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## FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that I write the foreword to the third edition of the American Bar Association's *Directory of Legal Resources for People with HIV/AIDS*. The *Directory* has proven to be an invaluable resource for people with HIV and AIDS seeking legal assistance for their HIV/AIDS-related legal problems, and we have worked hard to ensure that this edition is as comprehensive as possible. As a result, the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee and I believe that the *Directory* will continue to be an effective resource for people who are confronting legal problems related to HIV/AIDS.

To allow for continuous updating and review by interested organizations and individuals, this edition of the *Directory* will appear exclusively on the ABA Website for an indefinite period. Hard copies may be printed as a need for them develops and as funding permits. We invite you to download and/or print the *Directory* for non-commercial purposes and to share with us any updates or other information that you think would improve it. To use this online edition, simply scroll down to the Table of Contents, click on the state(s) of your choice, and scroll down to the desired information.

As former Committee Chair Barry Sullivan remarked during the first edition's development, "By reminding us of the efforts that others are making, the *Directory* also should remind us of our own obligations." In that spirit, we offer this third edition as a salute to the individuals and organizations listed herein, whose work is a credit to the legal profession.

Sidney Watson, Chair  
ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee

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I also would like to thank Monique Gudger, one of our 2000-2001 AIDS Coordination Project Assistants who, as is the law student's lot, did most of the hard work preparing this edition for little of the glory. In fact, her efforts were indispensable. Thanks also go to Monique's fellow Project Assistant, Swan Thai, for her important contributions.

Without the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee and its devoted members, there would be no *Directory*. Special thanks to Committee Chair Sidney D. Watson and to her immediate predecessor, Robert E. Stein, for their steadfast commitment to the Committee's work. Many thanks as well to former Committee Chair Salvatore Russo and current Committee member Shelley D. Hayes for their vital contributions to previous editions.

The *Directory* is dedicated to the memory of two individuals whose lives have been claimed by the epidemic: Richard Chamberlin, a founding member of the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee, and Michelle Wilson, the ABA AIDS Coordination Project Assistant who contributed so much to the creation of the first edition.

Michael L. Pates, Director  
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## PREFACE

The *Directory* is intended to serve at least three primary purposes: first and foremost, to assist persons affected by HIV or AIDS who are seeking legal services; second, to provide sources of information concerning how to develop pro bono programs focusing on legal issues related to the epidemic; and third, to be a resource for attorneys seeking to become involved with *pro bono* representation in these areas. Ultimately, our mission in publishing this directory has remained the same as it was in the first edition: to provide a crucial first step in ensuring that the legal needs of people affected by HIV and AIDS are met.

We have attempted to develop a directory that is both comprehensive and user-friendly. With the first edition, we began the search for potential entries with a broad-based mailing to more than 1,200 organizations working in the HIV/AIDS community. We then conducted a more targeted mailing aimed at relevant organizations that did not respond to the initial survey. We concluded with a phone campaign directed at those remaining agencies that our research had identified as likely candidates for the publication.

In terms of format, we have individually described only those agencies that provide **HIV/AIDS-specific legal services**, either in-house or by way of referrals to a *pro bono* panel or pool of volunteer attorneys. Even in locations where there are no such programs, however, we have provided contacts in the form of legal services organizations, disability law groups, or state bar associations (which, at minimum, can be a starting point for locating legal services in a particular geographic area). The result is a manual that contains substantive contacts in all 50 states, the U.S. territories, and Canada.

Despite our efforts to identify every possible HIV and AIDS legal services provider, we realize that some organizations may have been overlooked. We urge those groups and any programs that are developed after the initial posting of this edition on the ABA Website, to notify us of their existence so that we can update the *Directory* as soon as possible. A blank informational survey form can be found at the back of this edition.

## ABA AIDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

In 1987, in response to the increasing number of persons in the country afflicted with HIV/AIDS and the growing array of legal issues associated with the disease, the American Bar Association's Board of Governors established the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee. The two principal mandates of the Committee are: (1) To investigate and make recommendations to the Association concerning the proper resolution of the legal issues engendered by the AIDS epidemic, and (2) to coordinate all of the Association's AIDS-related activities. To ensure a broad and diverse membership and credibility throughout the ABA and the legal profession, the Committee draws its membership from more than fifteen ABA and ABA-affiliated entities. Committee members represent private practice, academia, government legal service, and the judiciary.

In 1988, the Committee issued a report entitled *AIDS: The Legal Issues*. The report provided the basis for a more extensive set of policy recommendations that were developed by the Committee and submitted to the ABA House of Delegates (HOD) as an omnibus package of proposed HIV/AIDS resolutions. The resolutions were approved by the HOD in 1989 and are used by lawyers, judges, and advocates as an authoritative guide to HIV/AIDS-related legal issues.

The Committee has continued to analyze policy issues raised by HIV/AIDS. In 1994, it prepared and distributed a report, *The AIDS Epidemic and Health Care Reform*, which later was published in the *John Marshall Law Review*. In 1995, a Committee article entitled "Calming AIDS Phobia: Legal Implications of the Low Risk of Transmitting HIV in the Health Care Setting," was published in the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, and the ABA adopted resolutions based on Committee reports with recommendations addressing standby guardianships, advance medical directives, and viatical settlements. In 1996, the ABA adopted Committee-inspired policy on compassionate release and alternatives to sentencing for nonviolent prisoners suffering from HIV/AIDS-related terminal illness.

More recent Committee activity includes a 1999 invitational symposium on "HIV/AIDS Law: An Agenda for Beyond the Millennium" and two publications, *Perspectives on Returning to Work: Changing Legal Issues and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic* and *"Deregulation of Hypodermic Needles and Syringes as a Public Health Measure: A Report on Emerging Policy and Law in the United States*, both of which are available on the ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities' Website, [www.abanet.org/irr](http://www.abanet.org/irr) (click on "Publications").

## ABA AIDS COORDINATION PROJECT

The AIDS Coordination Project, under the auspices of the ABA's Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, provides staff support to the Committee and initiates projects that address the complex challenges that HIV and AIDS present to the legal community.

Since its founding in January 1988, the Project has been in contact with attorneys, *pro bono* coordinators, bar association staff, and others in almost every major city in the United States to gather information on and help develop HIV/AIDS-related *pro bono* efforts nationwide.

The Project plays a substantial role in the HIV/AIDS policy community through service on advisory boards, participation in national HIV/AIDS-related policy programs and comment on HIV/AIDS-related policy issues on the federal and state levels. It has developed, and has available for distribution, a number of legal and HIV/AIDS-related publications and videos.

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**NATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES**



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Hotline	(800) 342-AIDS
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Hotline-- Spanish	(800) 344-SIDA
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Information Clearinghouse	(800) 458-5231
Legal Action Center	(800) 223-4044
National AIDS Hotline for the Hearing Impaired	(800) 243-7889
National Association of People with AIDS	(202) 898-0414
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	(800) 729-6686
National Gay/Lesbian Crisis Line	(800) 767-4297
National Hemophilia Foundation	(212) 328-3700
National Minority AIDS Council	(800) 42-HANDI
National Native American AIDS Hotline	(800) 283-AIDS

**ORGANIZATIONS BY STATE**

**ALABAMA**

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Task Force of Alabama, Inc.

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 55703  
Birmingham, AL 35255

**PHONE:** (205) 324-9822  
**FAX:** (205) 324-9311

**CONTACT:** Randall H. Russell

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** AFTA is a nonprofit organization. The control and management of the Corporation and its property and affairs is vested in the Board of Directors.

**PAID STAFF:** 35-40  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 10

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal housing, Ryan White Care Act, State of Alabama, City of Birmingham, private funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, homeless or imminently homeless

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Yes--rent

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Outreach, other social service agencies, medical clinics, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Nonlegal  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 105

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Housing, discrimination, general  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 0-5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides program information and eligibility requirements

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ALABAMA**

**Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program**

Post Office Box 870395  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395  
[Adap@ua.edu](mailto:Adap@ua.edu)

(205) 348-4928

**Legal Services of Alabama**

Post Office Box 020967  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

(205) 758-7503

**Alabama State Bar**

Volunteer Lawyers Program  
415 Dexter Avenue  
Post Office Box 671  
Montgomery, AL 36101

(334) 269-1515

**ALASKA**

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**PROJECT:** Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association

**ADDRESS:** 1057 West Fireweed Lane, #102  
Anchorage, AK 99503

**E-mail:** aaaa@alaskanids.org

**PHONE:** (907) 263-2050

**FAX:** (907) 263-2051

**ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS:** P.O. Box 21481  
Juno, AK 99802

**FAX:** (907) 586-6089  
(907) 463-6796

**E-mail:** aaaajuno@aol.com

**CONTACT:** Andrea Nenzel, Executive Director

**Other Key Staff:** Melba T. Cooke, Trang Duong

**ADDRESS:**

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Not available

**PAID STAFF:** 21

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 3

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** United Way, federal and state grants, HUD grants, Ryan White Care Act, donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+; some programs have income ceilings

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Doctors, hospital, peers, family, help line

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** General

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ALASKA**

**Disability Law Center of Alaska**

3330 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 10B

Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 344-1002



**AMERICAN SAMOA**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--AMERICAN SAMOA**

**Client Assistance Program and Protection & Advocacy**

Post Office Box 3937

Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

011-684-633-2441

Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

011-684-699-1371

**ARIZONA**

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS Law Project (HALP)</b>
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<b>PHONE:</b>	(602) 258-3434, ext. 2820 (800) 852-9075, ext. 2820
<b>FAX:</b>	(602) 254-9059
<b>EMAIL:</b>	Kstuart@clsaz.org
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Eric Moore, ext. 2640
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	HALP is a project of the Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP) of Maricopa County and Community Legal Services of Arizona. The project is staffed by a full-time Paralegal Coordinator and a full-time Paralegal Assistant. Both staff members work under the supervision of the Attorney Director of VLP.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	1.5
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	50
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White CARE Act, Legal Services Corporation, annual AIDS Walk
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+ or AIDS diagnosis. Must be a resident of either Maricopa County or Pinal County. An income no greater than 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Clients who have incomes higher than this are referred to attorneys who will work on a sliding scale fee structure. HALP also accepts anonymous clients who call and have questions that need to be answered, regardless of income and residency requirements.
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	We accept referrals from other community-based organizations and through the client's case manager. We also accept clients who contact HALP directly because they know of the project through other clients or word of mouth or various community events.
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Most civil matters can be handled and referred through HALP. For criminal and personal injury matters, HALP will only make referrals.
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	60

**Number of cases Referred Monthly:** 12

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:**

VLP provides credits for reduced cost CLE seminars. HALP provides regular training to Volunteer Attorneys on estate planning.

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

If a person with HIV/AIDS is in need of legal services we encourage them to contact HALP regardless of whether or not they think they may meet the eligibility requirements. Let HALP make the eligibility determination and appropriate referrals, if necessary. We are here to help.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ARIZONA**

**Arizona Center for Disability Law**

3131 North Country Club, Suite 100  
Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 323-0642

**State Bar of Arizona**

111 West Monroe Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1742  
**[www.azbar.org](http://www.azbar.org)**

(602) 252-4804

**ARKANSAS**

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**PROJECT:** Arkansas AIDS Foundation

**ADDRESS:** 518 East Ninth Street  
Little Rock, AR 72202

**INTERNET:** www.araidfoundation.org

**PHONE:** (501) 376-6299

**FAX:** (501) 372-5457

**CONTACT:**

**Other Key Staff:** Byron Moore, III

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** First state-wide organization of its kind in Arkansas. Provide referrals and free and anonymous testing.

