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The American Bar Association is pleased to present this Directory of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers for Environmental Justice. In the following pages, you will find information about law school programs (including clinics), non-profit organizations, law firms and individual lawyers, and Legal Services offices that have formally notified the ABA that they are willing and able to offer free legal services to individuals and communities on environmental justice matters.

The genesis of this project in the ABA began several years ago. In May 1992, the ABA Standing Committee on Environmental Law (SCEL), at its Annual Spring Conference on the Environment, convened in Williamsburg, Virginia a unique bar association conference of civil rights, poverty and environmental lawyers, academics, community activists and government decision makers to examine the emerging new speciality of civil rights and poverty lawyers who were joining the campaign to address environmental issues and to force the clean-up of contaminated sites by taking these matters to the courts. The SCEL wanted the participants to discuss the possible legal remedies from their heretofore respective areas of expertise and to develop recommendations for action by the organized bar. That conference led to the adoption by the ABA House of Delegates of a resolution on environmental justice as ABA policy in August 1993 that called for steps to make environmental justice a reality, including increasing the provision of legal services in the area of environmental law to eligible persons in minority and/or low-income communities.

To help carry out this policy, in 1993-94 the SCEL surveyed legal services providers nationwide. The survey results confirmed that there was a paucity of legal services being offered on environmental justice matters. Furthermore, the survey found that in spite of the increasing recognition of instances of environmental injustice across the country, communities had no place to direct their requests for the needed legal and technical assistance. This Directory responds to those needs by providing a resource for individuals and communities needing legal assistance on environmental justice issues.

This is the first edition. While we sought to reach out extensively to potential legal services providers, we recognize nevertheless that many may not be listed here. We hope to keep our database of providers current through future editions so that we can make available updated information and an expanded list of providers.

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INTRODUCTION AND USERS GUIDE

Introduction

On August 11, 1993 the ABA's House of Delegates adopted a policy resolution addressing "environmental justice" -- the goal of eliminating the disproportionate burden of environmental hazards borne by minority and/or low-income populations. Among its provisions, the resolution calls for the delivery of legal services in the area of environmental justice to eligible persons in minority and/or low-income communities. This Directory has been compiled to help direct individuals and communities needing legal assistance on environmental justice matters to a variety of providers who, by their listing, have pledged not to charge a fee for their services to eligible clients. It is our hope that the Directory will strengthen the interaction of legal practitioners and communities in need by identifying organizations and individuals willing and able to provide effective pro bono (free) legal assistance.

As with most areas of the law, addressing instances of environmental injustice will require the full range of legal services. For the purposes of the Directory, legal assistance may take many forms, from advice and counseling -- which may not fit the category of formal client representation -- to representation before an agency and sometimes even a lawsuit when other approaches fail. Since “pro bono” means the provision of legal services at no fee, “contingency” fee arrangements (where a lawyer does not expect to be paid a fee unless the client wins, and then receives a share of the financial proceeds) were not considered eligible for listing here. The listed providers offer a range of services.

Listings are arranged by state or other major jurisdiction in alphabetical order and then alphabetically within each jurisdiction. Providers not included in the present edition of the Directory or wishing to update information should use the “Listing Request” form found in Appendix D at the back of the Directory.

Understanding the Listings

Each provider has a separate listing. Several categories of information appear, but not all providers have given us information for all categories. The listings highlight the main features of services provided. In addition, we have left space on the pages to allow room for your notes as you contact providers.

To increase the possibility of pinpointing a resource that can assist you, the Directory features several types of providers:

- **Nonprofit organizations**: assist communities and individuals on a routine basis. Examples are the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest; Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc.; Native American Rights Fund (CO); Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning (MD); 1000 Friends of Florida; and California Rural Legal Assistance/Centers for Race, Poverty and the Environment.

- **Legal aid bureaus and clinics**: established to help persons of low income with legal problems. Clients must meet federal poverty guidelines for income. Examples are the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.; Georgia Legal Services Program; Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.; and Oregon Legal Services Native American Program.
Bar Association programs: some bar associations offer legal aid and a few will address environmental justice matters, including the Boston Bar Association’s Massachusetts Environmental Justice Network, a unique bar-community effort to achieve environmental justice through representation of clients, and Skagit County Volunteer Lawyers Program (WA).

Law schools: a number of law schools run clinical programs staffed by law students who are supervised by lawyers and law professors. Clinics provide legal assistance to needy clients in specific subject areas. Other programs are research and policy groups on issues of concern to minority and/or low-income communities. Law school programs listed in this Directory will accept environmental justice cases. Examples are the Georgetown University Law Center Institute for Public Representation; UCLA Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic; Vermont Law School Environmental Law Center; and the University of Colorado Law School Indian Law Clinic.

Law firms: law firms may offer free legal assistance through individual lawyers or through a firm-wide formal pro bono program. Some firms devote all of their work to public interest law matters, such as the Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation (LEAF) (FL) and Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (DC). Examples of other law firms in the Directory are Faegre & Benson, PLLP; Morrison & Foerster; McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen; Jenner & Block; and Holland & Knight. Many law firms also accept cases through the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, located in several major cities.

Individual lawyers: the Directory lists a number of individual lawyers who wish to offer free legal services on environmental justice matters. They appear throughout the listings.

The categories in providers’ listings can be understood as follows:

* Provider’s name, address, telephone/fax numbers, and contact person(s) to ask for when you call or write. To make the best use of your time, we recommend that you call or write before visiting an office.

* Kinds of services offered: Referral Services (bar associations may run referral offices); Advisory Assistance and Legal Counseling (advice, not representation before an agency or in court); Representation in an Administrative Process (a lawyer representing your case before an agency); Representation in Litigation (a lawsuit, which may involve court time by the lawyer or may, with your approval, “settle” before a judge or jury hears the case); and Alternative Dispute Resolution Services (instead of a lawsuit, the lawyer engages the parties in mediation, negotiation or other non-litigation processes to reach a mutually acceptable result).

* Scope/Jurisdiction: “Scope” indicates limitations, if any, on the kind of case accepted — in many cases, a provider will handle community matters, issues of regional concern, issues at the state level and issues at the federal level and involving federal laws. “Jurisdiction” refers to the state(s) in which the lawyer is licensed to practice. Large law firms often have lawyers licensed to practice in several states, as may national environmental law advocacy groups.

* General areas of practice: this indicates if the lawyer practices mostly in the area of environmental law, civil rights law, poverty law, or general civil practice (which touches on many fields but without “specializing” in any one field).

* Issue areas: here, providers indicate the subject matter of cases they will accept. In some listings, specific examples of past cases are included in parentheses; the practice is not limited to those examples, however.
• **Languages spoken other than English**: this gives a reader information about any language abilities in the provider’s office. This category is included to help readers who seek legal assistance and whose English-language ability is not strong.

• **Method of Approach**: this tells readers if they can directly call or write the provider or if the provider receives cases from other sources and not directly from a client.

• **Eligibility requirements**: this tells readers if they must meet certain requirements before a particular provider can help them. For example, Legal Services offices must impose federal poverty income requirements (your income must fall below a certain level in order to receive their assistance). In some cases, you must live in a certain geographic area.

• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Clients**? While the provider will not charge a fee to eligible clients, expenses may be another matter. In this category, we indicate whether the provider asks or hopes that clients will pay expenses, and the kinds of expenses you can expect to pay. Be sure to discuss this matter with the provider; in many cases payment of expenses will be negotiable.

• **Miscellaneous**: here, we include other information we considered helpful to readers. This may include office addresses in addition to the main listing, and related services.

When you contact a provider listed in this Directory, please let them know that you found their name in this book. Comments from users of the services listed here and feedback from the listed providers are encouraged; please use the forms found in Appendices B and C at the back of the Directory.

We hope that readers will find the Directory helpful in their search for environmental justice.

Please note that inclusion in the Directory is voluntary. Further, there is no American Bar Association stamp of approval for the providers or services listed. The Directory is similar to a “Yellow Pages” tool -- a list of available legal service providers who have come to our attention. Decisions regarding the provision of legal services are the sole responsibility of the providers and not of the ABA. In addition, individuals and organizations included in the Directory vary widely in terms of resources and experience. Readers should approach listed providers with questions in order to work out important issues before agreeing to be represented or assisted. Typical questions would include: what expenses, if any, will be charged to the client; how long is it likely to take to resolve the problem; what steps does the provider plan to take to help the client; what role can and will a client play; and how will any fee awards to the provider be handled. Ask about typical clients and about the provider’s experience with your kind of case. Ask whether the provider has any conflicts that would keep them from representing or counseling you adequately. Be aware that large law firms are more likely to have conflicts that may require them to turn down your case. However, do not hesitate to call on the law firms listed in the Directory, as clearly they are interested in participating in environmental justice work.
PROVIDERS
SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 325 4th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone #: (907) 586-2751  Fax #: (907) 463-5891
Contact Person(s): Eric Jorgensen, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Other offices are located in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.
ARIZONA

ARIZONA CENTER FOR DISABILITY LAW, 3208 E. Ft. Lowell #106, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Phone #: (520) 327-9547
Contact Person(s): M. Ann Meyer; John Gutierrez

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental Illness/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Disability Access Issues
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Persons with disabilities
- **Miscellaneous:** Offices also located at: 3724 North Third Street, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85012; Phone #: (602) 274-6287, Fax #: (602) 274-6779; Leslie Cohen, Executive Director

ARIZONA CENTER FOR LAW IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, 1840 East River Road, Suite 207, Tucson, Arizona 85718-5892

Phone #: (520) 529-1798  Fax #: (520) 529-2927
Contact Person(s): David Baron, Assistant Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (14 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law (both 14 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), NEPA, pesticides, public lands, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a nonprofit public-interest law firm handling primarily “impact” litigation — lawsuits that will affect broad policies.
DNA - PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES, INC., P.O. Box 3484, Yuba City, Arizona 86045

Phone #: (520) 283-3210  Fax #: (520) 283-5460
Contact Person(s): James S. Manlowe, Jr.

