



Legal Assistant Services for Students

Advising, Counseling and Career Center Front Desk: 651.779.3285

There are legal assistance services available in the community for various concerns that you may have while you are a student. Here are some that are free or low fee:

- **VLN, Volunteer Lawyers Network:** <https://www.vlnmn.org/>
Provides civil legal services to low-income people through volunteer attorneys. VLN's mission is to protect and promote the basic human needs of people in poverty through the power of legal volunteers.
- **Call for Justice, LLC:** <https://www.callforjustice.org/>
Call for Justice does not provide direct legal advice but can help you search for the appropriate legal resources.
- **HOME Line:** <https://homelinemn.org/>
A nonprofit Minnesota tenant advocacy organization
- **Immi (Created by Immigration Advocates Network and Pro Bono Net):** <https://www.immi.org/es>
Helps immigrants in the U.S. understand their legal options. The online screening tool, legal information, and referrals to nonprofit legal services organizations are always free to use.
- **LawHelpMN:** <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/>
Legal Services State Support (State Support) is a project of the Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC), a group of seven legal aid programs that help low-income residents with a variety of legal matters. State Support manages this website, [ProJusticeMN.org](https://www.projusticemn.org/) for advocates and [MNLegalAdvice.org](https://www.mnlegaladvice.org/) a statewide legal advice website.
- **Legal Aid in Minnesota:** <https://www.justice4mn.org/a2j/>
This free program lets you apply for help from Legal Aid and the Volunteer Lawyers Network.
- **Minnesota Legal Advice Online:** <https://www.mnlegaladvice.org/>
People who qualify can post a question and get legal advice from a volunteer lawyer. Using the site is free. It is private; only the site administrator and the volunteer lawyers see the client's name and question.
- **Minnesota Public Defenders:** <https://www.pubdef.state.mn.us/>
Their Mission: To provide excellent criminal and juvenile legal defense services to indigent clients through an independent, responsible and efficient public defender system.
- **Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS):** <https://www.smrls.org/contact-us/>
Offers free legal help to low-income and senior citizen (60+) clients in a full range of civil matters. To get help call 1-888-575-2954, apply [online](#), or visit [am I eligible](#).
- **Tubman:** <https://www.tubman.org/get-help/legal-services/>
If you are a victim of a domestic abuse related crime, Tubman's legal advocates are available to assist you through the criminal court process in Ramsey and Washington Counties. Legal advocates will provide you support and information on both the criminal justice system and your rights as a victim of a crime. Our advocates will assist you throughout the court process, attending court appearances with your or on your behalf.