**PAID STAFF:** 8

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 2

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Grants and donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Not applicable

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other organizations, peers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Confidentiality, discrimination

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable



## **OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ARKANSAS**

### **Protection & Advocacy for Individual Rights Program**

Evergreen Place, Suite 201

1100 North University

Little Rock, AR 72207

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

(501) 296-1775, (800) 482-1174

### **Arkansas Bar Association**

400 West Markham

Little Rock, AR 72201

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

(501) 375-4606

## **CALIFORNIA**

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**PROJECT:** Central Valley AIDS Team

**ADDRESS:** 416 West McKinley  
Fresno, CA 93728

**INTERNET:** www.ccaf.org

**PHONE:** (559) 264-2437

**FAX:** (559) 265-4716

**CONTACT:** Melissa Knight-Barfield, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit agency providing services to those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, including case management, outreach, and psychosocial assessment

**PAID STAFF:** 11

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 0

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal, state, and local funding, and private contributions

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Self, other agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Wills, durable power of attorney for health care, guardianship

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 130

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** General

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Quarterly volunteer training

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>The Barristers AIDS Legal Services Project</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1313 North Vine Los Angeles, CA 90028
<b>PHONE:</b>	(323) 993-1640
<b>FAX:</b>	(323) 896-6500
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Dorren J Serrati, Director
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Laurie Aronoff
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Clients are screened to determine whether a match can be made with a volunteer attorney. If a match cannot be made, the client is referred to an outside agency.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	16
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	250
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Grants, donations including the Los Angeles County Bar Association, IOLTA
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	AIDS or disabling HIV, resident of Los Angeles County, short-term legal problem related to illness, income ceiling depending on the client's source of income and the type of services needed
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Hospitals, hospices, community organizations
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not applicable
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Wills, powers of attorney, guardianship, discrimination, debt/bankruptcy, patients' rights, insurance, Social Security
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	45
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides attorney training manuals, certified MLCE volunteer attorney training sessions, and a mentor program

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>The Los Angeles Free Clinic Legal Department</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	8405 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90048
<b>PHONE:</b>	(323) 655-2697
<b>FAX:</b>	(323) 658-6773
<b>INTERNET:</b>	<a href="http://www.laglc.org/index1.html">www.laglc.org/index1.html</a>
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Diane Kahn
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides short-term legal assistance to clients representing themselves. Volunteer attorneys teach workshops to empower clients to manage their own legal problems.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	2
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	35
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	City, state and federal government grants, Los Angeles County Bar, private individual and corporate grants
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Anyone who needs the type of legal services provided; no income restrictions
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Other nonprofit agencies, state and local bar associations, courts, peers
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Simple uncontested divorce, bankruptcy, immigration (excluding deportation and forfeiture), consumer debt
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	108
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not applicable
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides a formal five-hour training seminar and informal mentor training. Special training is also provided for divorce and bankruptcy issues.

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center HIV Law Project</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1625 North Schrader Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90028-9998
<b>PHONE:</b>	(323) 993-7670
<b>FAX:</b>	(323) 993-7699
<b>CONTACT: Other Key Staff:</b>	Jeff Kim, HIV Law Project Coordinator Roger Coggan, Matthew May, Sharen Shaw-Johnson
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Volunteer attorneys provide confidential one-on-one consultation on a wide variety of legal issues.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	50
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	IOLTA, Los Angeles County Bar, Ryan White Care Act, Victims of Crime Assistance, private foundations, individual client donations, Lawyer Referral Service-related funds
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+; IOLTA and LSC guidelines are observed
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	\$10 processing fee (waivers available as needed)
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Other legal services providers, lesbian/gay contacts
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Occasionally, volunteer attorneys agree to represent clients in health insurance matters. A number of cases are addressed through an attorney and paralegal-guided Self-Help program.
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	See above
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Employment discrimination, government benefits appeals, immigration, medical malpractice, etc.
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	50-100
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Special training for government benefits, but other none

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Legal Referral Panel of the San Francisco Bay Area

**ADDRESS:** 205 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104-5310

**INTERNET:** www.alrp.org

**PHONE:** (415) 291-5454, (510) 451-5353

**FAX:** (415) 291-5833

**E-mail:** info@alrp.org

**CONTACT:** Irwin E. Keller, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal advice and referrals, staffs legal clinics at more than 20 AIDS service providers in the Bay Area

**PAID STAFF:** 12

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 600

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, CDBG, state bar trust fund, restricted private grants, individual, corporate and law firm contributions, special events fund-raising

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No fees for referrals. No charges for clients with annual income less than \$15,000. Individuals with higher incomes may be charged on a sliding scale.

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Area AIDS service providers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Legal advice only--no direct representation

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 70

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, bankruptcy, landlord-tenant, insurance, government benefits, employment, family law

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 170

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides ten yearly training programs based on interests expressed and client needs

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**PROJECT:** Legal Services for Prisoners with Children  
Women Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Project

**ADDRESS:** 100 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**PHONE:** (415) 255-7036  
**FAX:** (415) 552-3150

**CONTACT:** Karen Shain  
**Other Key Staff:** Dorsey Nunn

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Represents women in two of the state prisons, concentrating on women with HIV and AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 4  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 8 (law students)

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Grants, attorneys' fees from previously settled cases

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Women prisoners with HIV/AIDS

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other prisoners

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Compassionate release, parole hearings, medical negligence  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** In contact with more than 50 HIV+ women prisoners

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable



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**PROJECT:** San Francisco AIDS Foundation Financial Benefits Advocacy Program

**ADDRESS:** 1 Sixth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**PHONE:** (415) 487-8000  
**FAX:** (415) 487-8009

**CONTACT:** Pat Christien

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Helps HIV+ individuals understand public and private financial benefits and assists with applications processes.

**PAID STAFF:** 40  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** None

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Private donations and federal, state, and county funds

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Word-of-mouth, hospitals, clinics, other legal agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security, insurance, employee benefits, viatical settlements advocacy and application  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 50

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>AIDS Legal Services</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	111 West St. John Street, Suite 315 San Jose, CA 95113
<b>PHONE:</b>	(408) 293-3135
<b>FAX:</b>	(408) 293-0106
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Dana Kulvin, Program Director
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides free or low-cost legal services to persons with HIV/AIDS in Santa Clara and parts of San Mateo counties.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	2
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	70
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Care Act, IOLTA, United Way, local fundraisers, private contributions
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	Free service for the indigent, sliding scale for those an ability to pay
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Social service providers, medical centers, outreach, advertising
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Housing, guardianship, consumer protection, various others
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	5-10
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Wills, durable powers of attorney, guardianships, family law, insurance, tax, discrimination, employment, some criminal, benefits, confidentiality
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	20-30
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides HIV-sensitivity training and training programs in various legal areas pertaining to AIDS

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**PROJECT:** Community Services AIDS Program

**ADDRESS:** 1601 East Hazelton Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95201-2009

**PHONE:** (209) 468-2235  
**FAX:** (209) 468-3495

**CONTACT:** Elizabeth A. Pacelli  
**Other Key Staff:** Thomas Davis

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Comprehensive AIDS services provider established in 1987.

**PAID STAFF:** 20  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 4

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal, state, county grants

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** HIV counselors, hospitals, parole officers, schools, physicians

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Powers of attorney, wills  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4-5

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Guardianship  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2-3

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Valley HIV/AIDS Center

**ADDRESS:** 6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, #110  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

**PHONE:** (818) 908-3840

**FAX:** (818) 908-3844

**CONTACT:** Any office staff

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit organization providing comprehensive case management, education, mental health services, and referrals for all people with HIV/AIDS in the San Fernando Valley.

**PAID STAFF:** 12

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal and state grants

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, residents of the San Fernando Valley

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No; for counseling, a donation is requested but not required

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other HIV/AIDS agencies, word-of-mouth, doctors, hospitals

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Wills, durable powers of attorney

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Guardianship, adoption, public benefits, bankruptcy, immigration

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Care Legal Clinic

**ADDRESS:** 73 North Palm Street  
Ventura, CA 93001

**PHONE:** (805) 643-0446  
**FAX:** (805) 643-9474

**CONTACT:** Doug Green

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Four volunteer attorneys provide broad legal services to low-income clients with HIV, both in-house and by appointment at their offices.

**PAID STAFF:** None  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 4

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and low income (60% median)

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case management program, public health department

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wrongful eviction or termination, insurance, child custody, wills, powers of attorney  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4-6

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** East Bay Community Law Center

**ADDRESS:** 3130 Shattuck Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94705

**PHONE:** (510) 548-4040

**FAX:** (510) 845-2305

**CONTACT:** Sheila Hall

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Four attorneys and various law students provide broad legal services to low-income clients with HIV in Alameda County, including income and healthcare benefits, immigration, housing, estate planning, confidentiality, family and creditor/debtor.

**PAID STAFF:** 4

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 4-12 law students, part of UC Berkeley School of Law clinical program

**PROGRAM FUNDING:**

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, low income, resident of Alameda County (or Contra Costa County if immigration case)

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case management program, doctors' offices, substance abuse programs

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social security, disability, simple wills & estates, power of attorney (not probated), creditor/debtor (judgment-proof letters, medical debt), public benefits, housing, immigration (asylum)

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15-20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:**

**Number of Cases Monthly:** N/A

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY**

**REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:**

4 week training for school year volunteers (subject areas), 2 week training for summer volunteers.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--CALIFORNIA**

**Protection & Advocacy, Inc.**

449 15th Street, Suite 401  
Oakland, CA 94612

(800) 776-5746

**State Bar of California**

555 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4498

(415) 561-8332



**COLORADO**

**PROJECT:** Boulder County AIDS Project Pro Bono Attorney Team

**ADDRESS:** 2118 14th Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

**PHONE:** (303) 444-6121  
**FAX:** (303) 444-0260  
**E-mail:** bcap@indra.com

**CONTACT:** Robin Bohannon, Clinical Director  
**Other key staff:** Matt Patrick

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Receives referrals from case managers who assess client’s legal need upon intake and provides follow-up case management. Clients get attorney name and make contact.

**PAID STAFF:** 16  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 35

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, city and county grants, private donations, corporate sponsors

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and resident of Boulder County

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, funeral arrangements and authorizations, financial and medical powers of attorney, living wills, guardianship/conservator issues, assistance with criminal, discrimination, social security, and family law  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6-8

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides general volunteer training annually

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**PROJECT:** Southern Colorado AIDS Project

**ADDRESS:** 1301 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**PHONE:** (719) 578-9092

**FAX:** (719) 578-8690

**CONTACT:** Karen Arndt, RN, MBA

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** AIDS consortium involving 6 community agencies.

**PAID STAFF:** 11

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 2 (also 1 paralegal)

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, United Way, other grant monies

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Self, physicians

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Discrimination, advanced directives, wills

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Colorado AIDS Project Legal Program

**ADDRESS:** 701 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

**PHONE:** (303) 837-1501  
**FAX:** (303) 837-0388  
**E-mail:** <http://www.coloaids.org>

**CONTACT:** Tony C. Champaco

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Assists persons with HIV/AIDS access pro bono or low cost legal assistance.

**PAID STAFF:** None  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 25

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Nonfunded

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No; however, attorneys to whom clients are referred generally have sliding-scale fees.

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, living wills, durable powers of attorney, real estate, burial arrangements, bankruptcy, consumer, custody, domestic, guardianship, immigration, social security, conservatorship  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 50

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides ongoing training regarding HIV/AIDS-related issues

**PROJECT:** **The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People--HIV/AIDS Legal Program**

**ADDRESS:** 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130  
Denver, CO 80203

**INTERNET:** [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

**PHONE:** (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376  
**FAX:** (303) 722-0720

**CONTACT:** Eric Maxfield, Civil Rights Advocate  
**Other Key Staff:** Randy Chapman

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides advocacy, technical assistance, and legal representation. Also provides education, training, and round tables on legal issues affecting people with HIV.

**PAID STAFF:** 20  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** United Way, supplemental federal funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and living in the state

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Yes; sliding scale based on income and number of persons in household

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other legal services organizations, AIDS community-based organizations, gay and lesbian groups, people of color organizations

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Housing, employment, access to service, confidentiality

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--COLORADO**

**Colorado Bar Association**

1900 Grant Street #950

Denver, CO 80203

**[www.cobar.org](http://www.cobar.org)**

(303) 860-1115

**CONNECTICUT**

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Legal Network for Connecticut

**ADDRESS:** 80 Jefferson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

**PHONE:** (860) 541-5000  
**FAX:** (860) 541-5050

**E-mail:** jgomez@ghla.org

**CONTACT:** Jesus Gomez, Program Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Collaborative program of the four legal service agencies in Connecticut. Will handle any case where HIV/AIDS is the central legal issue.

**PAID STAFF:** 2.5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 350

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Private foundation, IOLTA, Ryan White Care Act, in-kind monies

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No; however, if a client has substantial assets, a donation to the program may be requested.

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Legal service programs, case managers, hospitals, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, Social Security, advance directives, estate planning, insurance matters, guardianship

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 75

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** All of the above and foreclosures, bankruptcy, housing

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 75

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provided through state bar programs on family law, housing, and Social Security



**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--CONNECTICUT**

**Connecticut Bar Association**

30 Bank Street

PO Box 350

New Britain, CT 06050-0350

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

(860) 223-4400

(860) 223-4488

**DELAWARE**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--DELAWARE**

**Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.**

100 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 801

Wilmington, DE 19801

**[www.decommunitylegalaid.com](http://www.decommunitylegalaid.com)**

(302) 575-0660

**Disabilities Law Program, Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights**

913 Washington Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 575-0690

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**PROJECT:** District of Columbia School of Law HIV/AIDS  
Legal Clinic

**ADDRESS:** 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20008

**PHONE:** (202) 274-7312

**FAX:** (202) 274-5583

**E-mail:** ggellhorn@law.udc.edu

**CONTACT:** Prof. Gay Gellhorn

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:** Legal services program in which law school  
professors supervise law students in the provision of  
client services.