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (25 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, Hawaii, Hopi Oregon, Navajo Nation
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law (4 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Garbage removal, NEPA, RCRA
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Navajo interpreter available - fluent
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Federal poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Court costs, photocopies, travel, postage, deposition costs

SOUTHERN ARIZONA PEOPLE'S LAW CENTER, 606 North Fourth Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85705

Phone #: (520) 623-7306  Fax #: (520) 670-9122
Contact Person(s): Paul Gattone

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Representation in eviction proceedings)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law (new area), housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, housing, water pollution (new area of practice)
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions based on federal poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** Extensive experience in housing and civil rights
CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE, CENTER ON RACE, POVERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (CRLA), 631 Howard Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94105-3907

Phone #: (415) 777-2752  Fax #: (415) 543-2752
Contact Person(s): Ralph Abascal; Luke Cole

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Organizing and strategic assistance, networking, training and resource provision)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, poverty law, housing law (25 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly; by referral from present and former clients, other environmental justice activists and networks, lawyers representing low-income clients, and Legal Services programs; and from media coverage of cases
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Federal low-income guidelines; must be a community group or willing to form one
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No

Miscellaneous: a) CRLA Foundation is a member of the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice; b) CRLA has handled dozens of cases in the past several years with a high success rate, and has a network of over 400 attorneys. All services are pro bono; c) CRLA has field offices throughout rural California:

- **COACHELLA, 1460 6th St., PO Box 35, Coachella, CA 92236, tel. (619) 398-7261/7264; fax (619) 398-1050**
- **DELANO, 629 Main St., Delano, CA 93215, tel. (805) 725-4350; or (805) 725-4391 from 4-9 pm and noon-1pm; fax (805) 725-1062**
- **EL CENTRO: 449 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243, tel. (619) 353-0220, (619) 353-3979 (not 9:30-noon on Friday); fax (619) 353-6914**
- **FRESNO (Migrant Unit), 2115 Kern St., Ste. 370, Fresno, CA 93721, tel. (209) 441-8721; fax (209) 441-8443**
- **GILROY, 7949 Wren Ave., Suite "B," Gilroy, CA 95020; send mail to P.O. Box 1566, Gilroy, CA 95021 tel. (408) 847-1408, fax (408) 847-1463**
- **MADERA, 117 South Lake St., Madera, CA 93638; send mail to P.O. Box 1207, Madera, CA 93639-1207, tel. (209) 674-5671 (not noon-1pm) (209) 674-5672 after hours; fax (209) 674-5674**
- **MARYSVILLE, 818 "D" St., P.O. Box 2600, Marysville, CA 95901, tel. (916) 742-5191, (916) 742-5194 (after 5pm), fax (916) 742-0421**
- **MODESTO, 1020 15th St., Ste. 11, Modesto, CA 95354, tel. (209) 577-3811, (209) 577-3814, (209) 577-3295 after 5pm; fax (209) 577-1098; Indigenous Project (209) 577-3077**
- **OCEANSIDE (Migrant Project), 215 S. Coast Highway, Ste. 201, Oceanside, CA 92054, tel. (619) 966-0511, fax (619) 966-0850**
- **OXNARD, 455 South B St., Oxnard, CA 93030; Send mail to P.O. Box 1561, Oxnard, CA 93202, tel. (805) 486-1068, fax (805) 486-5381**
- **PASO ROBLES, 1732 Spring St., Paso Robles, CA 93446, tel. (805) 239-3708, fax (805) 239-4912**
- **SACRAMENTO, 2424 K St., Sacramento, CA 95816, tel. (916) 446-7901, fax (916) 446-3057; Migrant Unit (916) 446-1416 (not noon-1pm)**
CRLA continued

- SALINAS, 3 Williams Rd., Salinas, CA 93905, tel. (408) 757-5221, fax (408) 757-6212
- SAN LUIS OBISPO, 1160 Marsh St., Ste. 114, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, tel. (805) 544-7997, fax (805) 544-3904
- SANTA MARIA, 2050 “G” South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454, tel. (805) 922-4563, fax (805) 928-0693
- STOCKTON: 242 N. Sutter St., Ste. 411, Stockton, CA 95202, tel. (209) 946-0605 (not 12 noon - 1 pm) (209) 946-0629 (after 5pm); fax (209) 946-5730

CENTER FOR LAW IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (CLIPI), 5750 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 561, Los Angeles, California 90036-3697

Phone #: (310) 470-3000  Fax #: (213) 937-5706
Contact Person(s): Jack Nicholl, Secretary

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; screening firm is a California law firm with attorneys licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law (many years of experience in each category)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), housing, NEPA, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** CLIPI represents pro bono groups or individuals whose case will have a broad public interest impact, with special consideration given to plaintiffs unable to secure traditional legal representation.
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes. If not able, however, costs may be waived
- **Miscellaneous:** Handles all of its public interest cases through agreement with private law firms
CALIFORNIA

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT--California, 500 Howard Street, Suite 506, San Francisco, California 94105

Phone #: (415) 243-8373  Fax #: (415) 243-8980  
Contact Person(s): Richard Toshiyuki Drury

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act), facility siting, NEPA, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients must be California residents; income restrictions apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes
- **Miscellaneous:** A second office is located at 605 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 850, Los Angeles, California 90015 (Contact: Carlos Porras, Phone #: 213-486-5114; Fax #: 213-486-5139)

DORSEY & WHITNEY, Center Tower, 650 Tower Center Drive, Suite 1850, Costa Mesa, California 92626-1925

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER, 906 Garden Street, Suite 2, Santa Barbara, California 93101

Phone #: (805) 963-1622  Fax #: (805) 962-3152  
Contact Person(s): Neil Levine

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (18 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Agricultural preservation, air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, natural resources, NEPA, pesticides, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Cannot pay for legal services
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, record costs, certain overhead expenses
CALIFORNIA

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 5655 College Avenue, Oakland, California 94618

Phone #: (510) 658-8008  Fax #: (510) 658-0630

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: No
- **Miscellaneous**: EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Offices also in: Boulder, CO; District of Columbia; Raleigh, NC; New York, NY; Austin, TX

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION, 1717 Kettner Boulevard, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92101

Phone #: (619) 235-0281  Fax #: (619) 232-3670
Contact Person(s): Paula Forbis; Cesar Luna

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Some assistance with media and organizing efforts)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting (CEQA/NEPA, civil rights and zoning); NEPA (adequacy of EIS/EIR under CEQA), Right-to-know (challenging denial of access to public records/hearings); water pollution/contamination (challenging inadequate cleanup, advocating for cleanup)
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (conversational), Native Spanish speakers available
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Community
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Yes, administrative appeals fees, etc.
- **Miscellaneous**: A nonprofit, grass-roots organization dedicated to protecting public health and promoting environmental justice. Member of the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice. Assists communities through the administrative process
CALIFORNIA

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMMUNITY CLINIC, 3122 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California 94705

Phone #: (510) 540-1134  Fax #: (510) 540-1170
Contact Person(s): Anne E. Simon, Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York (Director's credentials)
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law (13 years), environmental law, poverty law (13 years)
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA (and state equivalent), pesticides, Right-to-know, urban brownfields, water pollution
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Cantonese (fluent); Spanish (fluent); other languages possible
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Generally limited to California community organizations; income restrictions
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, expert witness fees, transcripts and other litigation expenses, extraordinary communication or travel expenses; some subsidies available
• **Miscellaneous:** An independent nonprofit legal provider that also functions as a law clinic for Boalt Hall School of Law. Requests initially are handled by law students.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOUNDATION, 1736 Franklin Street, 8th Floor, Oakland, California 94612

Phone #: (510) 208-4555  Fax #: (510) 465-6248
Contact Person(s): James Wheaton

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, nonprofit law, poverty law, public records/Freedom of Information, SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation)/libel defense
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), housing, California toxics laws (Proposition 65), lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, pesticides, Right-to-know, water pollution, general environmental justice
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
FREUND, MICHAEL, 1915 Addison Street, Berkeley, California 94704-1101

Phone #: (510) 540-1992   Fax #: (510) 540-5543

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (14 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric -- 15 years), CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act -- 15 years), facility siting, lead poisoning, NEPA (15 years), Right-to-know
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referrals through other lawyers
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Sometimes clients are expected to pay out-of-pocket expenses such as filing fees
- **Miscellaneous**: Serves as the attorney for California's Earth Corps

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND JUSTICE CLINIC, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94105-2968

Phone #: (415) 442-6654; (415) 442-6693   Fax #: (415) 442-6609
Contact Person(s): Alan Ramo; Anne Eng

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (including environmental justice, 3 years)
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Low-income clients; cases typically involve people of color and organizations acting in the public interest
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Filing fees, expert fees, photocopying
- **Miscellaneous**: Focused on northern California
CALIFORNIA

GREENE, MARIANNE OSTROW, P.O. Box 632974, San Diego, California 92163-2974

Phone #: (619) 294-8258   Fax #: (619) 294-8255

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution, California environmental laws
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE, 333 Bush Street, San Francisco, California 94104-2878

Phone #: (415) 772-6000   Fax #: (415) 772-6268
Contact Person(s): Peter H. Weiner

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** State and federal cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Under the appropriate circumstances would provide representation on all of the types of issues shown above
- **Miscellaneous:** The law firm has provided pro bono representation to environmental justice clients in federal and state courts and has provided substantial representation in various aspects of civil rights and poverty law.
CALIFORNIA

LEGAL AID OF MARIN, 30 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael, California 94903

Phone #: (415) 492-0230  Fax #: (415) 492-0947  
Contact Person(s): Lauren Hallinan, Executive Director  

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)  
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (All levels of legislative advocacy)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California  
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law  
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, military base closures  
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish, Vietnamese  
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through other agencies  
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income requirements apply  
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, INC., 110 South Euclid Avenue, San Diego, California 92114

Phone #: (619) 262-5557 x376  Fax #: (619) 263-5697  
Contact Person(s): Rosemary Bishop (Appointment Desk: 619-262-0896)

