

## Legal Service Referrals

### Legal Services of New Jersey

*New Jersey's statewide legal hotline that provides brief service, advice and referrals over the telephone. Individuals can speak with attorneys, in English and Spanish, about a range of civil legal issues without the need for an in-person interview.*

100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402

P.O. Box 1357

Edison, NJ 08818-1357

[www.lsnj.org](http://www.lsnj.org)

(888) LSNJ-LAW / (888-576-5529) toll free

Individuals with internet access can go to [www.lsnjlaw.org](http://www.lsnjlaw.org) for legal information or [www.lsnjlawhotline.org](http://www.lsnjlawhotline.org) to apply for services.

### Essex-Newark Legal Services

*Essex County branch of Legal Services of New Jersey. Provides direct services to income-eligible clients.*

Walk-in consultations only

5 Commerce Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 624-4500

### Essex County Legal Aid Association

*Attorneys provide legal advice and assistance to income-eligible Essex County residents.*

Hall of Records - Room 118

465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 622-0063

#### **Hours:**

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

*Provides legal advice and assistance with certain civil (non-criminal) legal matters.*

- New client intake:  
Wednesdays - 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
(973) 645-1955

Individuals with internet access can go to [www.vljinj.org](http://www.vljinj.org) for information about services.

### Essex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

*Provides callers with the name and telephone number of an attorney upon inquiry. Consultation with that attorney is \$25.00 for the first ½ hour.*

(973) 622-6204

[www.essexbar.com](http://www.essexbar.com)

### Essex County Public Defender's Office

*Specializes in criminal defense for income-eligible Essex County residents. Available upon individual's application or court appointment.*  
(973) 648-6200 - Adult / (973) 648-3470 - Juvenile  
Applications for public defender representation are available at:

#### Adult

Veterans Courthouse  
50 West Market Street  
Criminal Case Mgmt.  
Room 912  
Newark, NJ 07102

#### Juvenile

Wilentz Justice Complex  
212 Washington Street  
Juvenile Services Unit  
Room 915  
Newark, NJ 07102

### Community Health Law Project

*Provides legal and advocacy services, training, education and related activities to persons with disabilities.*

[www.chlp.org](http://www.chlp.org)

- Direct Service Department  
650 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 210  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 680-5599
- Administrative Office  
185 Valley Street  
South Orange, NJ 07079  
(973) 275-1175

### American Friends Service Committee

*Carries out service, development, social justice and peace programs.*

89 Market Street, 6th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 643-1924

[www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

- Immigration Rights Program  
(973) 643-1924

## Legal Service Referrals

### Seton Hall University School of Law

*Law students provide legal assistance in the following areas:*

- *Civil Litigation Clinic*
- *Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Clinic*
- *Family Law Clinic*
- *Equal Justice Clinic*
- *Immigration and Immigrant Workers' Rights Clinic*
- *Impact Litigation Clinic*
- *Juvenile Justice Clinic*

### Center for Social Justice

833 McCarter Highway

Newark, NJ 07102

No Walk-ins: Call for appointment

(973) 642-8700

[www.law.shu.edu](http://www.law.shu.edu)

### Partners for Women and Justice

*Promotes equal access to the judicial system for low-income and abused women who cannot afford legal representation.*

60 South Fullerton Avenue, Suite 106

Montclair, NJ 07042

(973) 233-0111

No Walk-ins: phone consultations only

[www.pfwi.org](http://www.pfwi.org)

### The Rachel Coalition

*Provides advocacy services and access to legal, medical and counseling support for victims of domestic violence.*

256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105

Florham Park, NJ 07932

(973) 765-9050 – General Information

(973) 740-1233 – 24-Hour Crisis Line –

Confidential

[www.rachelcoalition.org](http://www.rachelcoalition.org)

E-mail: [rachel@jfsmetrowest.org](mailto:rachel@jfsmetrowest.org)

### Rutgers University Law Library

*(Legal research only)*

123 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 353-5676

[www.law-library.rutgers.edu](http://www.law-library.rutgers.edu)

### Public Hours

Mon. – Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Rutgers University School of Law – Newark

*Law students provide legal assistance in the following areas:*

- *Child Advocacy Clinic (973) 353-3196*
- *Community Law Clinic (973) 353-5059*
- *Constitutional Litigation Clinic (973) 353-5687*
- *Federal Tax Law Clinic (973) 353-1685*
- *Special Education Clinic (973) 353-5576*
- *Urban Legal Clinic (973) 353-5576*

### Center for Law and Justice

123 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102

No Walk-ins: Call for appointment

(973) 353-5576

[www.law.newark.rutgers.edu](http://www.law.newark.rutgers.edu)

### Rutgers School of Law – Newark

*Rothman and Associates is the law practice within the Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program.*

*Areas of practice include but are not limited to:*

- *Civil Litigation incl. Landlord/Tenant*
- *Criminal Defense*
- *Bankruptcy*
- *Divorce, Custody, Restraining Orders, etc.*
- *Immigration / Visa Issues*

123 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102

For intake and inquiries:

Phone: (973) 353-2564 / 2565 / 2566

Email: [rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu](mailto:rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu)