

Legal Referral Resources

These organizations provide direct legal services, helpful legal information and/or referrals in the following categories: **Advance Planning, Bankruptcy, Consumer Law, Criminal, Economic Justice, Employment Law, Family, General Civil Legal Services, Government Benefits, Guardianship, Housing, and Immigration.** Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities will update this list of legal resources periodically and post it on our website: bronxphc.org.

Advance Planning

The Family Center, Legal Wellness Institute (thefamilycenter.org/what-we-do/legal-wellness-institute)

Address: 493 Nostrand Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216

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Hours: None Listed

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-230-1379 x150

Emergency No.: None Listed

Bankruptcy

Bronx CLARO (claronyc.org/claronyc/Bronx/Bronx.html)

Address: Bronx Supreme Court, 851 Grand Concourse, Room B128A, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: CLARO recommends that visitors sign in before 5 p.m. Clients should bring: a complete copy of their court file, (copy available at the Clerk's Office; Window 6); any court documents they have; any other documents relating to their debt.

Hours: Thursdays, 3 pm – 6 pm

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: None Listed

Emergency No.: None Listed

Consumer Law

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Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: None Listed

Emergency No.: None Listed

Criminal

Bronx Defenders (bronxdefenders.org/clients-community/help/)

Address: 360 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: The emergency hotline is a 24-hour hotline. In a non-emergency situation, clients may walk-in during hours of operation or call to schedule an appointment.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am – 6 pm

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-838-7878

Emergency No.: 347-778-1266

Legal Aid Society: Bronx (legal-aid.org/en/las/findus/locations/thebronx.aspx)

Address: 260 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451 & Bronx County Criminal Courthouse, 265 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes:

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-579-3000 / 718-579-8900

Emergency No.: None Listed

Economic Justice

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Hours: None Listed

Languages:

English & Spanish

Phone: 718-230-1379 x150

Emergency No.: None Listed

Employment Law

Mobilization for Justice – Workplace Justice (mobilizationforjustice.org/get-help/mfy-in-the-field/)

Address: St. Jerome's Community Center, 330 East 138th Street, Bronx, NY 10454

Additional Notes: Walk-ins accepted. Appointments may be scheduled by phone.

Hours: 3rd Thursday, 3 pm – 5 pm

Languages: None Listed

Phone: 718-402-7866

Emergency No.: None Listed

Family Law

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Hours: None Listed

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-230-1379 x150

Emergency No.: None Listed

Her Justice (herjustice.org)

Address: Family Justice Center, 198 E. 161st Street, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: Her Justice provides free legal services to low income women living in New York City. Legal Intake is conducted through the Legal Help Line at the phone number provided. Clients should leave a message and will receive a response in 48 hours. In addition, intake is also available in person via the New York City Family Justice Center at the address above.

Hours: Tuesdays, 10 am – 2 pm

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-562-8181

Emergency No.: None Listed

New York City Family Justice Center: Bronx

(<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/programs/family-justice-centers.page>)

Address: 198 East 161st Street, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: No appointment necessary.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am – 5pm

Languages: Spoken translation services available

Phone: 718-508-1220

Emergency No.: None Listed

L.I.F.T. (Legal Information for Families Today) (liftonline.org)

Address: Bronx Family Court, 900 Sheridan Avenue, Room LM-8, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: This organization provides legal advice and information for families in NY (including information related to the court system and family law) via a legal helpline and in-person at Family Court.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

Languages: Not listed

Phone: 212-343-1122

Emergency No.: None Listed

General Civil Legal Services

Bronx Legal Services (bronx.legalservicesnyc.org)

Address: 349 East 149th St., 10th Floor, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: Provides legal services to low income individuals in NYC.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: 917-661-4500

Emergency No.: None Listed.

City Bar Justice Center – Legal Hotline (citybarjusticecenter.org/legal-hotline/)

Address: N/A

Additional Notes: This organization provides advice only or referrals.

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm;
Friday, 9 am - 1 pm

Phone: 718-928-3700

Emergency No.: None Listed

Legal Aid Society: Bronx (legal-aid.org/en/las/findus/locations/thebronx.aspx)

Address: 260 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Additional Notes: The Intake procedure is via appointments.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-991-4600

Emergency No.: None Listed

LegalHealth (Division of NYLAG) (legalhealth.org)

Address: Various locations

Additional Notes: Must be patient at partner hospital. List of all LegalHealth clinics around the city can be found at www.legalhealth.org/schedule/.

