Fines and Fees Justice Center

Improper enforcement of fines, fees, and court costs that distort justice 185 W Broadway Suite C538; New York, NY 10013 •

https://finesandfeesjusticecenter.org/

Civil Rights Corps

Systemic injustice in the American legal system
T.202.844.4975 • 910 17th St. NW,

Second Floor; Washington, D.C. 20006 •

http://www.civilrightscorps.org/

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

Economic justice for low-income families

T.212.633.6967 • 275 7th Ave., Ste. 1506; New York, NY 10001-6860 • info@nclej.org • https://nclej.org/

National Consumer Law Center

Consumer and finance law for lowincome and other disadvantaged people

T.617.542.8010 • 7 Winthrop Square; Boston, MA 02110 • https://www.nclc.org/

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION **/W**HISTLEBLOWER

National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)

Referral to employment lawyers T.305.446.1500 •

www.floridanela.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Federal agency for enforcing and resolving employment discrimination on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual harassment), disability, and age.

T.800.669.4000 • TTY 800.669.6820

http://www.eeoc.gov

Florida Commission on Human Relations

State agency for enforcing and resolving employment discrimination on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and age.

T.800.342.8170 • TDD.800.955.1339

http://fchr.mvflorida.com

RELIGION

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

T.202.349.7220 • inquiries@becketlaw.org •

https://www.becketlaw.org/

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

T.813.514.1414 •

https://www.cairflorida.org/

Freedom from Religion Foundation

T.608.256.8900 • https://ffrf.org/

Americans United for Separation of **Church & State**

https://www.au.org/

IMMIGRATION

Note to ICE detainees: You may ask an ICE officer or your immigration judge for an updated list of pro bono legal services providers. Please remember to communicate your Alien Number and Country of Birth when contacting these organizations.

AILA's Immigration Lawyer Search Service

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.) https://www.ailalawyer.com

Americans for Immigrant Justice

Pro bono organization providing immigration representation in federal courts, in addition to direct legal services for unaccompanied/separated child migrants, victims of domestic violence, and victims of human trafficking.

T.305.573.1106 • 3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 400; Miami, FL 33137 • http://www.aijustice.org/

Florida Immigrant Coalition

Assists with citizenship applications, offers an immigrant hotline, and processes reports of immigration raids and other community incidents.

T.888.600.5762 (Hotline) • 2800 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 200, Miami, FL 33137 •

https://www.citizenshipworks.org/p ortal/flic (citizenship assistance) • https://floridaimmigrant.org/ourwork/detentionsdeportations/know-your-rights (report a raid)

Immigration Equality

Offers advocacy and legal representation nationwide to LGBT and HIV-positive individuals in the immigration system.

T.212.714.2904 • 40 Exchange Place; New York, NY 10005 •

http://www.immigrationequality.org

Immigration Law Help

Comprehensive directory of local pro bono organizations that provide direct immigration legal services. http://www.immigrationlawhelp.org



Lambda Legal

T.404.897.1880 • http://www.lamdalegal.org

National Center for Lesbian Rights

T.415.392.6257 • info@NCLRights.org • www.nclrights.org

Civil, Family & Landlord-Tenant

Florida Law Help

Created to connect Floridians with help with family, employment, public benefits, consumer, and other areas of the law. Maintains a listing of local legal aid providers for every county in Florida.

www.floridalawhelp.org

SENIORS & ELDER

Florida Abuse Hotline

Call here to report abuse and neglect of children, the elderly, and disabled persons. T.800.962.2873

Florida Department of Elder Affairs

Legal Hotline for Senior Legal Services.

T.888.895.7873