**PAID STAFF:** 2

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Law school funds, Ryan White Care Act, private  
funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ or family member with HIV. Services are  
geared toward poverty-level populations within the  
epidemic (e.g., prisoners, women, children, the  
homeless).

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Social services agencies, hospitals, pediatric AIDS  
clinics, other Ryan White vendors, prisoners' rights  
groups

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Family law, permanency planning, prisoner medical  
parole and medical conditions cases, disability

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Non-AIDS specific

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1-2

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Training is provided by the District of Columbia  
Bar's training and mentor programs

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Department</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1701 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
<b>PHONE:</b>	(202) 939-7627
<b>FAX:</b>	(202) 939-7651
<b>CONTACT: Other Key Staff:</b>	Laura Flegel, Legal Services Director Mark Bonin, Daniel Bruner
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Primarily a pro bono program. Also includes some staff representation. Handles HIV-related civil matters.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	11
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	125
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Private funding through lawyers and law firms, federal and local government, foundations, other private fund-raising
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No; however, there are income ceilings for estate planning and debt counseling
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	AIDS services organizations, doctors, hospitals, word-of-mouth
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE: Number of Cases Yearly:</b>	All areas except estate planning and bankruptcy 1000 (covering over 1,750 issues)
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Yearly:</b>	All areas over 5,500 telephone consultations
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Required to attend AIDS advocacy training twice annually; specialized entitlements training also available

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**The District of Columbia Bar**

1250 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005-3908

**[www.dcbbar.org](http://www.dcbbar.org)**

(202) 737-4700

**FLORIDA**



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**PROJECT:** Comprehensive AIDS Project

**ADDRESS:** 2222 West Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33445

**PHONE:** (561) 274-6400  
**FAX:** (561) 274-3912

**CONTACT:** Tara Harp  
**Other Key Staff:**

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Case management agency providing legal services, social services, psychological services, and support groups

**PAID STAFF:** 11  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:**

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, local funds, fund-raisers

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Word-of-mouth, physicians, clinics, hospitals, support groups, AIDS hotline

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Custody, Social Security, wills and probate, criminal  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides volunteer training and orientation

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**PROJECT:** Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.  
Ryan White Legal Project

**ADDRESS:** 126 West Adam Street  
Green Cove Spring, FL 32043

**PHONE:** (904) 356-8371  
**FAX:** (904) 356-8285

**CONTACT:** Robert Wilbert

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides representation, counsel, and advice on a wide range of AIDS-related legal matters.

**PAID STAFF:** 2.5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 15

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and up to 300% of federal poverty guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Self, case managers, doctors, counselors, peers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security, advance directives and wills, pre-need documents for children, custody, housing, health care access, family law

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30-40

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Fee-generating, Social Security, discrimination, tort claims; insurance claims are referred to a private attorney panel

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-7

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides training in a variety of practice areas

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Help, Inc.

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 4374  
Key West, FL 33041

**PHONE:** (305) 296-6196

**FAX:** (305) 296-6337

**CONTACT:** Richard N. Hartt, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Comprehensive case-management system providing referral, informational, and support services to persons with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 27

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal, state, county funding, fund-raisers, personal donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ or friends, relatives of person with HIV

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Not available

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Nonlegal

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 100

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** General

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides volunteer manuals and volunteer enrollment process that identifies volunteer interests and qualifications

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**PROJECT:** Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.  
AIDS Legal Advocacy Project

**ADDRESS:** 3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 500  
Miami, FL 33137

**PHONE:** (305) 576-0080 ext. 324  
**FAX:** (305) 573-5800

**CONTACT:** Lesley Powell, Project Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Staffed and directed by one attorney who does all legal and administrative work.

**PAID STAFF:** 25  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** None (referrals are made by cooperating agencies)

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, must be within 200% of federal poverty guidelines, legal problems must be within the program's established priorities

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Health and service providers, case managers, peers, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate planning, living wills, powers of attorney, guardianship, housing, discrimination, access to health care, public benefits, education

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30-40

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, personal injury, criminal, prisoners' rights  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** **Big Bend Comprehensive AIDS Resources, Education & Support, Inc.**

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 14365  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

**INTERNET:** [www.bigbendcares.org](http://www.bigbendcares.org)

**PHONE:** (904) 656-AIDS  
**FAX:** (904) 942-6402

**CONTACT:** Lorraine Elder, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Private, nonprofit AIDS service organization. Lead agency for the local Ryan White consortium and Community Planning Partnership.

**PAID STAFF:** 20  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:**

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal, state, and local government, United Way, private donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+; other criteria are program specific

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Not available

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Testing sites, physicians, health departments, other AIDS organizations and hotlines

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Anything HIV-related  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** As requested

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**PROJECT:** Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County  
HIV/AIDS Legal Project

**ADDRESS:** 423 Fern Street, Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**PHONE:** (561) 655-8944, ext. 248  
**FAX:** (561) 655-5269

**CONTACT:** John A. Foley, Esq.  
**Other Key Staff:** Vickey Tucci, Lesleigh Varner, Alison St. John

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides AIDS-related legal services.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Uses a pro bono panel

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, state Health and Rehabilitative Services Department

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and income level

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Local AIDS services organizations

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, insurance, Social Security, family law, guardianship/permanency planning, consumer  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 35

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, immigration, wills/probate, government benefits  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides a handbook about HIV/AIDS legal issues

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--FLORIDA**

**Central Florida Legal Services**

**Volunteer Lawyers Project**

128-A Orange Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32127

(904) 255-6573

**Greater Orlando Area Legal Services**

800 North Main Street  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

(407) 847-0053

**Put Something Back Pro Bono Project**

123 NW First Avenue  
Miami, FL 33128

(305) 579-5733

# GEORGIA



**PROJECT:** Atlanta Legal Aid Society  
**AIDS Legal Project**

**ADDRESS:** 151 Springs Street, NW  
 Atlanta, GA 30303-2097

**INTERNET:** www.legalaid-ga.org

**PHONE:** (404) 614-3969  
**FAX:** (404) 614-3981

**CONTACT:** John R. Warchol, Managing Attorney

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Project within Atlanta Legal Aid that receives earmarked funds for HIV work. Special emphasis reaching minority women with children.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 70

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Atlanta AIDS Fund, Metro Atlanta Community Fund, HOPWA, United Way, Ryan White Care Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and 125% federal poverty guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other AIDS services organizations, health care providers, outreach and community education programs

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, public benefits, disability, access to health care, insurance, housing, wills and advanced directives, custody, guardianship, others

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 100-150

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Fee-generating cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10-15

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Special wills and advance directives training is available

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Law Project of Middle Georgia

**ADDRESS:** 111 Third Street, Suite 230  
Macon, GA 31202-1057

**PHONE:** (912) 751-6261, (912) 751-6500 (voice mail)  
**FAX:** (912) 751-6581

**CONTACT:** Phillip Bond

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Operates on grant monies that provide for a staff attorney from the Georgia Legal Services Program to supervise third-year law students providing legal representation to people with HIV.

**PAID STAFF:** 10 attorneys; 4 support staff  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 2 paralegals

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Grants from the local Ryan White Consortium; Georgia Legal Services and Dept. of Community Affairs

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and meet income eligibility guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Local support centers, health care providers, former clients, private attorneys

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate planning, domestic, Social Security, advance directives, insurance, AFDC, etc.  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6-8

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Criminal and fee-generating  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 3-4

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--GEORGIA**

**Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.**

100 Crescent Center Parkway, Suite 520  
Tucker, GA 30084

(404) 885-1234, (800) 282-4538

**State Bar of Georgia**

800 The Hurt Building  
50 Hurt Plaza  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**[www.gabar.org](http://www.gabar.org)**

(404) 527-8755

## GUAM

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--GUAM**

**Parents Agencies Networking Client Assistance Program**

Post Office Box 23474

GMF, Guam 96921

(671) 472-1948

**The Advocacy Office**

Reflection Center, Suite 204

Chalan Santo Papa

Agana, Guam 96910

(671) 472-8985

**HAWAII**

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**PROJECT:** Hawaii State Bar Association

**ADDRESS:** 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 906  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**PHONE:** (808) 537-1868  
**FAX:** (808) 521-7936

**INTERNET:** www.hsba.org

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:**

**PAID STAFF:** 0.5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 10

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii Justice Foundation and Life Foundation

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Life Foundation, other AIDS organizations, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Basic wills, living wills, powers of attorney, Social Security benefits, some guardianships

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15-20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Complex estate planning, bankruptcy, other welfare family law, criminal matters

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides basic training, including observation of clinics and clinic orientation

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--HAWAII**

**Hawaii Lawyers Care**

1040 Richards Street, Suite 301  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Hawaii State Bar Association**

(809) 528-7051  
1132 Bishop, Suite 906  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**AIDS Community Care Team**

1314 South King Street, Suite 964  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
(808) 591-8890



**IDAHO**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--IDAHO**

**Comprehensive Advocacy, Inc.**  
4477 Emerald Street, Suite B-100  
Boise, ID 83706  
**[www.users.moscow.com/coad](http://www.users.moscow.com/coad)**

(208) 336-5353, (800) 632-5125

**Idaho State Bar**  
Post Office Box 895  
Boise, ID 83701  
**[www.state.id.us/isb](http://www.state.id.us/isb)**

(208) 334-4500  
FAX: (208) 334-4515

**ILLINOIS**

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

**ADDRESS:** 220 South State Street, Suite 1330  
Chicago, IL 60604

**INTERNET:** www.aidslegal.com

**PHONE:** (312) 427-8990

**FAX:** (312) 427-8419

**CONTACT:** Anne H. Fischer, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Three attorneys and two paralegals work out of main and Cook County hospital satellite offices providing legal services and referrals.

**PAID STAFF:** 9

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 70

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, foundation grants, corporate law firm donations, individual contributions

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, resident of Cook County, generally a \$20,000/year income cap

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, health care providers, client referrals, advertising

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Bankruptcy, confidentiality, employment, family law, guardianship, health provider discrimination, housing, insurance, estate planning, Social Security, school powers of attorney, clemency

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 80-90

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Time-consuming cases of the same types as above

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides training informally as needed

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. AIDS Advocacy Project</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	828 Davis Street, Suite 201 Evanston, IL 60201-4489
<b>PHONE:</b>	(847) 475-3703
<b>FAX:</b>	(847) 475-3033
<b>CONTACT:</b> <b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Kathleen Swanson, Special Projects Director Robyn O'Neill
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides intake, referrals, and legal services. Will soon have three monthly interview sites in the suburbs specifically for people with HIV/AIDS.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	32 (agency-wide)
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	150
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Legal Services Corporation, HOPWA funds, City Evanston, United Way, private donations
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+, within 125% of federal poverty guidelines, resident of suburban Cook County
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Community service organizations
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Public benefits, housing, nursing home residents' rights, advance directives, discrimination, access to health and coverage, guardianship
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	670 (agency-wide)
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Clients not eligible for services are referred to local bar associations. Clients eligible but not within priorities are referred to government agencies, law school clinic, etc.
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	15
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Coordinator conducts regular training

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**PROJECT:** Springfield AIDS Resource Association

**ADDRESS:** 1315 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

**PHONE:** (217) 523-2191  
**FAX:** (217) 523-2195

**E-mail:** saracenter1@aol.com

**CONTACT:** Judy Kren, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit organization providing direct and complementary support services to those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, grants and contributions from the community

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income within 400% of poverty level

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Physicians, public health, private referrals

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Powers of attorney, wills, living wills  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides orientation to the organization's mission and philosophy

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--ILLINOIS**

**Illinois State Bar Association**

424 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
**[www.illinoisbar.org](http://www.illinoisbar.org)**

(217) 525-1760

**Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation**

2420 Bloomer Drive  
Alton, IL 62002

(877) 342-7891

**Test Positive Awareness Network**

1258 West Belmont  
Chicago, IL 60657  
**[www.tpan.com](http://www.tpan.com)**

**INDIANA**



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**PROJECT:** AIDS Task Force, Inc.