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)  
(Representation in litigation) (Community education/outreach and legislative/administrative advocacy)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies, and includes California  
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law (20 years in all but environmental)  
- **Issue Areas:** General environmental justice issues, housing, lead poisoning  
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish and Tagalog spoken by current staff; other language resources as needed  
- **Method of Approach:** Directly  
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Federal poverty income guidelines apply  
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
CALIFORNIA

LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR PASADENA AND SAN GABRIEL-POMONA VALLEY, 363 South Park Avenue, Suite 303, Pomona, California 91766

Phone #: (909) 623-5456; (909) 622-7455  Fax #: (909) 469-1729
Contact Person(s): Rebecca Reagan, HELP Supervising Attorney; Darlene King, Pro Bono Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California (licensing of volunteer lawyers varies)
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (40+ years)
- **Issue Areas**: Housing, lead poisoning, Right-to-know
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish and Vietnamese
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Income and geographical restrictions apply; alien eligibility per Legal Services Corporation restrictions
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: The Legal Services Program offers assistance directly through its own HELP attorney unit, and by referral through a volunteer attorney network. Another office at 234 E. Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA 91766

MARTIN, JEAN A., Straw & Gilmartin, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1325, Santa Monica, California 90401

Phone #: (310) 395-5577  Fax #: (310) 395-8971

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), hazardous waste disposal or transport, RCRA, Superfund, underground storage tanks, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: French (limited)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Usually, yes
- **Miscellaneous**: E-mail address: 103262.3302@compuserve.com

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McCUTCHEN, DOYLE, BROWN & ENERSEN, Three Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111

Phone #: (415) 393-2000   Fax #: (415) 393-2286
Contact Person(s): Warren E. George

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; attorneys licensed in numerous states
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Cantonese, French, German, Hebrew, Ilocano, Japanese, Mandarin, Pangasinan, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and local bar associations
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income requirements as established by Lawyers' Committee of San Francisco
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Nonprofit corporations, if financially able, are asked to pay out-of-pocket expenses; in class actions the law firm frequently advances such costs
- **Miscellaneous:** Other California offices: 355 South Grand Ave., Suite 4400, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1560; Market Post Tower, Suite 1500, 55 South Market St., San Jose, CA 95113-2327; 1331 North California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596; One Embarcadero Place, 2100 Geng Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303
CALIFORNIA

MORRISON & FOERSTER, 345 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104-2675

Phone #: (415) 677-6370  Fax #: (415) 677-7522
Contact Person(s): Kathi J. Pugh, Pro Bono Coordinator

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, U.S. Bankruptcy Court and federal-level cases handled;
various attorneys licensed to practice in California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Guam,
General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty
law, AIDS
Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal
or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know,
Superfund, water pollution
Method of Approach: Directly to Kathi Pugh and by referral through other agencies
Eligibility Requirements: (1) cannot afford counsel; (2) includes nonprofit organizations; (3) client who is not
indigent, when (a) issue of public importance, (b) not commercial interest that should be handled as a paying
matter, and (c) would not be handled adequately without pro bono assistance
Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Nonprofit organizations and non-indigent clients: photocopies
(discounted rate), mail, fax (discounted rate), filing fees, court reporters (where necessary), some electronic
research, travel expenses
Miscellaneous: a) All pro bono matters are subject to the firm’s conflict-of-interest requirements. Because of its
broad-based environmental law practice, it is often difficult to accept pro bono matters in this area. The law
firm, however, has provided pro bono assistance; b) Other California locations: 555 W. 5th St., Ste. 3500, Los
Angeles, CA 90013-1024; 755 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304-1018, 101 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Ste. 450,
P.O. Box 8130, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8130; 19900 MacArthur Blvd., 12th Floor, Irvine, CA 92715-2445.
Additional offices are located in Colorado, the District of Columbia, New York and Washington.
NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (LDF), WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, 315 West Ninth Street, Suite 208, Los Angeles, California 90015

Phone #: (213) 624-2405   Fax #: (213) 624-0075
Contact Person(s): Bill Lann Lee

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law
- **Issue Areas**: Equity issues, facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, transportation
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Impact on minority communities; Western region of U.S.
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: LDF generally litigates class action or larger cases. LDF has handled civil rights aspects of environmental cases and litigated environmental justice cases.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH LAW, 114 Sansome Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, California 94104-3820

Phone #: (415) 543-3307   Fax #: (415) 956-9024
Contact Person(s): Pat McElroy

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (25 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice nationwide
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law, and other areas of law as they affect poor children
- **Issue Areas**: Housing, lead poisoning
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Receptionist speaks Spanish (conversational)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Income restrictions as defined by 45 C.F.R. Part 1611; clients must be children or parents/guardians of children
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: Funded as a National Support Center by the Legal Services Corporation

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NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM, 2639 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90034

Phone #: (310) 204-6010  Fax #: (310) 204-0894
Contact Person(s): Yolanda Vera

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes California, Maryland, North Carolina
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, public benefits (20+ years)
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, environmental health, lead poisoning, RCRA, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (fluent)
• Method of Approach: Cases typically referred through legal services programs or other pro bono attorneys
• Eligibility Requirements: Income restrictions apply
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
• Miscellaneous: Legal Services Support Center. Other offices in Chapel Hill, NC, and the District of Columbia

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC), 6310 San Vincente Boulevard, Suite 250, Los Angeles, California 90048

Phone #: (213) 934-6900  Fax #: (213) 934-1210
Contact Person(s): Joel Reynolds

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
• Miscellaneous: Also located at 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 1825, San Francisco, California 94105 (Tel. 415-777-0220). Another office is located in New York, NY.
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, 111 West St. John Street, Suite 315, San Jose, California 95113

Phone #: (408) 293-4790  Fax #: (408) 293-0106
Contact Person(s): Patty Price

(Representation in litigation) (21 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled (if triggering incident is in Santa Clara county); licensed to practice in California and Colorado
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law (all 17 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish and Vietnamese
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income clients
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** A nonprofit corporation

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES, 13327 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, California 91331

Phone #: (818) 896-5211, Ext. 127  Fax #: (818) 896-6647
Contact Person(s): Amos David Dyson

(Representation in an administrative process) (Capacity-building education)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, poverty law, immigration law
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, transit discrimination
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Legal Services Corporation (federal poverty) guidelines on income
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** None
CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO BAYKEEPER, Fort Mason Building A, San Francisco, California 94123-1382
Phone #: (415) 567-4401  Fax #: (415) 567-9715
Contact Person(s): Michael Lozeau

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Freedom of Information Act, RCRA (water pollution)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Usually not
- **Miscellaneous:** In addition to having a staff attorney, Baykeeper regularly investigates complaints of pollution into the Bay and follows up with regulatory or citizen enforcement action.

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California 94104-4209
Phone #: (415) 627-6708  Fax #: (415) 627-6749
Contact Person(s): William Curtiss, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CLINIC PROJECT, Stanford, California 94305

Phone #: (415) 725-4217  Fax #: (415) 725-0253  
Contact Person(s): Flora Chu

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income or nonprofit or community organization
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, costs of litigation
- **Miscellaneous:** Opened its doors in the fall of 1995

UCLA FRANK G. WELLS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, University of California - Los Angeles School of Law, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90095

Phone #: (310) 206-9496  Fax #: (310) 206-1234  
Contact Person(s): Ann Carlson, Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** Clinic opened two years ago. Cases must meet the educational needs of law students enrolled in the clinic. The clinic typically co-counsels cases with other environmental and civil rights organizations and rarely handles cases alone.
CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, California 92110

Phone #: (619) 260-2348  Fax #: (619) 260-2218  Contact Person(s): Richard J. Wharton, Professor

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) -- all 14 years; (Alternative dispute resolution services -- 5 years)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, District of Columbia and before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law (14 years)
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (fluent)
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Filing fees, cost of record, photocopying, some “discovery” costs
COLORADO

DORSEY & WHITNEY, Republic Plaza Building, Suite 4400, 370 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-5644

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

EARTH LAW, University of Denver, Foote Hall, 7150 Montview Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80220

Phone #: (303) 871-6996   Fax #: (303) 871-6991
Contact Person(s): Mark Hughes; Jay Tutchton

(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (11 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, California, Colorado, and Washington
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Income restrictions apply, and case must be of a general public-interest nature
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, photocopying

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 1405 Arapahoe, Boulder, Colorado 80302

Phone #: (303) 440-4901

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)

(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Other offices are located in Oakland, CA; District of Columbia; New York, NY; Raleigh, NC and Austin, TX.
COLORADO

FAEGRE & BENSON, PLLP, 2500 Republic Plaza, 370 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Phone #: (612) 336-3204  Fax #: (612) 336-3026
Contact Person(s): Rebecca L. Rom, Community Services Committee Co-Chair; Pro Bono Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and other jurisdictions
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law. Emphasis on environmental (15 years), human/civil rights and poverty law (15 years)
• Issue Areas: Facility siting, NEPA (public lands and wildlife), pesticides (Strychnine), water pollution (Clean Water Act)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Persons of limited means, or in furtherance of charitable, religious, civic, educational, artistic or similar nonprofit, public interest organizations. All matters are reviewed case-by-case
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Disbursements ordinarily are billed to client
• Miscellaneous: Full-service law firm, with U.S. offices in Minneapolis, MN (main office), Denver, CO, Des Moines, IA and the District of Columbia. The law firm provides comprehensive pro bono legal services and financial support to many community-service and nonprofit organizations.