Hours: Varies

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: Varies

Emergency No.: None Listed

LegalHealth Clinic: Montefiore Medical Center (legalhealth.org)

Address: Various locations

Additional Notes: Must be patient of Montefiore; by appointment only. Patients of Montefiore can have their social worker call (718) 920-2273 to be referred to the legal clinic at Montefiore in Norwood on Monday afternoons or (718) 405-8065 to be referred to the legal clinic at Montefiore in East Bronx on Wednesday mornings.

Hours: Monday afternoons &
Wednesday mornings

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: 718-920-2273; 718-405-8065

Emergency No.: None Listed

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) (nylag.org)

Address: 7 Hanover Square, New York, NY

Additional Notes: All initial consultations are conducted over the phone. Every individual who contacts NYLAG will have the opportunity to speak with a case handler. Due to the volume of calls, it will be necessary to leave a message. Patients are advised to leave their full name and contact information as well as a description of their legal issue so that the correct department can return their call. The call will be returned within 3-4 business days.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: 212-613-5000

Emergency No.: None

Government Benefits

Mobilization for Justice – Government Benefits (mobilizationforjustice.org/get-help/mfy-in-the-field/)

Address: Concourse House, 2751 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468

Additional Notes: This is a walk-in clinic.

Hours: Last Tuesday, 10 am – 1 pm

Languages: Not listed

Phone: Not Listed

Emergency No.: None Listed

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Guardianship

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Housing

Self-Help at Bronx Housing Court

(nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/housing/resourcecenter.shtml)

Address: 1118 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10456

Additional Notes: N/A

Hours:

Languages: Not Listed

Phone: 718-466-3025

Emergency No.: None Listed

Mobilization for Justice – Bronx Housing (mobilizationforjustice.org/get-help/mfy-in-the-field/)

Address: See below for walk-in clinic options

Additional Notes: Services provided include eviction prevention, illegal lockouts, housing conditions and tenants' rights. Walk-in clinics are also available at (a) Office of Senator Gustavo Rivera, 2432 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458, second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 pm – 4 pm; and (b) Bronx Housing Court (Outside Room 350), 2759 Webster Ave., Bronx, NY 10456, Fridays: 9:30 am – 5 pm.

Hours: Thursdays, 2 – 5 pm

Languages: Not Listed

Phone: 212-417-3889

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Immigration

ActionNYC (<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/actionnyc/index.page>)

Address: Locations throughout NYC

Additional Notes: Program funded by Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) which provides free, confidential immigration legal services to any NYC resident in all 5 boroughs.

Hours: None Listed

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: 1-800-354-0365 or dial 311 & say "ActionNYC"

Emergency No.: None

BronxWorks Immigration Services (bronxworks.org/immigration-services)

Address: Burnside Office, 2070 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10457

Additional Notes: N/A

Hours:

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-731-3114

Emergency No.: None Listed

CUNY Citizenship & Immigration Project, Hostos Community College

Immigration Center (cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/)

Address:

Additional Notes: N/A

Hours:

Languages: English & Spanish

Phone: 718-518-4395

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New York State Office for New Americans

(newamericans.ny.gov/Hotline/hotline.html)

Address: N/A

Additional Notes: The New Americans hotline is a toll-free, multi-lingual hotline. The hotline provides live assistance in more than 200 languages. Anyone can call the hotline for information and referrals, regardless of citizenship or documented status. Calls to the hotline are confidential and anonymous. Through the hotline, you can: ask general immigration and naturalization questions; obtain referrals to immigrant-related public and private programs; find out information about the ONA Opportunity Centers; report immigration assistance fraud and schemes against immigrants.

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am – 8 pm (excluding federal holidays)

Languages: Multilingual

Phone: 1-800-566-7636

Emergency No.: None Listed

Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities is a coalition of more than 220 organizations working to improve the way we meet the healthcare needs of people in the Bronx. Through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, a Medicaid demonstration project led by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the NYS Department of Health, we are working to develop a coordinated system of quality care that focuses on treatment, wellness and disease prevention. Visit us at Bronxphc.org or go to BronxResourceDirectory.org to learn about the range of services our members offer to community members.