

# **Looking For Legal Help?**

## Apply for free legal services

There are two ways to find out if you are eligible for free legal services from Legal Aid of West Virginia.

1. Call our **Application Line:** Phone us at

1-866-255-4370 during the following

business hours:

Monday

8:30 - 3 p.m.

**Tuesday** 

8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

and 6-8 p.m. 8:30 - 3 p.m.

**Thursday** 

8:30 - 3 p.m.

**Friday** 

8:30 - 3 p.m.

### 2. Apply Online Anytime:

Visit www.lawv.net and click on "Apply for Help" button in upper right corner of your screen.

## **Find Legal Information** and Self-Help Resources

Legal Aid online- www.lawv.net

Visit our new and improved website.

The Self-Help Library has legal information, free online legal forms and information on other resources in West Virginia. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Legal Aid Law Line- 1-866-985-2948

Listen to recorded phone messages on common legal problems like divorce, custody, domestic violence, housing, DHHR benefits and how to represent yourself in court.

Each message is 2-3 minutes.

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Seeking Justice, Changing Lives.

# **Need Legal Assistance?**



## wvlawyerreferral.org

Find a West Virginia licensed lawyer who is taking referrals for specific practice areas.



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Free legal advice for low-income residents about non-criminal legal problems from volunteer lawyers.



1-800-642-3617

Volunteer lawyers taking phone calls to answer your legal questions on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# See reverse side for more details on each program

## The West Virginia Lawyer Referral Service

#### What is the Lawyer Referral Service?

The Lawyer Referral Service is designed to assist the public in locating lawyers who are currently taking referrals in specific practice areas.

#### How the process works:

- 1. Go to: wvlawyerreferral.org
- Determine which practice area covers your legal issue by searching a keyword or browsing the practice area description.
- 3. Search for a lawyer with the desired practice area in your zip.
- 4. Contact the lawyer and mention that you found them through the WV State Bar Lawyer Referral Service. The lawyer may agree to see you as a potential client for an initial consultation and a fee of no more than \$25 for the first 30 minutes of the initial consultation.

### West Virginia Free Legal Answers

## What is West Virginia Free Legal Answers?

WV Free Legal Answers is a website where low-income West Virginia residents can ask civil legal questions for free and request that a volunteer attorney respond to their question.

#### How the process works:

- 1. Go to: wv.freelegalanswers.org
- 2. Answer the eligibility questions.
- 3. Create an account.
- 4. Submit your question.

You will receive an email when a response to your question is posted.

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## Tuesday Legal Connect

#### **Get Your Legal Questions Answered**

On Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., the WV State Bar operates the Tuesday Legal Connect. Volunteer lawyers take calls from the public, and offer suggestions and guidance.

#### What they can assist you with:

- · Determining if you have a legal problem.
- Providing simple steps you can take to try to solve your problem without a lawyer.
- · Determining if you need a lawyer.

The volunteer lawyers can provide general legal information. They cannot provide direct legal advice or legal assistance about your case. In order to give legal advice, a lawyer would need more information and details than a short telephone call can provide.