KENNA, MATTHEW & ASSOCIATES P.C., Public Interest Environmental Law, 1310 Meadow Road, Durango, Colorado 81301

Phone #: (970) 385-6941  Fax #: (970) 385-6804
Contact Person(s): Matthew Kenna; Geoff Hickcox

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico
• General Areas of Practice: Public interest environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport, Endangered Species Act, Freedom of Information Act, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution. Will consider handling any public-interest environmental case
• Languages spoken other than English: An Associate is fluent in Spanish
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Filing fees, photocopying, travel if necessary. But clients are reimbursed when the firm wins under federal environmental laws.
• Miscellaneous: E-mail address: mkenna@igc.org
LAND AND WATER FUND OF THE ROCKIES, 2260 Baseline Road, Suite 200, Boulder, Colorado 80302

Phone #: (303) 444-1188   Fax #: (303) 786-8054
Contact Person(s): Wendy Keefover-Ring, Pro Bono Coordinator; Jean Belille (attorney)

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (proficient)
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Cases taken based on client’s need and the Fund’s ability to help
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes (funding sometimes available to subsidize expenses)

MERRILL, JAMES L., ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 20 Boulder Crescent, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903-3300

Phone #: (719) 633-4421   Fax #: (719) 633-4759
Contact Person(s): James L. Merrill; Paul G. Anderson, Connie H. King, Stephen D. Harris

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensing includes Colorado, New Mexico and North Carolina
• **General Areas of Practice:** Administrative and regulatory law, environmental law, general civil matters
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, RCRA, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, cost of “service,” expert fees
COLORADO

MORRISON & FOERSTER, 5200 Republic Plaza, 370 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-5638

Phone #: (303) 592-1500 Fax #: (303) 592-1510
Contact Person(s): Kathi Pugh, Pro Bono Coordinator -- Phone #: (415) 677-6370, Fax #: (415) 677-7522

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, U.S. Bankruptcy Court and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, New York, Washington
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** (1) cannot afford counsel (2) includes nonprofits (3) client who is not indigent, when (a) issue of public importance, (b) not commercial interest such that it should be handled as a paying matter and (c) would not be handled adequately without pro bono assistance
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Photocopying (discounted rate), mail, fax (discounted rate), filing fees, court reporters, some electronic research, travel expenses
- **Miscellaneous:** Other offices are located in California, District of Columbia, New York and Washington.

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80302

Phone #: (303) 447-8760 Fax #: (303) 443-7776
Contact Person(s): John E. Echowhawk, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (26 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, Indian law
- **Issue Areas:** Tribal environmental jurisdiction
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Native American
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if able to pay
COLOMDO

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 1631 Glenarm Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202

Phone #: (303) 623-9466  Fax #: (303) 623-8083
Contact Person(s): Robert Wiygul, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes, if financially able
• Miscellaneous: SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, INDIAN LAW CLINIC, Fleming Law Building, Campus Box 404, Boulder, Colorado 80309-0404

Phone #: (303) 492-0966  Fax #: (303) 492-4587
Contact Person(s): Bob Golten

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Colorado, District of Columbia and Illinois
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law, Indian law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Indian ethnicity; inability to otherwise obtain counsel
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Sometimes
CONNECTICUT

CAREY, AUSTIN, JR., P.C., 43 Woodland Street, Suite 200, Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Phone #: (860) 724-0012  Fax #: (860) 724-1211

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (28 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Connecticut
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law (20 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Unable to afford private counsel fees
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Court reporter, filing fees, expert witness fees

CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, INC., 1032 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Phone #: (203) 787-0646  Fax #: (203) 787-0246
Contact Person(s): Maika Johnson; Curtis Johnson

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Files suits and intervenes on behalf of CFE members)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Connecticut
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), Clean Water Act, citizens suits, contamination from construction, facility siting, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case
- **Miscellaneous:** CFE takes its own cases and also operates as a referral clearinghouse for a joint CFE/Connecticut Bar Association Pro Bono Program (linking volunteer attorneys and prospective clients). Rarely represents private parties. Relatively new program.
YALE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY, 205 Prospect Street P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8215

Phone #: (203) 432-6065    Fax #: (203) 432-3817

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Policy Analysis)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** None
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** None
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a joint program of Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.
DELAWARE

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, 4601 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 7474, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-0474

Phone #: (302) 477-2060  Fax #: (302) 477-2227
Contact Person(s): Professor James R. May

(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Pennsylvania
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Services limited to Delaware and Pennsylvania
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Varies depending on case--transcripts, depositions, experts' fees
DORSEY & WHITNEY, Suite 200, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Phone #: (202) 387-3500

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Other offices are located in Oakland, CA; Boulder, CO; New York, NY; Raleigh, NC and Austin, TX.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FAEGRE & BENSON, PLLP, The Homer Building, Suite 450N, 601 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Phone #: (612) 336-3204  Fax #: (612) 336-3026
Contact Person(s): Rebecca L. Rom, Community Service Committee Co-Chair, Pro Bono Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, District of Columbia, Colorado and other jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law (15+ years), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting (nuclear waste storage site), NEPA (15 years; public lands and wildlife), pesticides (Strychnine), water pollution (Clean Water Act)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Persons of limited means, or in furtherance of charitable, religious, civic, educational, artistic or similar non-profit, public interest organizations. All matters reviewed case-by-case
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Disbursements ordinarily billed to a client
- **Miscellaneous:** A full-service law firm with U.S. offices in Minneapolis, MN (main office); Denver, CO; Des Moines, IA and the District of Columbia. Provides comprehensive pro bono legal services.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION, 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Phone #: (202) 662-9535
Contact Person(s): Hope M. Babcock

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law (25 years), environmental law (Hope Babcock - 25 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, underground storage tanks, transportation policy, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (some staff members); Sign language (some staff members)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from others
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Depends on client’s financial capability
- **Miscellaneous:** The Institute’s environmental justice program handles only environmental justice cases.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER, 601 E Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Phone #: (202) 547-2800 Fax #: (202) 547-2803

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Assistance in international human rights proceedings)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, Illinois, Montana, New York, and the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, Indian law
- **Issue Areas:** Indian/human rights, land claims, NEPA, RCRA, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Cases handled involve Native Americans or Native tribes and nations
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** The Center accepts only a few cases each year, since it is a small non-profit organization.

JENNER & BLOCK, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1200 South, Washington, DC 20005

Phone #: (202) 639-6000 Fax #: (202) 639-6066

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing law, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution/contamination
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Wide variety (27), including Cantonese, French, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Generally no
- **Miscellaneous:** The law firm has a large-scale pro bono program that includes civil rights and environmental law matters. Another office is located in Chicago, IL.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW (Environmental Justice Project), 1450 G Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005

Phone #: (202) 662-8332 (202) 662-8340 Fax #: (202) 783-5113
Contact Person(s): Selena Mendy, David S. Bailey; Thomas J. Henderson, Deputy Director; Alternate Phone #: (202) 662-8330

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled nationwide with local counsel
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law (22 years), environmental law, housing law (22 years), poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, housing, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution, general environmental/civil rights connection issues
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral through other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Adverse environmental impact/application to predominately persons of color
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Perhaps—court filing fees, other court charges
- **Miscellaneous**: The environmental justice project is staffed with 2 attorneys. The primary function is to connect persons of color with private law firm pro bono counsel. The staff conducts initial investigations and works as co-counsel.

LITIGATION ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT (LAPP), c/o National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, 1625 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006

Phone #: (202) 452-0620 Fax #: (202) 872-1031
Contact Person(s): Guy Leschault

(Referral services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Low-income individuals and groups
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Varies depending on case
- **Miscellaneous**: LAPP is a nationwide joint project of the ABA Litigation Section and the NLADA that operates as a clearinghouse linking pro bono attorneys and those in need of assistance. Another office is located in Knoxville, TN.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

McCUTCHEON, DOYLE, BROWN & ENERSEN, The Evening Star Building, Suite 800, 1101 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004-2514

Contact Person(s): Warren E. George, Phone #: (415) 393-2000; Fax #: (415) 393-2286

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies and includes District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income requirements apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Individuals within income guidelines are not asked to pay for expenses; non-profit corporations are asked to pay if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** Several offices located in California

MORRISON & FOERSTER, 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5500, Washington, DC 20006-1812

Phone #: (415) 677-6370   Fax #: (415) 677-7522

Contact Person(s): Kathi J. Pugh, Pro Bono Coordinator

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, New York, Washington
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law, AIDS
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** (1) cannot afford counsel (2) includes nonprofits; (3) client who is not indigent when (a) issue of public importance (b) not commercial interest that should be handled as a paying matter, and (c) would not be adequately handled without pro bono assistance
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Non-profit organizations and non-indigent clients: photocopies (discounted rate), mail, fax (discounted rate), filing fees, court reporters (where necessary), some electronic research, travel expenses. Additional offices are located in California, Colorado, New York and Washington.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS (NCBL), 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20009

Phone #: (202) 234-9735 Fax #: (202) 234-9743
Contact Person(s): Adjoa Aiyetoro, National Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Educational services) (Continuing legal education) (Freedom of Information Act requests)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, criminal law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, international law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), environmental race discrimination, facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, Right-to-know
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (some members are fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions may apply. Generally serves middle and low-income persons. Seeks to handle cases with law reform potential in human rights and discrimination.
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case. Photocopying, court costs, experts, out-of-pocket expenses
- **Miscellaneous:** NCBL national office refers prospective clients to NCBL members capable of providing assistance in most states, operating through NCBL’s Section on Social, Political & Economic Justice and its Community Organizations Legal Assistance (COLA) project.

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM, 1815 H Street, NW, Suite 705, Washington, DC 20006

Phone #: (202) 887-5310 Fax #: (202) 785-6792
Contact Person(s): Glenda Booth

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies by office: California, Maryland and North Carolina
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, public benefits (20+ years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), environmental health, facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, RCRA, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, environmental health
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Cases typically referred through legal services programs or other pro bono attorneys
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Low-income
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** Legal Services Support Center. Also located in Chapel Hill, NC and Los Angeles, CA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC), 1350 New York Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20005

Phone #: (202) 783-7800   Fax #: (202) 783-5917

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** Additional offices are located in California and New York.

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON, 1615 L Street, NW, Suite 1300,
Washington, DC 20036-5694

Phone #: (202) 223-7330   Fax #: (202) 223-7420
Contact Person(s): Cameron Clark; Robert E. Montgomery, Jr.

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (25+ years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York and the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (all at least 15 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** French (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** None except need
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** If client is able. Long-distance telephone and fax, expert fees, court reporters, filing fees, photocopies, etc.
- **Miscellaneous:** An office also is located in New York, NY.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 1531 P Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005

Phone #: (202) 667-4500  Fax #: (202) 667-2356
Contact Person(s): Fern Shepard; Damon Whitehead

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in various jurisdictions
• **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
• **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• **Languages spoken other than English**: French (fluent)
• **Method of Approach**: Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Yes, if financially able
• **Miscellaneous**: SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF’s litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.

TRIAL LAWYERS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036

Phone #: (202) 797-8600  Fax #: (202) 232-7203
Contact Person(s): Lucy Walker

(Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in all states and all courts
• **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
• **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), lead poisoning (toxic tort and product liability), pesticides, RCRA (citizen suits), Right-to-know (citizen suits under EPCRA), water pollution (citizens suits under Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act)
• **Method of Approach**: Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: No
• **Miscellaneous**: TLPJ will consider accepting cases on a straight pro bono basis, but prefers cases in which a contingency fee or statutory fee award is possible. In cases that are accepted, TLPJ advances the costs of litigation.
FLORIDA

1000 FRIENDS OF FLORIDA, 926 East Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301; send mail to P.O. Box 5948, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5948

Phone #: (904) 222-6277    Fax #: (904) 222-1117
Contact Person(s): James F. Murley, Executive Director; Street address: 926 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Representation before local governmental elected and appointed bodies)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and regional-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Florida
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, housing law, land use law
- **Issue Areas:** Housing law, land use laws
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients must be from Florida
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No

BROOKES, RALF, Morgan & Hendrick, 317 Whitehead Street, Key West, Florida 33040

Phone #: (305) 296-5676    Fax #: (305) 296-4331

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Florida
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, land use, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, planning, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, toxic torts, water pollution, zoning issues
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Florida residents preferred
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Photocopying, filing fees, etc.
FLORIDA

FARMER & FITZGERALD, P.A., 708 East Jackson Street, Tampa, Florida 33602

Phone #: (813) 228-0095   Fax #: (813) 224-0269
Contact Person(s): Matthew P. Farmer

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

•  **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Florida, U.S. Supreme Court
•  **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
•  **Issue Areas**: Facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing
•  **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (limited)
•  **Method of Approach**: Directly
•  **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Typical expenses (photocopying, long-distance telephone, etc.)

GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC., Sarasota Branch Office, 1750 17th Street, Unit 1, Sarasota, Florida 34234

Phone #: (941) 366-1746   Fax #: (941) 366-2314
Contact Person(s): April Charney

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

•  **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arkansas and Florida
•  **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, consumer law, environmental law (experience from law school only), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
•  **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish interpreter available
•  **Method of Approach**: Directly and through many agencies
•  **Eligibility Requirements**: Sarasota County resident, below 125% of federal poverty level, asset limitations
•  **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No, unless there is an ability to pay.
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, Florida and Georgia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** The law firm has handled hundreds of pro bono cases in environmental law/civil rights law/poverty law.

**HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT FOR EXCELLENCE (HOPE, Inc.),** 3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 102, Miami, Florida 33137

Phone #: (305) 571-8522  Fax #: (305) 571-8574
Contact Person(s): Marc Shelton

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled
- **General Areas of Practice:** Housing law
- **Issue Areas:** Fair Housing cases, especially Title VIII
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Staff members are fluent in Spanish
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through EOB, NAACP, Urban League, disability advocacy groups, Department of Justice, Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Any of the protected classes, race, sex, religion, disability, ethnicity, familial status, national origin
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** None
FLORIDA

LEGAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, INC. (LEAF), 1115 North
Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-6327

Phone #: (904) 681-2591  Fax #: (904) 224-1275
Contact Person(s): Andy Smith; David Ludder

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Local/state rule development) (education)
(Permit hearings)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in
  Alabama, Florida and Georgia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law (15 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Hazardous waste disposal or transport, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water
  pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Typically, travel, excessive long-distance telephone charges,
  excessive photocopying, and legal fees such as court costs if no grant covers those costs
- **Miscellaneous:** LEAF is a public interest law firm; all work is done pro bono.

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 111 South Martin Luther King Jr.
Boulevard, P.O. Box 1329, Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Phone #: (904) 681-0031  Fax #: (904) 681-0020
Contact Person(s): David Guest, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead
  poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must
  be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought.
  Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana
  and Washington.
GEORGIA

GEORGIA CENTER FOR LAW IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, 220 College Avenue, Suite 516, Athens, Georgia 30601

Phone #: (706) 546-9008 Fax #: (706) 546-6481
Contact Person(s): Douglas Haines

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Georgia
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters, "open government" matters
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, lead poisoning, NEPA, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Cases geographically limited to Georgia; must involve broad public interest issues
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able--direct litigation costs (filing, depositions, etc.)

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM, Central Office, 161 Spring Street, 5th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone #: (404) 656-6021 Fax #: (404) 651-6821
Contact Person(s): Phyllis Holmen, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (24 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Georgia
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law (15 years), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Housing, lead poisoning, pesticides
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (at some locations)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Case must involve Georgia residents or a problem located in Georgia; income level usually restricted to below 125% of the federal poverty line; community groups can be eligible based on members' income or group mission
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: Satellite offices are located in Albany, Augusta, Brunswick, Columbus, Dalton, Dublin, Gainesville, Macon, Piedmont, Savannah, Valdosta, Waycross, and Tifton.
HAWAII

NATIVE HAWAIIAN LEGAL CORPORATION, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1205, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone #: (808) 521-2302  Fax #: (808) 537-4268
Contact Person(s): Mahealani Kamauu, Executive Director; Alan T. Murakami, Litigation Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) -- all for 20 years, (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, Hawaii, and U.S. Supreme Court
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, eminent domain, environmental law, general civil matters, land use/zoning, Native Hawaiian rights, property, real estate, water law (10 years)
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport, ocean/marine resource degradation, water pollution
• Languages spoken other than English: Hawaiian (fluent)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Clients must be of indigenous Hawaiian ancestry
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Court filing fees, photocopying, long-distance telephone charges, inter-island travel

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 223 South King Street, 4th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone #: (808) 599-2436  Fax #: (808) 521-6841
Contact Person(s): Paul Achitoff, Acting Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes, if financially able
• Miscellaneous: SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.
(Law professors who work with community groups)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Hawaii
- **General Areas of Practice:** Administrative law, civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Endangered species, facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, land use, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution, Native Hawaiian rights
- **Method of Approach:** Refer clients to Native Hawaiian Advisory Council and Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
- **Miscellaneous:** The law professors also are involved in community education projects regarding environmental justice for native Hawaiians, focusing primarily on water rights and land use. They do not represent clients as primary legal counsel.
IDAHO

LAND AND WATER FUND OF THE ROCKIES, P.O. Box 1612, Boise, Idaho 83701

Phone #: (208) 342-7024
Contact Person(s): Laird Lucas; Everett DeLano

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (conversational)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Cases taken based on client's need and the Fund's ability to help
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes (funding sometimes available to subsidize expenses): court costs and other litigation expenses
- **Miscellaneous**: This organization was established six years ago.
ILLINOIS

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST (BPI), 17
East Monroe Street, Suite 212, Chicago, Illinois 60603

Phone #: (312) 641-5570  Fax #: (312) 641-5454
Contact Person(s): Julie Elena Brown; Robert L. Jones, Jr.

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Policy development)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), housing, land use, NEPA, pesticides, transportation, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Languages spoken other than English: French (conversational)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
• Miscellaneous: BPI is a 26-year old public interest law and policy center working primarily in Northeastern Illinois. They handle cases with a broad public interest impact and do not provide direct legal services for individuals.

CHICAGO LAWYER’S COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW, 100 N.
LaSalle, Suite 600, Chicago, Illinois 60602

Phone #: (312) 630-9744  Fax #: (312) 630-1127
Contact Person(s): Maria Wolten, Staff Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law
• Issue Areas: Hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning
• Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through other agencies
• Eligibility Requirements: Ethnicity, income, and the case either must affect a class of individuals or develop law with an impact on a group or community of people
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No. But if there is a settlement, out-of-pocket expenses may be factored into settlement amount.
• Miscellaneous: The Committee works with private law firms to provide representation in advocacy and litigation matters. The committee handles some matters solely itself; others are handled with law firms as co-counsel.

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CHICAGO LEGAL CLINIC, INC., ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM, 2938 East 91st Street, Chicago, Illinois 60617

Phone #: (312) 731-1762  Fax #: (312) 731-4264  Contact Person(s): Keith Harley, Director; Ted Stacy (219) 477-2078

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Community environmental/legal education)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois and Indiana
  • General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters; housing law and poverty law (13 years)
  • Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning (focus on public housing), RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
  • Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (fluent)
  • Method of Approach: Directly and by referral from other agencies
  • Eligibility Requirements: Services limited to Chicago area in Illinois and Northwest Indiana; income restrictions apply (federal poverty guidelines)
  • Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Filing fees

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER OF THE MIDWEST, 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1390, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone #: (312) 759-3400  Fax #: (312) 332-1580  Contact Person(s): Howard A. Learner, Executive Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois, Michigan, New York and Wisconsin, U.S. Supreme Court
  • General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters
  • Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, urban brownfields, water pollution
  • Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through other agencies
  • Eligibility Requirements: Midwest region
  • Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Sometimes. Matter to be negotiated on case-by-case basis
  • Miscellaneous: The Environmental Law and Policy Center is a not-for-profit public interest advocacy organization. Five attorneys handle all cases on a pro bono basis.

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JENNER & BLOCK, One IBM Plaza, Chicago, Illinois  60611

Phone #: (312) 222-9350  Fax #: (312) 527-0484
Contact Person(s): Robert L. Graham, Chair, Environmental Law Department; E. Lynn Grayson

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, housing law, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, poverty law, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution/contamination
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Wide variety (27), including Cantonese, Croatian, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Serbo-Croatian
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Generally no
• **Miscellaneous:** The law firm has a large-scale pro bono program that includes civil rights and environmental law matters. Another office is located in the District of Columbia (Washington, DC).

LAND OF LINCOLN LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, INC., 327 Missouri Avenue, Suite 300, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

Phone #: (618) 271-9140  Fax #: (618) 874-6914
Contact Person(s): Kathleen O'Keefe

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (20+ years)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (all 20+ years)
• **Issue Areas:** Housing, lead poisoning, demolition of derelict housing
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Over sixty years of age, regardless of income; St. Clair county resident; income at or below 125% of federal poverty level; citizen community groups if more than 50% of members are within the income guidelines or over 60 years of age
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No. Litigation charges apply in some circumstances.
• **Miscellaneous:** The Foundation has limited experience in handling environmental justice cases, but great willingness to assist on any environmental problem.
ILLINOIS

VROMAN, JAMES A., Jenner & Block, 1 IBM Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60611

Phone #: (312) 222-9350  Fax #: (312) 527-0484

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (all 19 years)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law (9 years), general civil matters (19 years)
- Issue Areas: Hazardous waste disposal or transport, RCRA, Superfund, urban brownfields (1 year), water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Not typically

WINSTON & STRAWN, 35 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4700, Chicago, Illinois 60093

Phone #: (312) 558-5600  Fax #: (312) 558-5700
Contact Person(s): Jane DiRenzo Pigott

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
BAKER & DANIELS (ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TEAM), 300 North Meridian Street, Suite 2700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1782

Phone #: (317) 237-0300  Fax #: (317) 237-1000
Contact Person(s): Lewis D. Beckwith

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Indiana
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Referral usually is through Indianapolis Bar Association
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, court costs including deposition expenses and similar expenditures if feasible
- **Miscellaneous:** Founded in 1863, Baker & Daniels is a law firm of over 200 attorneys with offices in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Elkhart, Indiana and in Washington, D.C.
IOWA

DORSEY & WHITNEY, 801 Grand, Suite 3900, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

FAEGRE & BENSON, PLLP, 400 Capitol Square, 400 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Phone #: (612) 336-3204  Fax #: (612) 336-3026
Contact Person(s): Rebecca L. Rom, Community Service Committee Co-Chair; Pro Bono Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other jurisdictions
• **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law (15 years), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (15+ years)
• **Issue Areas**: Facility siting (nuclear waste storage site), NEPA (public lands and wildlife) (15+ years), pesticides (Strychnine), water pollution/contamination (Clean Water Act)
• **Method of Approach**: Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements**: Persons of limited means, or in furtherance of charitable, religious, civic, educational, artistic or similar non-profit, public interest organizations. All matters reviewed case-by-case.
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Disbursements usually billed to client
• **Miscellaneous**: A full service law firm, with U.S. offices in Minneapolis, Denver, Des Moines and Washington, D.C. Provides comprehensive pro bono legal services and financial support to many community service and nonprofit organizations.
KENTUCKY

APPALACHIAN RESEARCH AND DEFENSE FUND OF KENTUCKY, INC., 28 North Front Street, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

Phone #: (606) 886-3876  Fax #: (606) 886-3704
Contact Person(s): John M. Rosenberg, Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (23 years)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Kentucky
- General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law (all 23 years in main office)
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), housing, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, Right-to-know, surface and deep mining, water pollution
- Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (limited)
- Method of Approach: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- Eligibility Requirements: Low-income clients as defined by federal poverty guidelines
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Varies
- Miscellaneous: A Legal Services Corporation agency with branch offices in Harlan, Jackson, Lexington, Manchester, Pikeville, Richmond, and Somerset; Robert H. Brown, Directing Attorney, Phone #: (606) 679-7313, Fax #: (606) 679-7315.

DICKMAN, PAUL J., 2890 Chancellor Center, Suite 110, P.O. Box 17540, Crestview Hills, Kentucky 41017-0540

Phone #: (606) 331-3456  Fax #: (606) 331-3722

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Kentucky
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law, personal injury/real estate
- Issue Areas: Garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly

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KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY RESOURCES COUNCIL, INC., P.O. Box 1070, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Phone #: (502) 875-2428   Fax #: (502) 875-2845
Contact Person(s): Tom FitzGerald, Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (15+ years)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Kentucky
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, mining, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, surface mining
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case and client's ability to pay
• **Miscellaneous:** A project associated with the Council, the National Citizens' Coal Law Project (NCCLP), provides assistance nationwide to coalfield citizens groups on "mining-related environmental issues." E-mail address: 
  FitzKRC@AOL.com
KISATCHIE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 134 St. Denis Street, P.O. Box 1189, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71458-1189

Phone #: (318) 352-7220 (318) 352-7771 Fax #: (318) 352-7015
Contact Person(s): Lewis M. Gladney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Louisiana
• **General Areas of Practice:** General civil matters, housing law, poverty law
• **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through another agency
• **Eligibility Requirements:** 60 years of age or older, reside in North or Central Louisiana, income below federal poverty level
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** If able, client is asked to pay for photocopies of medical reports
• **Miscellaneous:** Does not have experience in environmental law but has 15 years experience in poverty law, housing law and general civil matters, and environmental law is an area of concern. Also runs a pro bono referral program.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS, c/o Professor Wendy Brown-Scott (Board of Directors), Tulane Law School, 6329 Freret Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Phone #: (504) 865-5911 Fax #: (504) 862-8852

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Educational services) (Continuing legal education) (Freedom of Information Act requests)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, criminal law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, international law, poverty law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), environmental race discrimination, facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, Right-to-know
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (some members are fluent)
• **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions apply. Generally serves middle and low-income persons. Seeks to handle cases with law reform potential in human rights and discrimination.
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case--photocopying, court costs, experts, out-of-pocket expenses
• **Miscellaneous:** NCBL national office refers prospective clients to NCBL members capable of providing assistance in most states, through NCBL's Section on Social Political & Economic Justice and its Community Organizations Legal Assistance (COLA) project.
LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION, 144 Elk Place, Suite 1000, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Phone #: (504) 529-1020  Fax #: (504) 529-1008

(Representation in an administrative process) (Representation in litigation) (24 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Louisiana
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: French (limited)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Federal poverty guidelines apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: A Legal Services Corporation provider

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 400 Magazine Street, Suite 401, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Phone #: (504) 522-1394  Fax #: (504) 566-7242
Contact Person(s): Nathalie M. Walker

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (24 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in many states
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes if financially able--court filing fees, postage, photocopying, and expert witness fees if possible. Indigent clients do not pay expenses.
- **Miscellaneous**: Active in environmental justice. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest;" therefore, they do not handle traditional environmental claims for money damages. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.
LOUISIANA

STETTER, ROGER A., Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P., 21st Floor, Pan-American Life Center, 601 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-6097

Phone #: (504) 586-1241 Fax #: (504) 584-9142
Contact Person(s): Roger A. Stetter (Direct) (504)584-9427

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Louisiana, New York, Virginia, U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters, pro bono criminal defense
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (conversational)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Client must be indigent
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Transcripts (if necessary) and court costs, expert witness fees
- **Miscellaneous**: Has lectured on environmental justice issues for the Legal Aid Bureau and the Federal Bar Association; edits a quarterly environmental newsletter for the Louisiana State Bar Association.

TULANE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, 6329 Freret Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Phone #: (504) 865-5789 Fax #: (504) 862-8721
Contact Person(s): Robert R. Kuehn; Daria Burgess Diaz

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Louisiana
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, consumer rights with respect to public utilities
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Income restrictions apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Court costs, record compilation fees for court or administrative agency to compile record for appeal
MAINE

PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC., Farmworker Unit, 61 Main Street, Room 41, Bangor, Maine 04401

Phone #: (207) 942-0673; (800) 879-7463; TDD: (207) 942-8241  Fax #: (207) 942-8323
Contact Person(s): Eric R. Nelson

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (10+ years)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Maine
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, employment law, housing law, poverty law
• Issue Areas: Occupational health and safety, pesticides
• Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (fluent)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Must meet Legal Services Corporation federal income and other guidelines
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No

THALER, JEFFREY A., P.O. Box 961, Lewiston, Maine 04243-0961

Phone #: (207) 784-3576  Fax #: (207) 784-7441

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling -- 18 years) (Representation in litigation -- 18 years)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Maine, New York, and the District of Columbia
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters (all, 11+ years)
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (indoor) (2 years), facility siting, lead poisoning (2 years), Superfund, water pollution/contamination
• Languages spoken other than English: French (limited)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Central/Southern Maine, income less than level where client could pay counsel
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
MARYLAND

BROWN, STEPHANIE P., Piper & Marbury, L.L.P., 36 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Phone #: (410) 576-7817  Fax #: (410) 576-1640

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Maryland
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Photocopying
• **Miscellaneous:** General environmental practitioner

COALITION TO END CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING, 28 East Ostend Street, Third Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Phone #: (410) 727-4226  Fax #: (410) 727-6775
Contact Person(s): Wesley Stewart (attorney); Ruth Ann Norton, Director

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Housing relocation) (Resource information)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community-level cases handled; law schools assist with other types of cases; Wesley Stewart licensed to practice in Maryland
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, health law, housing law
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish; French
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Cases must affect children under age 7 and involve lead paint issues in Maryland; income restrictions may apply
• **Issue Areas:** Housing, lead poisoning, Right-to-know
• **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from city and many other agencies
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Generally no unless client an afford to pay
• **Miscellaneous:** A broad-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent childhood lead poisoning, the Coalition works with the University of Baltimore and University of Maryland Law Schools on environmental justice issues. Maintains a lead-safe housing registry and a large statewide database on poisoned children, lead violations, risk reduction standards and “abatement” resources.
MARYLAND

ERVILLE, PIERRE R., 905 Buckingham Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Phone #: (301) 445-4541   Fax #: (301) 445-6533

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Maryland and the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, housing law
- **Issue Areas:** Lead poisoning
- **Languages spoken other than English:** French (fluent), German (conversational), Spanish, and Italian (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be in mid-Atlantic states
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Depends on income level; may include travel, filing fees, and postage expenses
- **Miscellaneous:** Mr. Erville is Director of Housing and Environmental Policy, Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning (in Washington, DC).

