

Access to Justice in NH means connecting people to the tools they need to participate effectively in the court system.

► **Senior Citizens Law Project**

(603) 624-6000

(888) 353-9944

www.nhla.org/nhseniors

The Legal Advice Line, a service of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, provides free legal advice in civil matters for senior citizens 60 and older.

► **Disabilities Rights Center**

(800) 834-1721

(603) 228-0432

www.drcnh.org

DRC provides information, referrals, legal advice and legal representation in the area of civil and other legal rights of people with disabilities.

► **Franklin Pierce Law Center**

Civil Practice Clinic

(603) 225-3350

www.piercelaw.edu

The Civil Practice Clinic assists low-income clients with a variety of issues from consumer protection, collection and foreclosure defense, (including Chapter 13 bankruptcy), predatory lending, auto fraud, unemployment, worker's compensation and landlord/tenant matters (for tenants in eviction process only). Cases are accepted from Merrimack, Belknap, Sullivan and Hillsborough counties.

The Judicial Branch Self Help Center

www.courts.state.nh.us/selfhelp

The Self Help Center provides basic, practical information about the New Hampshire court system, how it works, and what the procedures are for bringing a case to court.



The New Hampshire Access to Justice Commission

www.courts.state.nh.us/access/index

Access to Justice help's New Hampshire citizens get the legal assistance they need to resolve disputes involving issues such as housing, health care and social security benefits, and domestic violence.



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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Your Guide to NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

In this brochure you can find telephone numbers and websites for ways to resolve legal issues.



Looking for a Lawyer?

- ▶ **Lawyer Referral Service**
(603) 229-0002
LRSreferral@nhbar.org
LRS provides attorney referrals to members of the public who have legal problems from personal injury and consumer matters to family law and can afford to pay for legal services.
- ▶ **Reduced-Fee Referral Program**
(603) 715-3290
Reducedfee@nhbar.org
This program connects lower-income individuals who are able to pay some amount for legal services with lawyers who will take their case at a reduced rate.
- ▶ **The Pro Bono Referral Program**
(800) 639-5290
(603) 224-3333
Pro Bono connects low-income individuals with volunteer attorneys who provide free legal services in family law, bankruptcy, consumer, housing and senior citizen matters.
- ▶ **Lawline**
(800) 868-1212
Volunteer lawyers provide free legal information over the phone on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

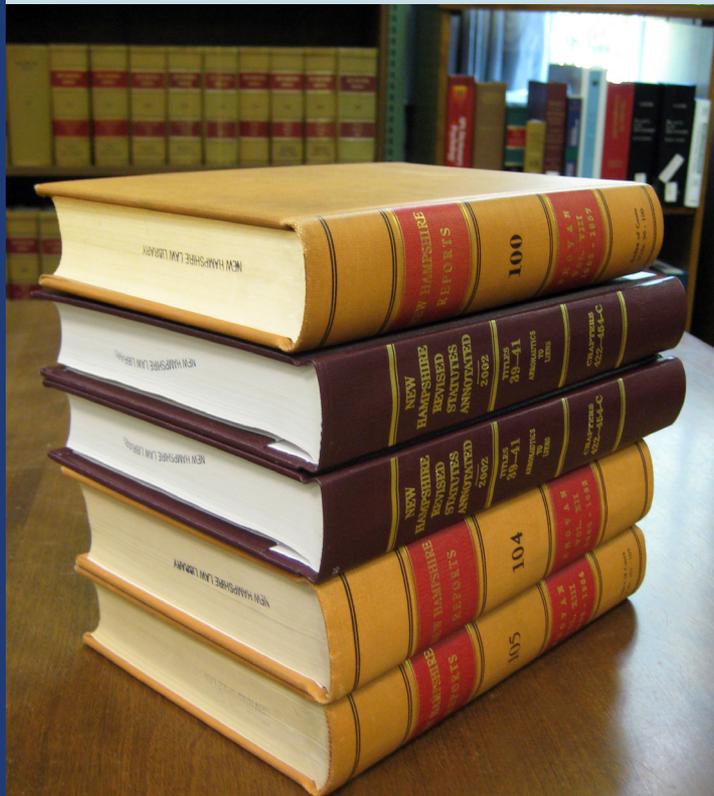
* At the NHBAR homepage on the left hand side click the "For the Public" button

Domestic Violence a Concern?

- ▶ **The DOVE Project**
Call your local crisis center or
(866) 644-3574 – Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 277-5570 – Sexual Assault Hotline
The Domestic Violence Emergency or DOVE Project provides free legal representation to qualifying clients at final hearings for protective orders.

Need Taxpayer Help?

- ▶ **The Low-Income Taxpayer Project**
(603) 228-6028
The Taxpayer Project assists qualified individuals with federal income tax disputes through referrals to volunteer attorneys and other tax professionals for free advice and/or representation.



More Resources for You...

- ▶ **Legal Advice & Referral Center**
(800) 639-5290
(603) 224-3333
www.larcnh.org
LARC provides free legal information, advice and referrals to low-income people with family law, local welfare and housing issues, including Pro Se assistance. LARC refers cases to Pro Bono, NHLA and other legal service agencies.
- ▶ **New Hampshire Legal Assistance**
www.nhla.org
NHLA provides free legal advice and representation to low-income people in civil matters especially those involving basic needs, such as food, shelter, income and medical care, as well as domestic violence.
- ▶ **New Hampshire Legal Assistance Numbers**

Claremont:	(800) 562-3994 (603) 542-8795
Concord:	(800) 921-1115 (603) 223-9750
Littleton:	(800) 548-1886 (603) 444-8000
Berlin Satellite:	(800) 698-8969 (603) 752-1102
Manchester:	(800) 562-3174 (603) 668-2900
Nashua:	(800) 517-0577 (603) 598-3800
Portsmouth:	(800) 334-3135 (603) 431-7411