**ADDRESS:** 2124 Fairfield Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**PHONE:** (219) 744-1144  
**FAX:** (219) 745-0978

**E-mail:** atfofcmgr@aol.com

**CONTACT:** Gregory Manifold, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** AIDS services organization

**PAID STAFF:** 13  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Grants, donations, memorials

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Medical community, social services agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, powers of attorney, living wills, discrimination  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Works under guidance of the attorney on the organization's Board of Directors

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Indiana HIV Advocacy Program</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	3951 North Meridian Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46208
<b>PHONE:</b>	(317) 920-3190
<b>FAX:</b>	(317) 920-3199
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Paul Chase, Director
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Sandy Goslinz, Steve Johnson, Amy Hendren
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides direct legal services targeted at discrimination legal education, coalition building, and public policy advocacy at the state and national levels.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Not available
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Federal
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Through Indiana's twelve care coordination sites for people with HIV
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Employment, housing, public accommodation discrimination
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	10
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Life planning, debtor-creditor, family law, sexual orientation discrimination
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Very few
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides periodic CLE-approved training on various topics

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc. HIV/AIDS Legal Project</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	151 North Delaware, 18th Floor Indianapolis, IN 46204
<b>PHONE:</b>	(317) 631-9410
<b>FAX:</b>	(317) 631-9775
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Pamela Godsey, Project Paralegal
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Stephanie Ortaleva, Project Director
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Established to ensure that all persons in Indiana with HIV/AIDS receive the protections and entitlements that state and federal law provide.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	2
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	58
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	United Way, Legal Services Organization, Inc., Indiana Bar Association, Indiana Community AIDS Action Network
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+, income within 150% of federal poverty level
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Medical providers, other social service agencies, Project publications, attorneys in private practice
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Life planning, health care, income maintenance, discrimination, confidentiality, financial planning
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	40
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Fee-generating matters, bankruptcies, divorces, and potentially all listed above
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	5
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides low-cost training events and ongoing support services, although specific training is not required

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Post Office Box 11582 South Bend, IN 46634
<b>PHONE:</b>	(219) 234-2780
<b>FAX:</b>	(219) 232-2872
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Michael Beatty, Executive Director
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Community-based service agency serving the needs of those infected with and/or affected by AIDS. Program involves both independent attorneys and law firms.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	15
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	10 (with additional support from participating law firms, as needed)
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Public and private grants, fund-raisers, etc.
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No; however, whether legal services provided are pro bono or paid depends on ability to pay and type of service requested
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Health departments, physicians, hospitals, churches, testing programs, other clients, family members
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Organizational issues, living wills, powers of attorney, rent disputes
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	3-4
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Discrimination, divorce, lawsuits
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	3-4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides individual training when requested

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--INDIANA**

**Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc.**

105 East Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 600  
South Bend, IN 46601

(219) 234-8121

**Indiana Advocacy Services**

850 North Meridian, Suite 2-C  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 232-1150, (800) 622-4845

# IOWA

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**PROJECT:** University of Iowa College of Law  
AIDS Representation Project

**ADDRESS:** Iowa City, IA 52242

**PHONE:** (319) 335-9023, 335-9030  
**FAX:** (319) 335-9019

**CONTACT:** Leonard A. Sandler, Project Director  
Clinical Associate Professor of Law

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Student legal interns represent persons with HIV/AIDS, under faculty supervision, in legal matters, community education, and legislative advocacy.

**PAID STAFF:** Not available  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Referral attorney network is being established.

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** U.S. Department of Education grant

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Must have HIV-related issue

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Iowa State Bar Association, Iowa Legal Services Corporation, Volunteer Lawyers Project, private referrals

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** General civil, administrative law, public entitlements, privacy, civil rights, discrimination in employment, education, health care

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Varies

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Varies

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--IOWA**

**Iowa Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.**

3015 Merle Hay Road, Suite 6  
Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 278-2502, (800) 779-2502

**Iowa State Bar Association**

521 East Locust  
Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 243-3179



**KANSAS**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--KANSAS**

**Kansas Legal Services, Inc.**

712 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 200  
Topeka, KS 66603

(913) 233-2068

**Kansas Advocacy & Protection Services**

2601 Anderson Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66502

(913) 776-1541

## KENTUCKY

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Volunteers, Inc.  
AIDS/HIV Legal Project

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 431  
Lexington, KY 40588

**INTERNET:** www.aidsvolunteers.org

**PHONE:** (859) 225-3000  
**FAX:** (859) 225-9244

**CONTACT:** Client Services Coordinator

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Refers clients with AIDS-related legal problems to pro bono attorneys as a component of its all-inclusive service program.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** makes referrals

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, State funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, salary cap for financial services (\$25, 000 annually)

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Statewide AIDS care coordinators, other community organizations, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Disability, discrimination, estate planning  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Legal Aid Society  
HIV/AIDS Legal Project

**ADDRESS:** 810 Barret Avenue, Room 301  
Louisville, KY 40204

**PHONE:** (502) 574-8199  
**FAX:** (502) 574-5244

**CONTACT:** Tracey A. Brewer, Project Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Designed to educate and advocate in the public interest regarding HIV and AIDS legal issues. Provides direct services to persons with HIV/AIDS who have legal needs but lack personal financial resources to secure legal representation.

**PAID STAFF:** 3  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 48

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** United Way, Louisville AIDSWalk, other contributions

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income requirements determine whether free legal services or referral is provided

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Physicians, social service agencies, other attorneys

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, Social Security, entitlements, confidentiality, access to health care, family law, life planning

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15-20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Fee-generating cases, criminal matters

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides ongoing training, as needed

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--KENTUCKY**

**Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.**

460 Court Square  
Barbournville, KY 40906

(606) 546-5115  
FAX: 606) 546-5117

**Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc.**

Post Office Box 1334  
Somerset, KY 42502-1208

(606) 679-7315  
FAX: (606) 679-7315

There are an additional nine **Appalachian Research and Defense Fund** field offices throughout the state.

**LOUISIANA**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--LOUISIANA**

**Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled**

225 Baronne Street, Suite 2112

New Orleans, LA 70112-2112

(504) 522-2337, (800) 960-7705



**MAINE**

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**PROJECT:** The AIDS Project, Inc.

**ADDRESS:** 615 Congress Street  
Post Office Box 5305  
Portland, ME 04101

**INTERNET:** www.aidsproject.org

**PHONE:** (207) 774-6877  
**FAX:** (207) 879-0761

**CONTACT:** George Friou, Executive Director  
**Other Key Staff:** Doug Eaton

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit organization committed to comprehensive and compassionate response to AIDS and HIV.

**PAID STAFF:** 28  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not Applicable

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal and state funding, private donations, fund-raising

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Hospitals, clinics, test sites, doctors, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** All types of civil and criminal cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MAINE**

**Maine Advocacy Services/  
Disability Rights Center**

24 Stone Street  
Augusta, ME 04338-2007

(207) 626-2774  
FAX: (207) 621-1419  
E- mail: [advocate@drcme.org](mailto:advocate@drcme.org)

**Maine State Bar Association**

Post Office Box 788  
Augusta, ME 04332-0788  
**[www.maine.bar.org](http://www.maine.bar.org)**

(207) 622-7523  
FAX: (207) 622-0083

**MARYLAND**

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**PROJECT:** Health Education Resource Organization  
(HERO)

**ADDRESS:** 1734 Maryland Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**PHONE:** (410) 685-1180  
**FAX:** (410) 752-3353

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:** HERO provides a variety of services to persons  
with HIV, including legal, case management, social,  
etc.

**PAID STAFF:** 75  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** None

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Private donations, public grants

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, legal issue related to HIV

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Yes; it is nominal, however, and no one is turned  
away

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Community organizations, self

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Public and private disability, debtor-creditor, estate  
planning, discrimination, guardianship  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Criminal, discrimination litigation  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** University of Maryland Law School AIDS Legal Clinic

**ADDRESS:** 500 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**PHONE:** (410) 706-8316  
**FAX:** (410) 706-5856

**CONTACT:** Deborah Weimer

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Law faculty supervise student attorneys who represent HIV+ clients in civil cases.

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 20 student attorneys per year

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Maryland legal Services, state funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, must be income eligible

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** University of Maryland outpatient clinics, other organizations across the state

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, family law, guardianship, general civil practice  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 40

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MARYLAND**

**Prince George's County Bar Association**

**Lawyer Referral Service**

14330 Old Marlboro Pike  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 952-1440

**Maryland Disability Law Center**

The Walburt Building  
1800 North Charles Street, Suite 202  
Baltimore, MD 21201

(410) 727-6352

TTY: (410) 727-6387

E-mail: [blcbalto@mdlcbalto.org](mailto:blcbalto@mdlcbalto.org)

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**PROJECT:** AIDS Action Committee Legal Task Force

**ADDRESS:** 131 Clarendon Street  
Boston, MA 02116

**PHONE:** (617) 450-1250 and (888) 437-6200

**FAX:** (617) 437-1186

**CONTACT:** Lisa Sheehy

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides direct legal advice and advocacy as well as referrals to volunteer attorneys and training to legal and health providers on AIDS issues.

**PAID STAFF:** 3

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 90

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** AIDS Action Committee general funds, and others

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income \$30,000 per year or less for referrals to pro bono attorney (otherwise, no income limits)

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, other agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate Planning, some creditor issues, disability benefits, health care access, and others

**Number of Cases Yearly:** 770

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Estate planning, guardianship, creditor issues, viatical settlements, landlord-tenant

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 25

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides basic estate planning training and refresher training on substantive issues

**PROJECT:** Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders  
AIDS Law Project

**ADDRESS:** 294 Washington Street, Suite 740  
Boston, MA 02108

**INTERNET:** www.glad.org

**PHONE:** (617) 426-1350  
**FAX:** (617) 426-3594

**CONTACT:** Bennett H. Klein, Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Litigates impact cases affecting the rights of persons with HIV/AIDS and provides information, referrals, public education, and advocacy regarding AIDS issues

**PAID STAFF:** 2 (for AIDS-related issues)  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 8-10

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Private fund-raising, grants

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Not applicable

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** AIDS services providers, legal organization referrals, outreach, publicity

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Health care, employment housing, insurance, privacy  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Direct legal services, estate planning, public benefits  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**PROJECT:** Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services  
**Legal Services for HIV+ Prisoners**

**ADDRESS:** 8 Winter Street  
 Boston, MA 02108

**PHONE:** (617) 482-2773, (800) 882-1413  
**FAX:** (617)451-6383

**CONTACT:** Lisa Otero

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides free legal services to HIV+ Massachusetts prisoners.

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Varies

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Private foundation, AMLAC, BBA

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, meets federal poverty guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Advocates, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Varies  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Varies  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**PROJECT:** Hale and Door Legal Services Center

**ADDRESS:** 122 Boylston Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**INTERNET:** www.harvard.edu

**PHONE:** (617) 522-3003  
**FAX:** (617) 522-0715

**CONTACT:** Victoria Read  
**Other Key Staff:** Robert Greenwald

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Staff of attorneys, paralegals, and Harvard Law School students provides broad range of legal services to people with HIV and AIDS and other long-term illnesses.

**PAID STAFF:** 3  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 6-8 law students

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Harvard Law School

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** low to moderate income

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Yes; sliding scale fees for clients whose income is over 200% of the federal poverty level

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** AIDS agencies, health care providers, former clients

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate planning, consumer, landlord-tenant, insurance, family law, public benefits, general civil  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MASSACHUSETTS**

**Disability Law Center, Inc.**

11 Beacon Street, Suite 925  
Boston, MA 02108  
**[www.dlc-ma.org](http://www.dlc-ma.org)**

(617) 723-8455  
FAX: (617) 723-9125  
TTY: (617) 227-9464 or (800) 381-0577

**Massachusetts Bar Association**

20 West Street  
Boston, MA 02111-1218  
**[www.massbar.org](http://www.massbar.org)**

(617) 542-3602

**Health Law Institute**

**(of JRI Health Institute)**  
100 Boylston Street, Suite 815  
Boston, MA 02116  
**[www.jri.org](http://www.jri.org)**

(617) 988-8700

**AIDS Action Committee**

131 Clarendon Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
**[www.aac.org](http://www.aac.org)**

(617) 450-1250

**MICHIGAN**

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**PROJECT:** Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services  
AIDS Law Center

**ADDRESS:** 51 West Hancock, Room 345  
Detroit, MI 48226

**PHONE:** (313) 832-8730  
**FAX:** (313) 962-2219  
**E-mail:** lagant2@gnn.com

**CONTACT:** Sheena Majors, Managing Attorney  
**Other Key Staff:** James Knox

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:** Provides compassionate free legal services to  
HIV/AIDS residents of southeastern Michigan, their  
families, and/or significant others.

**PAID STAFF:** 5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program, Ryan White  
Care Act, State Bar of Michigan IOLTA Fund

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, their family members and partners

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other AIDS and community services agencies

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** All cases except fee-generating and criminal  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Fee-generating and criminal  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 3

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc.  
HIV/AIDS Advocacy Program (HAAP)

**ADDRESS:** 106 West Allegan, Suite 300  
Lansing, MI 48933-1706

**PHONE:** (517) 487-1755  
**FAX:** (517) 487-0827

**CONTACT:** Annette Skinner  
**Other Key Staff:** Jay Kaplan, Aaron Pennington, Chris Davis, Laura Anderson, Tari Muniz

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal information, referrals, and direct representation to all persons living with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 80

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, Detroit Health Department, HOPWA, Michigan AIDS Fund

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** AIDS service organizations, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Public benefits, wills and patient advocate designations, insurance, employment, housing, confidentiality

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 60

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** All others  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides regular regional training on AIDS issues



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**PROJECT:** Kendra S. Kleber & Associates, LLP

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 20787  
Ferndale, MI 46220

**PHONE:** (248) 591-0301

**FAX:** (248) 548-7909

**CONTACT:** Annette Skinner  
**Other Key Staff:** Jay Kaplan, Aaron Pennington, Chris Davis, Laura Anderson, Tari Muniz

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Private law practice serving HIV+ applicants to Social Security

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** None

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Self-funded

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+ and identified as disabled from work by at least one physician

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Yes

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, social workers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10-20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** All others  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 8-20

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** N/A

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MICHIGAN**

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan**

203 South Third Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

(231) 796-4878

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan**

Post Office Box 1206  
Muskegon, MI 49443

(231) 726-4887

**State Bar of Michigan**

306 Townsend Street  
Lansing, MI 48933-2083

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

(517) 372-9033 ext. 3084

**MINNESOTA**

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Minnesota AIDS Project Legal Program</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1400 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404
<b>PHONE:</b>	(612) 341-2060
<b>FAX:</b>	(612) 341-4057
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Lynn Mickelson, Coordinator
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Bob Tracy
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides brief advice, pro bono matches, referrals some direct services to persons with HIV/AIDS.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	1
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	120
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Minnesota AIDS Project, other grants
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	AIDS-related legal problem; 125% of federal property guidelines or below for pro bono representation, no income requirements for evening clinic advice
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Minnesota AIDSLine, other AIDS service organizations, other clients, publicity in newsletter
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Emergency matters, especially estate and disability planning, some benefits
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	50-60
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Wills, living wills, powers of attorney, anything not covered by Legal Aid with indigent clients
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	10-20
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides topical CLE training periodically, a CLE training in conjunction with the state bar association, and individualized in-house training

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MINNESOTA**

**Minnesota State Bar Association**

**Attorney Referral Service**

514 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380

Minneapolis, MN 55402

**[www.mnbar.org](http://www.mnbar.org)**

(612) 333-1183, (800) 292-4152

**Minnesota Disability Law Center**

430 First Avenue North, Suite 300

Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780

**[www.mnlegalservices.org](http://www.mnlegalservices.org)**

(612) 332-1441

**MISSISSIPPI**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MISSISSIPPI**

**Mississippi Protection & Advocacy System**

5330 Executive Place, Suite A  
Jackson, MS 39206

(601) 981-8207

**The Mississippi Bar**

Post Office Box 2168  
Jackson, MS 39225-2168  
**[www.msbar.org](http://www.msbar.org)**

(601) 948-4471

**MISSOURI**



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**PROJECT:** Legal Aid of Western Missouri  
AIDS Legal Assistance

**ADDRESS:** 1005 Grand, Suite 600  
Kansas City, MO 64106

**PHONE:** (816) 474-6750  
**FAX:** (816) 474-9751

**INTERNET:** www.lawmo.org

**CONTACT:** Jane Worley

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** The AIDS portion of a larger program that provides legal services to low-income persons in Kansas City.

**PAID STAFF:** 75  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:**

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal government, private donations, fund-raising

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** under 150% of federal poverty guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Ryan White case managers, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Consumer, simple estate planning, housing employment, domestic relations, public benefits, taxes, collections and bankruptcy

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Same as above  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides annual training on a variety of issues

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. Special Projects</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	4232 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108
<b>INTERNET:</b>	www.lsem.org
<b>PHONE:</b>	(314) 534-4200, ext. 1250
<b>FAX:</b>	(314) 534-1028
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Jeanne Philips-Roth, Director
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Assists individuals with HIV/AIDS who meet income eligibility requirements with civil matters, either in-house or through its Volunteer Lawyer Program.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	5
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	not available
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Federal, state and local grants, United Way, corporate and private foundations
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+, meet certain low-income guidelines under Ryan White federal funding or Legal Services of Eastern Missouri guidelines
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	None
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Local Ryan White case management system
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Public benefits, wills and estates, consumer, employment, permanency planning, family law, housing, insurance, individual rights
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	varies
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Same as above
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	varies
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides free CLE training and case-specific training as needed

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**PROJECT:** St. Louis University School of Law  
Health Law Clinic

**ADDRESS:** 3700 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108

**PHONE:** (314) 977-2778  
**FAX:** (314) 977-3334  
**E-mail:** glchrbj@sluvca.slu.edu

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Law students work under faculty supervision to provide legal services to people with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Law school budget

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, limited income and resources

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Social service network

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security disability, estate planning, family law, insurance, other benefit issues  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2-5

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**MONTANA**

**PROJECT:** **Butte AIDS Support Services**

**ADDRESS:** 25 West Front Street  
Butte, MT 59701

**PHONE:** (406) 723-6507

**FAX:** (406) 496-6125

Please call for further information.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--MONTANA**

**Montana Advocacy Program**

Post Office Box 1680  
Helena, MT 59624

(406) 444-3889, (800) 245-4743

**State Bar of Montana**

Post Office Box 577  
Helena, MT 59624

(406) 442-7660, ext. 12

**NEBRASKA**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEBRASKA**

**Nebraska State Bar Association**

**Volunteer Lawyers Project**

Post Office Box 81809

Lincoln, NE 68501-1809

(402) 495-7091

**Western Nebraska Legal Services**

Post Office Box 1078

Grand Island, NE 68802-1078

(308) 381-0517

**Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc.**

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 522

Lincoln, NE 68508

(402) 474-3183



**NEVADA**

**PROJECT:** Aid for AIDS Nevada

**ADDRESS:** 2300 South Rancho, Suite 211  
Las Vegas, NV 89162

**PHONE:** (702) 382-2326

**FAX:** (702) 366-1609

Please call for further information.

**PROJECT:** Nevada AIDS Foundation

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 478  
Reno, NV 89504

**PHONE:** (702) 329-2437

**FAX:** (702) 329-9144

Please call for further information.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEVADA**

**Washoe Legal Services**

560 Tahoe Street  
Reno, NV 89509

(702) 329-2727

**Nevada Advocacy & Law Center, Inc.**

401 South Third Street, Suite 403  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 383-8150, (800) 992-5715

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**PROJECT:** Merrimack Assistance Program, Inc.

**ADDRESS:** 8 Wall Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**PHONE:** (603) 226-0607  
**FAX:** (603) 226-9117

**CONTACT:** Andy Labrie  
**Other Key Staff:** Win Saltmarsh

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the quality of life for those touched by HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 18  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** approximately 20

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Donations, small state grants, federal and private grants, fundraising

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Infected or affected by HIV/AIDS

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** State and medical communities; word of mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Housing, other support services  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, powers of attorney, social security and many other legal issues  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not available

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**PROJECT:** **Greater Manchester AIDS Project**

**ADDRESS:** 77 Pearl Street  
Manchester, NH 03105

**PHONE:** (603) 623-0710 or 629-9777  
**FAX:** (603)622-3288 or 629-9779

**CONTACT:** Sarah Duffley, Director of Client Services  
**Other Key Staff:** John DeVos

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides a variety of AIDS-related services.

**PAID STAFF:** 5  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 2

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, state prevention funds, fund-raisers

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, limited services for persons affected by HIV/AIDS

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Testing sites, doctors, social service agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Living wills, durable powers of attorney, financial powers of attorney  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 2

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Discrimination, wills, permanency planning  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**New Hampshire Legal Assistance**

1361 Elm Street, Suite 307  
Manchester, NH 03101

(603) 668-2900, (800) 562-3174

**Disabilities Rights Center**

Post Office Box 3660  
Concord, NH 03302-3660

(603) 228-0432



**NEW JERSEY**

**PROJECT:** **Hyacinth AIDS Foundation**

**ADDRESS:** 78 New Street, Second Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**PHONE:** (732) 246-0204  
(800) 433-0254 (hotline)

**FAX:** (732) 246-4137

Please call for further information.

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**PROJECT:** Community Health Law Project (North Jersey)

**ADDRESS:** 650 Bloomfield Ave., Ste. 210  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**PHONE:** (973) 680-5599  
(973) 680-1116 (TTY)

**FAX:** (973) 680-1488

**CONTACT:** Alma Yee, Managing Attorney  
Judith Watkins, Supervising Advocate

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Legal and advocacy services to people with disabilities, including HIV/AIDS. Attorneys represent clients in matters involving public entitlement programs, housing, consumer protection and debt collection, child support and visitation, domestic violence, and health insurance issues.

**PAID STAFF:** 13  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 0

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White CARE Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Disability, low income (175%), Essex, Warren, Sussex, Morris County residents

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Newark EMA Health Services Plannign Council

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security, disability benefits, entitlement programs, housing, family law

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 150 per year

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Employment discrimination, criminal, contingency fee cases

**Number of Cases Monthly:** N/A

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** N/A

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**PROJECT:** Community Health Law Project (Central Jersey)

**ADDRESS:** 225 East State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**PHONE:** (609) 392-5553  
(609) 392-5369

**FAX:** (609) 392-5369

**CONTACT:** Steven Leder, Managing Attorney  
Jacqueline Derby, Supervising Advocate

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Legal and advocacy services to people with disabilities, including HIV/AIDS. Attorneys represent clients in matters involving public entitlement programs, housing, consumer protection and debt collection, child support and visitation, domestic violence, and health insurance issues.

**PAID STAFF:** 11  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 0

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Mercer County HIV Consortium (NJ Department of Health)

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Disability, low income (175% FPL), Mercer County residents

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Mercer County HIV Consortium

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Social Security, disability benefits, entitlement programs, housing, family law

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 25 per year

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Criminal, employment discrimination, contingency fee cases

**Number of Cases Monthly:** N/A

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY**

**REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** N/A

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW JERSEY**

**Bergen County Legal Services**

61 Kansas Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

(201) 487-2166

**New Jersey Protection & Advocacy, Inc.**

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**[www.njpanda.org](http://www.njpanda.org)**

(609) 292-9742, (800) 922-7233

**NEW MEXICO**



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**PROJECT:** AIDS Law Panel

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 22251  
Santa Fe, NM 84502

**PHONE:** (505) 982-2021, (800) 982-2021

**FAX:** (505) 474-3641

**CONTACT:** Kim Knowles

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** AIDS legal services provider managed by the Young Lawyers Division of the New Mexico Bar Association.

**PAID STAFF:** None

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 30

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** New Mexico Bar Association--Young Lawyers Division

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, resident of New Mexico, annual income less than \$25,000 and liquid assets less than \$10,000

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, AIDS agencies, hospitals, clinics

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Wills, living wills, powers of attorney, etc.

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, Social Security, domestic, any other inquiries

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides optional training

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW MEXICO**

**Protection & Advocacy System**

1720 Louisiana Boulevard NE #204  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

(505) 256-3100

**State Bar of New Mexico**

Post Office Box 25883  
Albuquerque, NM 87125

(505) 842-6132

**NEW YORK**

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**PROJECT:** **Bronx AIDS Services Legal Advocacy Program**

**ADDRESS:** 2633 Webster Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458

**INTERNET:** www.basnyc.org

**PHONE:** (718) 295-5690  
**FAX:** (718) 295-7324

**CONTACT:** Cynthia Knox, Program Director  
**Other Key Staff:** Kristy Ayers, Legal Assistant

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides direct representation and referrals to persons with HIV/AIDS, as well as training and technical assistance to area service providers. Conducts periodic clinics where a corps of attorneys do multiple will executions. Spanish-speaking staff.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 0

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, Mutual of New York, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, Bronx resident; although indigent clients are given priority, there are no income eligibility requirements

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other AIDS agencies, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Housing, family law, discrimination, entitlements advocacy, debtor-creditor, estate planning permanency planning, domestic violence  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides training as requested

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**PROJECT:** Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. B HIV Project

**ADDRESS:** 105 Court Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**PHONE:** (718) 237-5546 / 237-5500  
**FAX:** (718) 855-4189 / 855-0733

**EMAIL:** www.sbbs.org

**CONTACT:** Cynthia Schneider, HIV Project Director

**PAID STAFF:** 12  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Yes

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White, New York State Department of Health,  
New York State Homelessness Intervention  
Program, LSC

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV infected, reside in Brooklyn (priority given to  
certain zip codes), and within certain income  
eligibility guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Self, peers, community-based organizations,  
medical, mental health and other social service  
providers

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Housing, government benefits, family law  
(especially custody/visitation and foster care),  
future care and custody documents, wills and  
advance directives, breach of confidentiality,  
discrimination, consumer law

**Number of cases monthly:** 80-100

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills and advance directives, bankruptcy  
**Number of cases monthly:** 10

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**PROJECT:** Nassau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.  
**David Project**

**ADDRESS:** 1757 Veteran's Highway  
Islandia, NY 11722

**PHONE:** (516) 232-2400 (Islandia), (516) 292-8100  
(Hempstead), (516) 369-1112 (Riverhead)

**FAX:** (516) 232-2489 (Islandia), (516) 292-6529  
(Hempstead)

**CONTACT:** Victoria Osk

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal services on a variety of AIDS-related  
issues

**PAID STAFF:** 8

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income not greater than 187% of the federal  
poverty level

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Word-of-mouth, social service agencies, health care  
providers, courts

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Public benefits, housing, family law, discrimination,  
confidentiality

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 50-100

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, ERISA

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1-2

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides basic HIV confidentiality training

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**PROJECT:** Queens Legal Services Corporation  
HIV Advocacy Project

**ADDRESS:** 89-00 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, NY 11435

**PHONE:** (718) 657-8611  
**FAX:** (718) 526-5051

**CONTACT:** Tracey Welshoff, Unit Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Serves the comprehensive legal needs of Queens residents living with HIV.

**PAID STAFF:** 4  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 2

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, New York State AIDS Institute

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV-affected, Queens resident, low income/public assistance-eligible

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other community-based organizations, health care providers, walk-ins

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Landlord-tenant, family law, government entitlements  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Volunteer attorneys assist with wills clinic only  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Service Center of Lower Manhattan

**ADDRESS:** 80 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10011

**PHONE:** (212) 645-0875  
**FAX:** (212) 645-0705

**CONTACT:** Marcy Thompson

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Conducts bimonthly legal clinics.

**PAID STAFF:** None  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 5

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Attorneys provide pro bono services to clients

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers of the agency, outside agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Obtaining health care proxy, medical directives/living wills, powers of attorney, standby guardianship  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 12-15

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10-20

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides ongoing standby guardianship training



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**PROJECT:** **The Family Center/MHRA-Project Care**

**ADDRESS:** 66 Reade Street  
New York, NY 10007

**PHONE:** (212) 766-4522  
**FAX:** (212) 766-1666

**CONTACT:** Connie Davis, Senior Attorney  
**Other Key Staff:** Barbara Draimin, Amy Shire, Rosemary Rando-Chano

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Family specialists and lawyers work collaboratively to provide in-home services to families in New York who are infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 34  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** not applicable

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, New York State AIDS Institute

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Families living in New York City where a parent of a minor child is HIV+ or are the new caregivers of the child

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Community-based organizations, health care providers, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Representation is provided on permanency planning matters including guardianship, custody, and wills.

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 200

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Housing, immigration, matrimonial, criminal, contested custody/foster care, administrative hearings  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Gay Men's Health Crisis  
Legal Services Department

**ADDRESS:** 119 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10011-5629

**PHONE:** (212) 367-1040 or (800)  
**FAX:** (212) 807-8657

**INTERNET:** www.gmhc.org

**CONTACT:** Randy Retkin, Esq., Director of Legal Services

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides a wide range of advice, advocacy and representation to persons with HIV or AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 22  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 200

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Not available

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, resident of New York City. The Estate Planning Clinic is the only program offered that has a means test.

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate and personal planning, immigration, insurance, employment, discrimination, confidentiality, landlord-tenant, financial, debtor-creditor, family law, Social Security

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 225

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Mostly wills  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Conducts periodic seminars

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**PROJECT:** HIV Law Project

**ADDRESS:** 161 William Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**PHONE:** (212) 674-7590  
**FAX:** (212) 674-7450

**CONTACT:** Elsa Rios, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal services and advocacy for low-income HIV individuals living in Manhattan, the Bronx or are homeless.

**PAID STAFF:** 13  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Half government, half private foundation funding

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, residents of Manhattan or the Bronx, low-income or homeless

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other service providers in the area, other clients, social services workers, resource guides and directories

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Entitlements, family law, housing, immigration  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 40-50

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Medical, housing, social service needs  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Lambda Legal Defense &amp; Education Fund, Inc.</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	120 Wall Street, Suite 1500 New York, NY 10005-3904
<b>PHONE:</b>	(212) 809-8585
<b>FAX:</b>	(212) 809-0055
<b>E-mail:</b>	lambdalegal@lambdalegal.org
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Catherine Hanssens, Director, AIDS Project
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Nonprofit organization dedicated to the civil rights of gay men, lesbians, and people with HIV.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	2.5
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Private donations supplemented with several private foundation grants
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+ or someone who has experienced discrimination through association with someone with HIV. Lambda's AIDS Project focuses on issues most likely to affect the lives of gay men and lesbians with HIV.
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Other AIDS service and legal organizations, attorneys, word-of-mouth
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Impact litigation (i.e., cases presenting issues with potential broad impact for persons with HIV). <b>Lambda is not a legal services program.</b>
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not available
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Potential clients whose legal problems are of an individual nature and more appropriate for resolution by private attorneys or legal services organizations
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not available
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Public Interest Law Office of Rochester

**ADDRESS:** 80 St. Paul Street, Suite 701  
Rochester, NY 14604

**PHONE:** (716) 454-4060  
**FAX:** (716) 454-4019

**CONTACT:** Sarah J. Gilmore, Senior Attorney

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides general civil legal services to families with children that are affected by HIV/AIDS, including caretakers and planned caretakers.

**PAID STAFF:** Not available  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** New York State AIDS Institute

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a family with children or caretaker affected by HIV/AIDS, must be within 225% of the federal poverty guideline

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Community agencies, other legal services programs

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Public benefits, Social Security, discrimination, housing, health care, privacy, permanency planning  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 3-5

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Employment discrimination  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 0-1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** **Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County**

**ADDRESS:** 80 St. Paul Street, Suite 640  
Rochester, NY 14604

**PHONE:** (716) 232-3051  
**FAX:** (716) 454-2518

**CONTACT:** Ann Williams, Staff Attorney  
**Other Key Staff:** Sheila A. Gaddis, Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** One half-time staff attorney coordinates an HIV/AIDS Permanency Planning Project.

**PAID STAFF:** 4 (0.5 for AIDS-related work)  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 100-200

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** New York State AIDS Institute

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Generally, income levels 125-187.5% of federal poverty guidelines; Permanency Planning Project clients must be parent or caretaker in an HIV-affected family; for wills, clients must be HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Community agencies, health care providers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Wills, advance directives, Social Security, housing, custody planning, guardianship  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15-20

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Staff attorney provides training

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Project Hospitality Legal Advocacy Program</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	100 Park Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302
<b>PHONE:</b>	(718) 448-1544, ext. 118
<b>FAX:</b>	(718) 448-5129
<b>CONTACT: Other Key Staff:</b>	Laurie Woods, Project Attorney Joseph DiPerua, Ida Centineo
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides free civil legal services to residents of Staten Island living with HIV/AIDS. Clients requesting legal services do not have to be receiving any services from Project Hospitality.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	5
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Varies
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Care Act
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+, Staten Island residency, generally no income ceiling
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Case management programs, health providers, self
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Wills, health care, powers of attorney, permanency planning, simple debt reduction, entitlements and advocacy, landlord-tenant, family law issues
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	80
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS: Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Specialty areas such as bankruptcy, immigration 1-2
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Legal Services of Central New York AIDS Law Project

**ADDRESS:** 472 South Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

**PHONE:** (315)475-3127  
**FAX:** (315) 475-2706

**CONTACT:** Mary Traynor

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides civil legal services to families affected by HIV.

**PAID STAFF:** 2  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not applicable

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** New York Department of Health

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Families affected by HIV

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Telephone

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Most civil problems (e.g., family law, consumer, benefits)  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4-6

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Fee-generating  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable



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**PROJECT:** Westchester/Putnam Legal Services

**ADDRESS:** 4 Cromwell Place  
White Plains, NY 10601

**PHONE:** (914) 949-1305  
**FAX:** (914) 949-6213

**CONTACT:** Barbara Finkelstein, Executive Director  
**Other Key Staff:** Donna Dambrot, Wendy Silva

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** The primary provider of civil legal services to indigent residents of Westchester and Putnam counties.

**PAID STAFF:** 50  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:**

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** IOLTA, Legal Services Corporation, United Way, New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, County of Westchester, private donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** No income guidelines for persons with HIV/AIDS; financing eligibility guidelines for others

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** None

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Social service providers, hospitals, other nonprofit programs, hot lines

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Civil matters  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NEW YORK**

**The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.**

237 Main Street, Suite 1602  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2723

(716) 853-9555

**Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes**

Post Office Box 487  
Geneva, NY 14456-0487

(315) 781-1465

**North Country Legal Services**

Post Office Box 989  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

(518) 563-4022

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**PROJECT:** Albany Law School Legal Clinic – Health Law Project

**ADDRESS:** 80 New Scotland Ave.  
Albany, NY 12208

**PHONE:** (518) 445-2328

**FAX:** (518) 434-8612

**CONTACT:** Aaryne Strand, Administrative Assistant

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Law students work under supervision of an attorneys to offer free legal services to low-income community members living with or affect by HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 3

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 8 law students

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** grants

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Families living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, 150% of poverty level, focus on permanency planning

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Legal Aid Society

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Permanency planning, public assistance denials, housing, education, utilities

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 50-100 per year

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, divorce/separation, malpractice, criminal

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Second and third year law students

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROJECT:** Duke AIDS Legal Assistance Project

**ADDRESS:** Box 90360  
Durham, NC 27708

**PHONE:** (919) 613-7169  
**FAX:** (919) 613-7262

**CONTACT:** Carolyn McAllaster, Director  
Allison Rice, Supervising Attorney

**DESCRIPTION:** The Legal Project represents low-income HIV-infected clients in guardianship planning, benefits advocacy, advance directives and will preparation, and discrimination cases. Duke law students represent clients under the supervision of licensed attorneys.

**PAID STAFF:** 2

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Duke Law School, Ryan White Title II, private foundations, individual donations.

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY:** Low income, within a 2-hour driving radius from Durham, NC.

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Local medical clinics, AIDS Service agencies, HIV case managers, others.

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** All cases are taken in-house.

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**PROJECT:** **Volunteer Lawyers Program  
(of the East Central Community Legal Services)**

**ADDRESS:** 5219 Fayetteville Street Mall  
One Exchange Plaza, Suite 810  
Raleigh, NC 27602-1731

**PHONE:** (919) 828-4647  
**FAX:** (919) 839-8370

**CONTACT:** Celia Mansaray  
**Other Key Staff:** Victor J. Boone, Ruth Castrova

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Program is administered by the local Legal Services office for the Wake County Bar Association. Expedited services are offered to critically or terminally ill clients.

**PAID STAFF:** 2  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 550

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** IOLTA, Wake County Bar Association, Legal Services Corporation

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Low income and residency in Wake County

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Legal Services, AIDS Service Agency, Wake County Health Department, Hospice of Wake County, private attorneys, others

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Almost all types of noncriminal cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 80

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Almost all types of noncriminal cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 80

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Offers CLE courses

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NORTH  
CAROLINA**

**North Carolina State Bar**

Post Office 25908  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
[www.ncbar.com](http://www.ncbar.com)

(919) 828-4620

(919) 828-3796

**NORTH DAKOTA**



**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--NORTH DAKOTA**

**The North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project**

400 East Broadway, Suite 616

Bismarck, ND 58501

**[www.ndcd.org/ndcpd/uapdis/pa.html](http://www.ndcd.org/ndcpd/uapdis/pa.html)**

(701) 328-2950, (800) 472-2670

FAX: (701) 328-3934

**State Bar Association of North Dakota**

Post Office Box 2136

Bismarck, ND 58502-2136

**[www.sband.org](http://www.sband.org)**

(701) 255-1404

FAX: (701) 224-1621

**OHIO**

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**PROJECT:** Columbus AIDS Task Force

**ADDRESS:** 751 Northwest Boulevard  
Columbus, OH 43212-3856

**INTERNET:** www.catf.net

**PHONE:** (614) 299-2437  
**FAX:** (614) 291-7162  
**E-mail:** catf@catf.net

**CONTACT:** Ann Riley, LISW, Director of Client Services  
**Other Key Staff:** Lori Yorsick

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Private, nonprofit, comprehensive social service agency for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 40-50  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** not available

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** United Way, grants, city funds

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Not for any agency service; however, some clients are placed on individual attorney's sliding fee schedules, others are given pro bono services, depending on client income and attorney caseload

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Community agencies, hospitals, physicians

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Domestic violence, wills, powers of attorney, discrimination, insurance, custody, guardianship, entitlement issues  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-25

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** Toledo Bar Association  
AIDS Assistance Committee

**ADDRESS:** 311 North Superior  
Toledo, OH 43604

**PHONE:** (419) 693-4433  
**FAX:** (419) 242-3614

**CONTACT:** Linda Sorah, Chair; Pat Intagliata

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Attorneys volunteer to take clients who are HIV-challenged on a pro bono basis. The Committee puts on CLE programs that are HIV-related and meets every other month to discuss cases, new laws, and events that could affect clients.