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROJECT, CIVIL CLINIC, University of Baltimore School of Law, 1420 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Contact Person(s): Jane Schukoske, Associate Professor, Phone #: (410) 837-5650, Fax #: (410) 333-3053; Professor Steven Davison, Phone #: (410) 837-4504, Fax #: (410) 837-4560

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Maryland
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), housing, lead poisoning, Superfund
- **Languages spoken other than English:** French (conversational)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning and through the Community Law Center
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of greater metropolitan Baltimore area; income below 125% of poverty level
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No, but there may be a request for groups to contribute to experts' costs and other expenses

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MASSACHUSETTS

BALLIN, JAMES, 2 Alcott Street, Allston, Massachusetts 02134

Phone #: (617) 789-4923

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: State-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, housing law
- Issue Areas: Lead poisoning

BROADHURST, LAKIN & LAKIN, One Elm Square, Andover, Massachusetts 01810

Phone #: (508) 470-3545   Fax #: (508) 470-3464
Contact Person(s): Kenneth A. Lakin

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts, New Hampshire
- General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, environmental insurance, general civil matters
- Issue Areas: Hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, Superfund
- Languages spoken other than English: Spanish
- Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Boston Bar Association
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes, on payment basis if needed
- Miscellaneous: Also located at 19 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone #: (617) 227-4411, Fax #: (617) 926-4933

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT, P.O. Box 79225, Waverly, Massachusetts 02179

Phone #: (617) 489-3686   Fax #: (617) 489-2482
Contact Person(s): Sanford Lewis, Director

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), Right-to-know, water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Eligibility Requirements: Clients must either be people of color or of lower income levels
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Varies--usually minimal
- Miscellaneous: A project of the Tides Foundation. Provides support for neighbors negotiating with chemical plants and refineries for pollution reduction.
MASSACHUSETTS

GOODHEART, LISA C., Hill & Barlow, A Professional Corporation, One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Phone #: (617) 428-3458  Fax #: (617) 428-3500
Contact Person(s): Lisa C. Goodheart

(Representation in an administrative process) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters (10 years)
- **Issue Areas**: Superfund; oil/gasoline contamination; environmental malpractice
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Inability to afford legal services at usual hourly rates; case must be approved by Hill & Barlow's Pro Bono Committee
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Telephone, fax, photocopies, filing fees, deposition costs, delivery charges, expert fees, etc.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES, ASIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM, 197 Friend Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Phone #: (617) 371-1270  Fax #: (617) 371-1222
Contact Person(s): Zenobia T. Lai

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (20 years in all but environmental)
- **Issue Areas**: Facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, Massachusetts state version of NEPA
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Cantonese (fluent); Mandarin (fluent); Vietnamese (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Must be within greater Boston area; income level must fall within federal poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Generally no
MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (MassCOSH), 555 Amory Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02130

Phone #: (617) 524-6686  Fax #: (617) 524-3508
Contact Person(s): Nancy Lessin; Lisbeth Melendez

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Training, education, technical services, and advocacy on issues of workplace health and safety)

- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (indoor), asbestos, lead poisoning (19 years), occupational health and safety, pesticides in the work environment (19 years), Right-to-know, work environment hazards
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies. MassCOSH also refers clients to occupational/environmental health clinics and providers.
- **Miscellaneous**: In addition to its advocacy-oriented Immigrant and Refugee Workers Health and Safety Project and Workers of Color Health and Safety Project, MassCOSH has a voluntary Legal Committee that provides assistance on workers compensation and tort liability cases.

MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NETWORK (MEJN), c/o Alternatives for Community and Environment, Boston College Law School, 885 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02159

Phone #: (617) 552-0957, (617) 552-0928  Fax #: (617) 552-2615
Contact Person(s): William Shutkin; Joanne Henry

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Massachusetts
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Varies depending on attorney
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Low-income, communities of color, geographical
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Yes, photocopies and court related expenses
- **Miscellaneous**: MEJN operates as a clearinghouse linking volunteer attorneys and communities in need of legal assistance, and case intake is provided by the staff of Alternatives for Community and Environment.
MICHIGAN

GOODMAN, EDEN, MILLENDER & BEDROSIAN, 3000 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Phone #: (313) 965-0050  Fax #: (313) 965-4779
Contact Person(s): Michael Haddad

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Michigan
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, pesticides, toxic tort, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other attorneys
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Depends on the case
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: The law firm handles a wide range of civil rights, toxic tort and environmental cases, and accepts pro bono work on a case-by-case basis.

MAURICE AND JANE SUGAR LAW CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, 2915 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan 48226

Phone #: (313) 962-6540  Fax #: (313) 963-9185
Contact Person(s): Kary L. Moss, Executive Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State and federal-level cases handled
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, lead poisoning
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Clients usually are people of color
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous**: A project of the National Lawyers Guild
MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT, INC., 49 Monroe Center, NW, Suite 3A, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2933

Phone #: (616) 454-5055  Fax #: (616) 454-7022
Contact Person(s): Gary Gershon

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (21 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, consumer protection, education, health law, housing law, poverty law, public benefits
- **Issue Areas:** Housing, occupational health and safety, pesticides
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish
- **Method of Approach:** Clients typically are referred through other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients must be farm workers with income below 125% of federal poverty guidelines.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD TOXICS COMMITTEE, c/o Thomas W. Stephens, 1394 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48207

Phone #: (313) 567-6165  Fax #: (313) 567-4827
Contact Person(s): Thomas W. Stephens

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Civil disobedience defense) (Community organizing technical assistance)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies (most states represented)
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Community solidarity coalitions, dioxin exposure/health risks, environmental racism, facility siting, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, trade issues, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent) spoken by some members
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes if financially able--photocopying, expert costs, filing fees, court costs
- **Miscellaneous:** Focus is on social justice cases--environmental justice, civil rights, gay/lesbian, community
MINNESOTA

DORSEY & WHITNEY, Pillsbury Center South, 220 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota  55402-1498

Phone #: (612) 340-5610   Fax #: (612) 340-2868
Contact Person(s): B. Andrew Brown

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Minnesota
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: photocopying and travel costs
- **Miscellaneous**: Other U.S. offices are located in Denver, CO; Los Angeles, CA; Des Moines, IA; Billings, MT; Great Falls, MT; Missoula, MT; New York, NY; Fargo, ND; Seattle, WA; Salt Lake City, UT and Washington, DC. A second Minnesota office is located at 20 First Avenue, S.W., Suite 340, Rochester, MN 55902.

FAEGRE & BENSON, PLLP, 2200 Norwest Center, 90 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota  55402-3901

Phone #: (612) 336-3204   Fax #: (612) 336-3026
Contact Person(s): Rebecca L. Rom, Community Service Committee Co-Chair; Pro Bono Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia and other jurisdictions
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (15+ years), civil rights law, poverty law, housing law, general civil matters
- **Issue Areas**: Facility siting, NEPA (public lands and wildlife), pesticides (Strychnine), water pollution/contamination (Clean Water Act)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Persons of limited means, or in furtherance of charitable, religious, civic, educational, artistic or similar non-profit, public interest organizations. Case-by-case review
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Disbursements ordinarily billed to a client
- **Miscellaneous**: A full service law firm, with U.S. offices also located in Des Moines, Iowa; Denver, Colorado; and Washington, D.C. Provides legal services and financial support to many community service and nonprofit organizations.
MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY (MCEA), 26 East Exchange Street, Suite 206, St. Paul, Minnesota  55101

Phone #: (612) 223-5969    Fax #: (612) 223-5967
Contact Person(s): Peter Bachman, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, pesticides, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients must be unable to pay for legal services
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Court filing fees, photocopying, telephone charges, expert witness fees, etc.
- **Miscellaneous:** MCEA is a nonprofit agency and operates a pro bono attorney referral service as well. Litigation assistance is obtained through securing outside volunteer lawyers, typically from the larger law firms in Minnesota.
MISSOURI

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MISSOURI, 1005 Grand, Suite 600, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2216

Phone #: (816) 474-6750  Fax #: (816) 474-9751  Contact Person(s): Richard F. Halliburton

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Legislative and administrative advocacy)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Missouri
- **General Areas of Practice:** Housing law, poverty law (30 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Housing, pesticides
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income must meet Legal Services Corporation (federal) poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes if financially able--filing fees, discovery costs, expert witness fees
- **Miscellaneous:** Thousands of poverty law cases handled every year
DORSEY & WHITNEY, 1200 First Interstate Center, 401 North 31st Street, Billings, Montana 59103; 507 Davidson Building, 8 Third Street North, Great Falls, Montana 59401; 127 East Front Street, Suite 310, Missoula, Montana 59802

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER, 602 North Ewing Street, Helena, Montana 59601

Phone #: (406) 449-2006  Fax #: (406) 449-2031

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Assistance in international human rights proceedings)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Arizona, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Montana and New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, Indian law
- **Issue Areas:** Indian/human rights, land claims, NEPA, RCRA, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Cases must involve Native Americans or Native tribes and nations
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** As a small non-profit, accepts only a few cases each year.

