# Milwaukee County Law Library

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Learn more about a legal issue with help from a law librarian. They will listen to your questions and help you to identify information resources. They can help you in person, over the phone, or by email. Please be aware that librarians are not attorneys and cannot give legal advice. Libraries provide access to legal self help books, a selection of forms for sale or printing, computers and copiers, legal materials like statutes and case law, and specialized law databases. Make copies while you're in the courthouse, or buy packets of forms to start or respond to a legal action.

## **Legal Topics Covered**

# Family Law

- Divorce
- Child Support
- Custody & Placement
- Parental Rights & Paternity
- Safety
- Adoption
- Other Family Issues

#### Other Family Issues

- Marriage
- Foster Care & Kinship Care

#### Housing

- Renting
- Owning Your Home
- Eviction
- Foreclosure
- Alternative Housing Options
- Manufactured Homes
- Utilities
- Other Housing Issues

# Renting

• Public & Subsidized Housing

Money, Debt & Consumer Issues

- Bankruptcy
- Banks
- Cars/Vehicles
- Contracts/Warranties
- Credit Cards & Reports
- Debts/Loans
- Home sales, Telemarketing & Spam
- Identity Theft
- Licenses
- Other Money, Debt, & Consumer Issues
- Consumer Protection & Complaints
- Public Utilities
- Scams, Fraud & Unfair Sales Practices
- Taxes

#### Native American Issues & Tribal Law

- Criminal Tribal Court
- Family Issues & Child Support for Native Americans
- Government & Lands of Native Americans
- Health Care for Native Americans
- Public Benefits for Native Americans
- Rights & Protections for Native Americans
- Native American Crime Victims
- Other Native American & Tribal Law Issues

#### **Public Benefits**

- Benefits after a Disaster
- Benefits available to Immigrants
- Benefits available to Native Americans
- Benefits available to Veterans & Servicemembers
- Food and Money Benefits
- Health/Medical Benefits
- Housing Benefits
- Social Security
- Utilities, Energy & Heating Benefits
- Other Public Benefits Issues

#### School/Education

- Disabilities & Special Education
- Discipline, Expulsion or Suspension
- Discrimination & Rights around Education

- Privacy at School
- Other School/Education Issues

# Veterans/Military

- Active Duty Claims
- Discharge from Military
- Estate Planning for Military
- Legal Protections for Veterans & Servicemembers
- Public Benefits for Veterans & Servicemembers
- Other Veteran & Military Issues

# Work & Employment Law

- Applying & Interviewing for a Job
- Being Injured on the Job
- · Questions about Hours, Pay or Conditions
- Retirement & Pensions
- Unemployment Benefits, Compensation & Insurance
- Work as an Immigrant/Farmworker
- · Workers' Rights
- Other Work & Employment Law Issues

# Disability & Death Planning

- Advance Directives/Powers of Attorney
- Discrimination & Abuse
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Healthcare
- Wills & Probate
- Other Disability & Death Planning Issues

#### **Immigration**

- Asylum & Refugees
- Detention, Removal, or Deportation
- · Survivors of domestic violence, crime, and human trafficking
- Options for Status, Visas, Permits & Papers
- Public Benefits for Immigrants
- Working as an Immigrant
- Other Immigrant Issues

#### Civil & Human Rights

- Discrimination public accommodation
- Mental Health Rights
- Mistreatment by Officials

- Name and Gender Marker Changes
- Privacy Rights
- Voting Rights
- LGTBQ Rights
- 1st Amendment
- Other Civil & Human Rights Issues

#### Crime & Traffic

- After being found guilty
- · Being investigated for a crime
- Criminal Records
- Driver's License Recovery
- Due Process Rights
- Juvenile Justice
- Municipal/Traffic Tickets
- · Prisoners' Rights
- Reentry After Prison
- Going to Court & Being on Trial
- · Victim's Rights
- Other Crime & Traffic Issues

#### **Counties Served**

Milwaukee

# Language(s) Spoken

**English** 

#### **Types of Service**

Legal Information (Free)

# **Accessibility**

Wheelchair Accessible

Interpretor Services Available

If you work at this organization and want to update this information

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# **General Contact Information**

## **Office Location:**

Milwaukee County Courthouse

901 N. 9th St.

Room G8

Milwaukee, WI 53233-1425

# **United States**

# **Get Directions**

## Phone:

414-278-4900

#### Hours

Sunday Closed

# Monday

8:30 - 4:30

# Tuesday

8:30 - 4:30

# Wednesday

8:30 - 4:30

# **Thursday**

8:30 - 4:30

# **Friday**

8:30 - 1:30

# Saturday Closed

# **Other Hours**

(may be closed for lunch noon- 1:00PM)

# **How to Get Service**

Visit the library in-person, email, or call. "Ask a Librarian" at this link. The libary's goal is to respond within 24 hours.

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