**PAID STAFF:** None  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 25

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Legal Services Corporation, private bar donations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, LSC income guidelines--if met then pro bono; if higher and client is able to afford an attorney, a payment program can be worked out

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** Rarely, only if client has very high income

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Local AIDS programs, hospice programs, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Wills, living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Bankruptcy, probate, domestic relations, viatical settlements, real estate, consumer, landlord-tenant, medical, confidentiality  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 4

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Tries to provide annual CLE programs

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OHIO**

**Ohio Legal Rights Service**  
8 East Long Street, 5th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
**[www.state.oh.us/olrs/](http://www.state.oh.us/olrs/)**

(614) 466-7264, (800) 282-9181  
FAX: (614) 644-1888

**Ohio State Bar Association**  
Post Office Box 6562  
Columbus, OH 42316-6562  
**[www.ohio-bar.org](http://www.ohio-bar.org)**

(614) 487-1008  
FAX: (614) 486-7458

**OKLAHOMA**

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**PROJECT:** Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma, Inc.  
AIDS Legal Resources Project

**ADDRESS:** 2901 Classen Boulevard, Suite 110  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

**PHONE:** (405) 524-4611  
**FAX:** (405) 557-0023

**CONTACT:** Kathy Nelson, Esq., Project Coordinator

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** A joint effort of the Young Lawyers Division of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Legal Aid of W. Oklahoma, Inc., and Legal Services of Eastern and Western Oklahoma.

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 200

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Oklahoma AIDS Fund grant

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income no higher than 125% of the national poverty guideline; 150% for clients with high medical expenses

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** If a client is above the income eligibility requirements, volunteer attorneys are provided at a reduced fee. Attorneys fees can be allowed in Social Security cases and where they do not reduce the client's award.

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Previous clients, community AIDS organizations

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Simple estate planning, debtor-creditor, family law, entitlement appeals, discrimination, confidentiality issues

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Estate planning, family law, insurance, discrimination, entitlements, debtor-creditor, institutionalized persons

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 6

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides a Volunteer Attorney Training Manual, case-specific assistance as needed, and an annual seminar on AIDS and the law

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OKLAHOMA**

**Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc.**

2915 Classen Boulevard, Suite 300

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

**[www.aklahomadisability.org](http://www.aklahomadisability.org)**

(405) 525-7755

FAX: (405) 525-7759

**Oklahoma Bar Association**

Post Office Box 53036

Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3036

**[www.okbar.org](http://www.okbar.org)**

(405) 524-2365

FAX: (404) 416-7001



**OREGON**

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Multnomah County Legal Aid Service AIDS Legal Project</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	700 SW Taylor Street, Suite 300 Portland, OR 97205
<b>INTERNET:</b>	<a href="http://www.osbar.org/legallinks/legalhelp/FreeAndLowCost/LegalAid.html">www.osbar.org/legallinks/legalhelp/FreeAndLowCost/LegalAid.html</a>
<b>PHONE:</b>	(503) 224-4086
<b>FAX:</b>	(503) 295-9496
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Kathleen Brice, Pro Bono Coordinator
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	In conjunction with the Cascade AIDS Project, conducts weekly clinics and provides advice and representation regarding various AIDS-related legal issues.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	2.75
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	varies
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Legal Services Corp., Oregon Law Foundation, Campaign for Equal Justice, United Way, grants
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+; Oregon resident; and after initial free consultation, client must meet income eligibility limits to continue receiving free service
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	None
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Cascade AIDS Project
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Employment issues
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not available
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Wills, estate planning, consumer, Social Security, discrimination, bankruptcy
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	20-30
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides periodic half-day training on selected topics.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--OREGON**

**Oregon Advocacy Center**

620 SW Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor  
Portland, OR 97204-1428

(503) 243-2081, (800) 452-1694

**Oregon State Bar**

5200 SW Meadows Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035-0889

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

E-mail: [info@osbar.org](mailto:info@osbar.org)

(503) 620-0222, (800) 452-0260

FAX: (503) 684-1366

**PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1200 Philadelphia, PA 19107
<b>PHONE:</b>	(215) 587-9377
<b>FAX:</b>	(215) 587-9902
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Ronda Goldfein, Executive Director
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Yolanda French Lollis
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Nonprofit, public interest law firm providing free legal services to people living with HIV/AIDS and others affected by the epidemic.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	12
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	160
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Care Act, Philadelphia Dept. of Public Health, private grant makers, individual donors
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+, their service providers, or others affected by the AIDS epidemic in Pennsylvania
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No; however, referred clients with adequate means may be charged a fee by volunteer attorneys
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Case managers, social workers, health providers, drug and alcohol programs, self
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Wills, powers of attorney, advanced directives, guardianship, and standby guardianship, insurance, Social Security, access to health care, discrimination, confidentiality, landlord/tenant
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	125
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Varies
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	15
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides training and guidebooks to attorneys who volunteer to represent parents with HIV

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**PROJECT:** Pittsburgh AIDS Taskforce

**ADDRESS:** 905 West Street, 4th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

**INTERNET:** www.patf.org

**PHONE:** (412) 242-2500  
**FAX:** (412) 242-2440

**E-mail:** info@patf.org

**CONTACT:** Mary Anne Fisher-Cerra  
**Other Key Staff:** Bob Feikema, Executive Director

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides a comprehensive range of services to persons living with HIV in southwestern Pennsylvania.

**PAID STAFF:** 29  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 40

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Foundations, state funds, United Way, private donations, special events, fund-raisers

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, some financial eligibility guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** None

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Hospitals, prisons, doctors, family, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Some criminal, estates, discrimination, custody, guardianship, employment, insurance, housing  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** varies

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Same as above  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** varies

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides volunteer orientations and bimonthly meetings

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--PENNSYLVANIA**

**Dauphin County Lawyer Referral Service**

213 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

[www.dcba-pa.org](http://www.dcba-pa.org)

(717) 232-7536

FAX: (717) 232-4582

**Disabilities Law Project**

1901 Law & Finance Building

429 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

[www.dlp-pa.org](http://www.dlp-pa.org)

(412) 391-5225

FAX: (412) 391-4496

**PUERTO RICO**



**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--PUERTO RICO**

**Office of the Governor  
Ombudsman for the Disabled**  
Post Office Box 4234  
San Juan, PR 00902-4234

(809) 721-4299, (800) 981-4125

**Puerto Rico Bar Association**  
Post Office Box 1900  
San Juan, PR 00902

(809) 721-3358

**RHODE ISLAND**

**PROJECT:** Project AIDS

**ADDRESS:** 232 West Exchange Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**PHONE:** (401) 831-5522

**FAX:** (401) 454-0299

Please call for further information.

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--RHODE ISLAND**

**Rhode Island Bar Association**

**Volunteer Lawyer Program**

115 Cedar Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**[www.ribar.org](http://www.ribar.org)**

(401) 421-7758, (800) 339-7758

FAX: (401) 421-2703

TTD: (401) 421-1666

**Rhode Island Disability Law Center**

349 Eddy Street  
Providence, RI 2903

(401) 831-3150

FAX: (401) 274-5568

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Lowcountry AIDS Services Legal Clinic</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	501 Manley Charleston, SC 29402
<b>PHONE:</b>	(843) 747-2273
<b>FAX:</b>	(843) 745-0431
<b>INTERNET:</b>	www.aids-services.org
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Allen J. Wutzdorff, Executive Director
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Kelli Frye
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	AIDS social service agency providing range of services including monthly legal clinics staffed by volunteer attorneys for clients of Lowcountry AIDS Services.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	8
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	25
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Federal, grants, United Way, private donations
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Must be a client of Lowcountry AIDS Services, which requires HIV+ and processing through the agency's intake process.
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Social workers at Lowcountry AIDS Services
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Wills, powers of attorney, living wills, child care, discrimination
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	6-8
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Criminal
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	Not available
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	The attorney who chairs the Legal Clinic selects and trains all volunteer attorneys

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--SOUTH  
CAROLINA**

**Piedmont Legal Services, Inc.**

214 Johnston Street  
Rock Hill, SC 29731

(803) 327-9001

**Palmetto Legal Services**

207A North Washington Street  
Sumter, SC 29151

(803) 773-1471

**Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.**

3710 Landmark Drive, #208  
Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 782-0639, (800) 922-5225

**SOUTH DAKOTA**



**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--SOUTH DAKOTA**

**South Dakota Advocacy Services**

221 South Central Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

(605) 224-8294, (800) 658-4782

**State Bar of South Dakota**

222 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

**[www.sdbar.org](http://www.sdbar.org)**

(605) 224-7554, (800) 952-2333

**TENNESSEE**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--TENNESSEE**

**Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc.**

Post Office Box 121257

Nashville, TN 37212

**[www.tpaimc.org](http://www.tpaimc.org)**

(615) 298-1080, (800) 342-1660

FAX: (615) 298-2046

**Tennessee Bar Association**

3622 West End Avenue

Nashville, TN 37205-2403

**[www.tba.org](http://www.tba.org)**

(615) 383-7421

FAX: (615) 297-8058

**Nashville Bar Association**

315 Union Street, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 242-9772

FAX: (615) 255-3026

**[www.nashbar.org](http://www.nashbar.org)**

**Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee**

211 Union Street, Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 242-5272

FAX: (615) 244-6186

**TEXAS**

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Services of Austin

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 4874  
Austin, TX 78765

**INTERNET:** www.asaustin.org

**PHONE:** (512) 458-AIDS (2437)

**FAX:** (512) 452-3299

**E-mail:** ASA.Mail@asaustin.org

**CONTACT:** Elizabeth Cohen

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** The pro bono legal division of AIDS Services of Austin provides representation and referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 130

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** IOLTA, private fund-raisers

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, at or below 125% of federal poverty level

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other AIDS organizations, hospitals, case managers

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate planning

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 20

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Estate planning, family law, bankruptcy, immigration, landlord-tenant, consumer, insurance, discrimination

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 15

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides CLE seminar on AIDS and the law

<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Dallas Legal Hospice</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	370 West Seventh Street Dallas, TX 75208-4639
<b>PHONE:</b>	(214) 941-2600
<b>FAX:</b>	(214) 941-2205
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Thom Allen, Director of Programs
<b>Other Key Staff:</b>	Joel L. Lazarine, Senior Attorney
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides free legal assistance in areas related to clients' HIV status.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	75
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Care Act, Texas Department of Health, Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, other local charities, private and corporate donations
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+ or a terminal illness; income ceiling varies with services requested
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Local AIDS organizations, health providers, local newspapers, outreach programs, peers
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Estate planning, advanced directives, insurance, employment, disability, Social Security, credit counseling
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	80
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Same as above
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	25
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides training regarding estate planning/advanced directives; in other areas of law the volunteers work in their area of expertise

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**PROJECT:** HARC – HIV/AIDS Resource Center

**ADDRESS:** 1505 Mescalero  
El Paso, TX 79925

**PHONE:** (915) 772-3366  
**FAX:** (915) 772-3494

**CONTACT:** Ray Stewart

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Volunteer AIDS-resource organization.

**PAID STAFF:** 0  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 10-12

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** It is volunteer only

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Must have an HIV/AIDS-related issue

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, other AIDS agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** AIDS-related legal issues  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1-5

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Same as above  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1-5

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Outreach Center Legal Network

**ADDRESS:** 801 West Cannon  
Fort Worth, TX 76104

**PHONE:** (817) 335-1994  
**FAX:** (817) 335-3617  
**E-mail:** www.aoc.org

**CONTACT:** Janet Gryder, Director of Legal Services  
**Other Key Staff:** Jennifer A. Gilley

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides pro bono legal assistance to persons with HIV/AIDS in Tarrant county and surrounding counties.

**PAID STAFF:** 2  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 90

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** IOLTA, Ryan White Care Act, agency fund-raiser

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, other service providers, agency information fine

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** HIV-related legal cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 50

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Discrimination, bankruptcy, estate planning, family law, insurance  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 5-10

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides volunteer orientation and agency seminars



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**PROJECT:** **Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.  
AIDS Project**

**ADDRESS:** 806 Main Street, 16th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002

**PHONE:** (713) 228-0735  
**FAX:** (713) 228-5826

**CONTACT:** Veronica F. Jacobs, Project Coordinator, Staff  
Attorney  
**Other Key Staff:** Barbara McMahon

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION  
OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal services and referrals for persons  
with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 3  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 500

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Houston Bar Association, Ryan White Care Act,  
IOLTA

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, income ceiling of 300% of federal poverty  
guidelines

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Case managers, clinics, local attorneys, other clients

**TYPES OF CASES  
REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Estate planning, landlord-tenant, protective orders,  
family law and consumer  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 20-30

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED  
TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Civil matters only excluding fee-generating cases  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 10-15

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY  
REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Provides at least two AIDS-specific CLE programs  
each year

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--TEXAS**

**Advocacy, Inc.**

7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 171E  
Austin, TX 78757

(512) 454-4916

**State Bar of Texas**

Post Office Box 12487  
Austin, TX 78711

**[www.texasbar.com/start.htm](http://www.texasbar.com/start.htm)**

(512) 463-1463, (800) 204-2222

FAX: (512) 463-1475

**UTAH**

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**PROJECT:** Utah AIDS Foundation

**ADDRESS:** 1408 South 1100 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 94105

**PHONE:** (801) 497-2323, (800) 366-2437

**CONTACT:** Barbara J. Shaw, Executive Director  
**Other Key Staff:** Doug Brunker

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Agency dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV disease in Utah and ensuring compassionate service to those affected by HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 15  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Network of volunteers throughout the state

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal, state, county, and city programs, United Way, individual donations, grants from corporations and foundations, fund-raisers

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Physicians, test site counselors, other service providers, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Any legal matter  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--UTAH**

**Legal Center for People with Disabilities**

455 East 400 South, Suite 410  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

(801) 363-1347, (800) 662-9080

**Utah State Bar**

645 South, 200 East, #200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
**[www.utahbar.org](http://www.utahbar.org)**

(801) 531-9077  
FAX: (801) 531-0660

**VERMONT**

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**PROJECT:** **Brattleboro Area AIDS Project**

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 1486  
Brattleboro, VT 05302

**PHONE:** (802) 254-8263  
**FAX:** (802) 254-3613  
**E-mail:** sbell@sover.net

**CONTACT:** Susan Bell, Executive Director  
**Other Key Staff:** Marguerite Monet

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Nonprofit organization providing a variety of AIDS-related services.

**PAID STAFF:** 11  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 5

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Government grants, private foundations, special events, United Way, community gifts

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Other service agencies

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Disability, domestic violence, custody, immigration, felony, disability  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Staff will provide consultation

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VERMONT**

**Vermont Legal Aid**

264 North Winooski Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05402

(802) 863-2881

**Vermont Bar Association**

PO Box 100  
Montpelier, VT 05601  
[www.vtbar.org](http://www.vtbar.org)

(802) 223-2020

FAX: (802) 223-1573



**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**Virgin Islands Advocacy Agency, Inc.**

63 Estate Carlton

Frederiksted, USVI 00840

(809) 772-1200

**VIRGINIA**

**PROJECT:** Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services  
Department

**ADDRESS:** 5232 Lee Highway  
Arlington, VA 22207

**PHONE:** (703) 237-4900

**FAX:** (703) 237-5757

For all further information, see the listing for the office of the Whitman-Walker Clinic in the District Columbia on page 44.

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Support Group

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 2322  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

**PHONE:** (804) 979-7714  
**FAX:** (804) 979-8734

**CONTACT:** Gwen Barringer, Client Services

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides case management, education, and outreach for persons with HIV/AIDS, including an on-site legal clinic once every three months.

**PAID STAFF:** 14  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 8

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Ryan White Care Act, HOPWA, VDH, United Way, community gifts

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+, family members affected by HIV/AIDS

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Health Department, hospitals, other AIDS services organizations, word-of-mouth

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 64 (nonlegal)

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** AIDS-related legal issues  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 8

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--VIRGINIA**

**Department for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities**

Ninth Street Office Building  
202 North Ninth Street, 9th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 225-2042, (800) 552-3962

**Virginia State Bar**

707 East Main Street, Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219-2803  
**[www.vsb.org](http://www.vsb.org)**

(804) 775-0808, (800) 552-7977

**WASHINGTON**

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**PROJECT:** **Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS (VAPWA)**  
**AIDS Legal Access**

**ADDRESS:** 900 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98164

**PHONE:** (206) 340-2584  
**FAX:** (206) 382-1270

**CONTACT:** Gary Ireland, Manager

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides legal referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS based on issue, location, time frame, and financial eligibility.

**PAID STAFF:** 1  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 220

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Legal community/services funding, Northwest AIDS Foundation, Ryan White Care Act

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** For VAPWA, HIV+ and under 125% of federal poverty level; for AIDS Legal Access, HIV+ and over 125% federal poverty level

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** No; if a client does not qualify for pro bono assist; Client is responsible for any court costs and legal fees based on income

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Social workers, legal clinics, state AIDS hotline, self-referral

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Estate planning, debtor relief, discrimination, insurance, landlord-tenant, family law, SII appeals  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** 30

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Conducts yearly CLE program, run by long-time volunteer attorneys.



**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WASHINGTON**

**Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program**

406 West Twelfth

Vancouver, WA 98660

(360) 695-5313

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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**PROJECT:** Charleston AIDS Network

**ADDRESS:** Post Office Box 1024  
Charleston, WV 25324

**PHONE:** (304) 345-4673

**FAX:** (304) 345-5098

**CONTACT:** Brian Henry

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Provides direct services, and prevention and education programs for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**PAID STAFF:** 0

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 1

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** Federal and state government, private foundations

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** None

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Health departments, clinics, advertisements, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Not applicable

**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not applicable

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Not available

**Number of Cases Monthly:** 1

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WEST VIRGINIA**

**West Virginia Advocates, Inc.**

Litton Building, 4th Floor  
1207 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

(304) 346-0847, (800) 950-5250

**West Virginia State Bar**

2006 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25311

(304) 558-2456  
FAX: (304) 558-2467

**WISCONSIN**

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**PROJECT:** AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

**ADDRESS:** 1212 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 53141

**PHONE:** (262) 657-6644  
**FAX:** (262) 657-6949

**CONTACT:** Ted McMahon

**CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Comprehensive state-wide program offering many types of social services, including legal assistance through in-house attorneys, case management, community education/training, and reduction/street outreach.

**PAID STAFF:** 6  
**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** 0

**PROGRAM FUNDING:** State contracts, federal, state, and local grants, private donations, fund development

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** HIV+

**ANY CLIENT FEES:** None

**CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:** Health care providers, community social service agencies, self

**TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:** Discrimination, Social Security, estate planning, family law, landlord/tenant  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** varies

**TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:** Criminal  
**Number of Cases Monthly:** Not available

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:** Not applicable

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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>Madison AIDS Support Network Legal Services Program</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	600 Williamson Street Madison, WI 53703
<b>PHONE:</b>	(608) 252-6540, (800) 486-6276
<b>FAX:</b>	(608) 252-6559
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Lynne Solomon, Director of Legal Services
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides legal consultation and referrals for persons with HIV/AIDS.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	1
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	100
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Care Act, State of Wisconsin Lifecare
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	infected or affected by HIV/AIDS; clients are within 300% of federal poverty level are eligible for pro bono services; others are eligible for referrals on a sliding-scale basis
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	The program does not receive fees; however a client determined able to pay will arrange a fee with the assigned attorney
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Health care providers, social service agencies, word-of-mouth, and other attorneys
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	direct representation on some HIV-specific cases including confidentiality issues
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	5-7
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Any legal need excluding criminal and traffic cases
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	5-7
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Provides CLE seminars for participating attorneys, publishes seasonal newsletter and resource guides

<b>PROJECT:</b>	AIDS Law, Education, Research and Training ("ALERT")
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. 229 E. Wisconsin Ave. Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53202
<b>PHONE:</b>	(414) 765-0600
<b>FAX:</b>	(414) 291-5488
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Lisa Clay Foley, Project Attorney
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	ALERT provides free legal services to low-income HIV positive individuals. Minority women with HIV are specifically targeted through legal outreach to health care clinics, and by home visits and hospital visits.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	One attorney plus one support staff
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	None
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White Title II grant and private grants.
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV positive, income at 150% of poverty or below.
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Healthcare clinics, social service agencies, Legal Aid Society general intake, word-of-mouth.
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Estate planning, public benefits, including Social Security and SSI disability, health insurance, consumer, landlord-tenant, family law, children's law, permanency planning, tax appeals, bankruptcy, confidentiality, discrimination.
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEERS ATTORNEYS:</b>	Case-by-case basis*
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Not applicable

\* Depending on particular case, may try to find private attorney to take.



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<b>PROJECT:</b>	<b>AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Legal Assistance Program</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc. 820 North Plankinton Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53203
<b>INTERNET:</b>	www.arcw.org
<b>PHONE:</b>	(414) 225-1578, (800) 878-6267
<b>FAX:</b>	(414) 225-1632
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Christopher Krimmer, Director of Legal Services
<b>CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:</b>	Provides free direct legal representation to persons living with HIV/AIDS throughout the state of Wisconsin.
<b>PAID STAFF:</b>	4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	20
<b>PROGRAM FUNDING:</b>	Ryan White, state funding, private contributions
<b>CLIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	HIV+; focus for direct representation is on low- income clients
<b>ANY CLIENT FEES:</b>	No
<b>CLIENT REFERRAL SOURCES:</b>	Case managers, other community-based organizations, other AIDS services organizations, state AIDS hotline
<b>TYPES OF CASES REPRESENTED IN-HOUSE:</b>	Estate planning, public benefit appeals, discrimination, confidentiality, bankruptcy, consumer, employee benefits, landlord-tenant
<b>Number of Cases Yearly:</b>	700 or more
<b>TYPES OF CASES REFERRED TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS:</b>	Same as above
<b>Number of Cases Monthly:</b>	3-4
<b>VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY REQUIREMENTS/TRAINING:</b>	Volunteer attorneys take cases in their area of expertise and are invited to a yearly training session on poverty and any seminars put on by the staff

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WISCONSIN**

**Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy**

16 North Carroll Street, Suite 400  
Madison, WI 53703

(608) 267-0214

**State Bar of Wisconsin**

5302 Eastpark Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53718-2101

**[www.wisbar.org](http://www.wisbar.org)**

(608) 257-3838

FAX: (608) 257-5502

**E-mail:** [webmaster@wisbar.org](mailto:webmaster@wisbar.org)

**WYOMING**

**OTHER SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES--WYOMING**

**Wyoming Protection & Advocacy System**

320 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-7668, (800) 624-7648

**Wyoming State Bar**

Post Office Box 109  
Cheyenne, WY 82003-0109  
**[www.wyomingbar.org](http://www.wyomingbar.org)**

(307) 632-9061

FAX: (307) 632-3737

**E-mail:** [info@wyomingbar.org](mailto:info@wyomingbar.org)

**CANADIAN ORGANIZATIONS**

**Alberta Human Rights and Citizens Commission**

800 Standard Life Centre  
1045 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
CANADA T5J 4RJ

(780) 627-3116  
FAX: (780) 422-3563

**[www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/index.html](http://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/index.html)**

**E-mail:** [humanrights@gov.ab.ca](mailto:humanrights@gov.ab.ca)

**British Columbia Council of Human Rights**

844 Courtney Street, 2nd floor  
PO Box 9209 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, British Columbia  
CANADA V8W 9J1

(800) 663-0876

**[www.bchrc.gov.bc.ca/](http://www.bchrc.gov.bc.ca/)**

**E-mail:** [bc.human\\_rights\\_commission@ag.gov.bc.ca](mailto:bc.human_rights_commission@ag.gov.bc.ca)

**New Brunswick Human Rights Commission**

P.O. Box 6000,  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
CANADA E3B 5H1

(506) 453-2301  
FAX: (506) 453-2653  
TDD: (506) 453-2911

**[www.gov.nb.ca/hrc-cdp/](http://www.gov.nb.ca/hrc-cdp/)**

**E-mail:** [hrc.cdp@gnb.ca](mailto:hrc.cdp@gnb.ca)

**HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic (Ontario)**

65 Wellesley Street East, Suite 400  
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1G7

(416) 340-7790, (888) 705-8889

**Prisoners' HIV/AIDS Support Action Network**

489 College Street, Suite 405  
Toronto, Ontario  
CANADA N6G 1A5

(416) 920-4314  
FAX: (416) 920-4314

**Street Outreach Services**

622 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
CANADA M4Y 1Z8

(416) 926-0744

**Canadian Human Rights Commission**

344 Slater, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
CANADA K1A 1E1

(613) 995-1151

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**AIDS LEGAL DIRECTORY UPDATE SURVEY**  
**(please attach additional sheets if necessary)**

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Key Staff

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History of Program (when begun, developments, etc.)

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Current Description of Program (how structured, managed, etc.)

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Number of Paid Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Volunteer Attorneys \_\_\_\_\_

How is Your Program Funded

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Eligibility Requirements for Clients (e.g., AIDS or HIV+, income ceiling level, etc.)

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Does Your Program Charge a Fee to Any Client? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Describe the Circumstances  
Under Which a Client is Charged a Fee

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How are Clients Referred to Your Program

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Types of Cases Accepted for In-House Representation

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Types of Cases Referred Through Your Program

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Number of Cases Handled In-House Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cases Referred to Volunteer Attorneys Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

Process for Referring Clients to Volunteer Attorneys

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Training Requirements/Training Provided for Volunteer Attorneys

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Program Publications, Video Productions, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Any Other Providers of Legal Services for Persons with AIDS/HIV in Your Area

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Any Other Important Information

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