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 11 East Main Street, Unit C, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Phone #: (406) 586-9699  Fax #: (406) 586-9695
Contact Person(s): Douglas Honnold, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF's litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.
NEBRASKA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT, P.O. Box 81809, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-1809

Phone #: (402) 475-7091   Fax #: (402) 475-7098
Contact Person(s): Kathryn Bellman, Director, Volunteer Lawyers Project

(Referral services) (12 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law (occasionally), general civil matters (a focus), poverty law (a focus)
- **Issue Areas:** Issue areas depend on individual pro bono attorney experience
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income level restricted to 125% of federal poverty level criteria; cases limited to Nebraska; civil cases only (no criminal)
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, service of process, photocopying, long-distance telephone charges, depositions, transcripts. A fund covers costs if client cannot pay.
NEW JERSEY

MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER, E., 496 Kinderkamack Road, P.O. Box 233, Oradell, New Jersey 07649-0233

Phone #: (201) 599-0588 Fax #: (201) 285-5945

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Seminar presentations)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, criminal law, environmental law, estate law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law, real estate law, wills and trusts
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients preferably located within one hour travel time of office
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case

RUTGERS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, 15 Washington Street, Room 334, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3192

Phone #: (201) 648-5695 Fax #: (201) 648-1249
Contact Person(s): Edward Lloyd, Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New Jersey
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Generally New Jersey residents, and income restrictions
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Expert fees and transcript costs

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NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, 103 Cienega Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Phone #: (505) 989-9022   Fax #: (505) 989-3769
Contact Person(s): Douglas Meiklejohn

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New Mexico
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** None
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Witnesses; out-of-state travel; deposition transcripts

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, P.O. Box 1507, Taos, New Mexico 87571

Phone #: (505) 751-0351   Fax #: (505) 751-1775
Contact Person(s): Grove Burnett, Director

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New Mexico, Oregon, U.S. Supreme Court
• **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental Law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport (10 years), NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Superfund (10 years), water pollution (over 20 years for all except as noted)
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** None
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** all costs of litigation, filing fees, expert witnesses fees
• **Miscellaneous:** An office also is located in Oregon.
NEW YORK

BROOKLYN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, East Brooklyn Office, 80 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11207

Phone #: (718) 345-6200  Fax #: (718) 342-1780
Contact Person(s): Hillary Exter, Staff Attorney

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling -- 25 years)
(Representation in litigation)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, and federal-level cases handled
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, housing law, poverty law
- Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (proficient)
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Eligibility Requirements: Must meet Legal Services Corporation (federal) income eligibility requirements

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, 666 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10012

Phone #: (212) 614-6464  Fax #: (212) 614-6499
Contact Person(s): Barbara J. Olshansky (attorney); Norma Ramirez-Francillo, Environmental Justice Coordinator

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation -- 30 years) (Alternative dispute resolution services -- 1 year)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York State, U.S. Supreme Court
- General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law (30 years), environmental law (5 years), housing law and poverty law (30 years)
- Issue Areas: Facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution/contamination
- Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (fluent)
- Method of Approach: Directly and through a variety of contacts and agencies
- Eligibility Requirements: None
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes, direct court costs, if possible
NEW YORK

CHEMUNG COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES INC., 318 Madison Avenue, Elmira, New York 14901

Phone #: (607) 734-1647  Fax #: (607) 734-1018
Contact Person(s): Thomas S. Dubel

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Housing law (28 years), poverty law (28 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Eviction, public housing
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins or Tioga counties; income less than 125% of federal poverty level
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Service of process
- **Miscellaneous:** Also located at 215 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, New York 14850.

DIEDERICH, MICHAEL D., JR., 3 Sherwood Farms Court, Stony Point, New York 10980

Phone #: (914) 942-0795  Fax #: (914) 942-0796

(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), water pollution/contamination
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Nature of case
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes
- **Miscellaneous:** Expresses a desire to help protect people and the environment from pollutants, with no legal fees to the client. Former environmental counsel to Rockland County, New York.

DORSEY & WHITNEY, 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10177

See full listing under MINNESOTA.
NEW YORK

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 257 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010

Phone #: (212) 505-2100  Fax #: (212) 505-2375
Contact Person(s): Barbara J. Olshansky, Senior Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Other offices located in Oakland, CA; Boulder, CO; District of Columbia; Raleigh, NC; Austin, TX

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW YORK, INC., 80 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York 14604

Phone #: (716) 325-3050  Fax #: (716) 325-7614
Contact Person(s): James F. Schmidt

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** State-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Occupational health and safety, pesticides, Right-to-know
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish and Creole (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Federal poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
NEW YORK

JAEFF, WILLIAM B., The Legal Aid Society, Brooklyn Neighborhood Office, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201

Phone #: (718) 722-3100, Ext. 2509  Fax #: (718) 722-3093

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety;
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Brooklyn resident and meet federal poverty guidelines for income
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** None

MORRISON & FOERSTER, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10104-0185

Phone #: (212) 468-8000  Fax #: (212) 468-7900
Contact Person(s): Kathi J. Pugh, Pro Bono Coordinator, (415) 677-6370

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in California, Colorado, District of Columbia, New York, Washington
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law, AIDS
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** (1) cannot afford counsel; (2) includes nonprofit organizations; (3) client who is not indigent, when (a) issue is of public importance, (b) not of commercial interest such that it should be handled as a paying matter, and (c) would not be handled adequately without pro bono assistance
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Photocopying (discounted rate), mail, fax (discounted rate), filing fees, court reporters, some electronic research, travel expenses
NEW YORK

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., 99 Hudson, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10013

Phone #: (212) 219-1900    Fax #: (212) 226-7592
Contact Person(s): Rachel D. Godsil, Assistant Counsel

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice across the country
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, environmental law, housing law, poverty law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA (and state-level NEPAs), occupational health and safety, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: None. The legal issue must involve race discrimination and environmental justice.
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Generally none. In addition, LDF handles all cases pro bono.
• Miscellaneous: The NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. is not part of the NAACP although it was founded by the NAACP and shares its commitment to equal rights. LDF has had for 30 years a separate Board, program, staff, office and budget.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC), 40 West 20th Street, New York, New York 10011

Phone #: (212) 727-4461, (212) 727-4414    Fax #: (212) 727-1773
Contact Person(s): Vernice Miller; Nancy Marks

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies and includes New York and California
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, urban brownfields, water pollution (all since 1980)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
• Miscellaneous: Other offices located in the District of Columbia; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA
NEW YORK

PACE ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC, INC., 78 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10603

Phone #: (914) 422-4343  Fax #: (914) 422-4437
Contact Person(s): Karl Coplan

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Clients must be willing to agree to student representation under Practice Order.
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Consultant and expert fees, deposition transcripts
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a clinic at Pace University School of Law.

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064

Contact Person(s): Cameron Clark, Phone #: (212) 373-3287, Fax #: (212) 373-2274; Gaines Gwathmey III, Phone #: (212) 373-3351, Fax #: (212) 373-2619

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (25+ years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in New York and the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (all at least 15 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** French (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** None except need
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** If client is able: long distance telephone and fax, expert fees, court reporters, filing fees, photocopies, etc.
- **Miscellaneous:** Full service firm. An office also is located in the District of Columbia.
NEW YORK

PUERTO RICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND, 99 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013

Phone #: (212) 219-3360  Fax #: (212) 431-4276

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Representation in class actions regarding employment, education, housing, voting rights discrimination)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes New York
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law (23 years)
- **Issue Areas**: Environmental discrimination, housing
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: None, but the Fund specializes in civil rights issues affecting the Latino community or Latino individuals
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Varies depending on case—may charge for litigation costs
- **Miscellaneous**: National nonprofit organization staffed by 5 attorneys

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW, LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY CLINIC, P.O. Box 9, Getzville, New York 14068-0009

Phone #: (716) 645-2167  Fax #: (716) 645-2900

Contact Person(s): R. Nils Olsen, Jr.

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Illinois and New York
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, housing law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, housing, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Costs of filing, printing transcripts and other expenses. All cases are handled pro bono.
NORTH CAROLINA

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 128 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Phone #: (919) 821-7793    Fax #: (919) 821-5093

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) 
(Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
• **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
• **Miscellaneous:** EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Other offices are located in Oakland, CA; Boulder, CO; District of Columbia; New York, NY; and Austin, TX.

ENVIRONMENTAL POVERTY LAW PROJECT, c/o Legal Services of North Carolina, P.O. Box 26087, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Phone #: (919) 856-2133    Fax #: (919) 856-2120
Contact Person(s): Deborah Weissman

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in North Carolina
• **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law (20 years), environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
• **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, Right-to-know (access to public records and meetings), water pollution
• **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (conversational)
• **Method of Approach:** Directly
• **Eligibility Requirements:** Geographical; below 125% federal poverty income guidelines
• **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case
• **Miscellaneous:** The Environmental Poverty Law Program is completing its second full year of operation and is expanding statewide. It provides educational resources, referral services and litigation support, free to client communities (those income-eligible). An office also is located at: Environmental Poverty Law Project, c/o North State Legal Services, P.O. Box 670, Hillsborough, NC 27278, Melany Earnhardt, Phone #: (919) 732-8137, Fax #: (919) 644-0694
GASKINS, RICHARD C., JR., Petree Stockton, L.L.P., 3500 One First Union Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Phone #: (704) 338-5127

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (11 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in North Carolina, U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution (nearly all 10+ years);
- **Method of Approach**: By referral through the Mecklenburg County Volunteer Lawyers Program, (704) 376-1600
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No

NATIONAL HEALTH LAW PROGRAM, 211 North Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Phone #: (919) 968-6308  Fax #: (919) 968-8855  Contact Person(s): Jane Perkins

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies by office--California, Maryland and North Carolina
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, public benefits
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, RCRA, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, environmental health
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Cases typically referred through legal services programs or other attorneys
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Low-income
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, 137 East Franklin Street, Suite 404, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Phone #: (919) 967-1450

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (8 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (10+ years)
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Services limited to 6-state region (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia)
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution;
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Reimbursement of such expenses as travel, photocopying, telephone, litigation, etc. Usually requested, but low-income community groups do not pay.
- **Miscellaneous**: SELC represents and advises community groups on issues affecting public health and the environment. Another office is located in Charlottsville, Virginia.

VAN NOPPEN, DONNELL, III, Patterson, Harkavy & Lawrence, P.O. Box 27927, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Phone #: (919) 755-1812  Fax #: (919) 755-0124

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (12+ years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in North Carolina
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, personal injury, toxic torts, workers’ compensation
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting (power plants, waste incinerators, landfills), garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety (extensive experience with chemical exposure), pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies by case
DORSEY & WHITNEY, Dakota Center, 51 North Broadway, Suite 402, Fargo, North Dakota 58107-1344

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA, NORTHERN PLAINS LAW CENTER, TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROJECT, P.O. Box 9003, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58202

Phone #: (701) 777-2227  Fax #: (701) 777-2217
Contact Person(s): Professor James M. Grijalva, Project Director

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Training services for tribal government and tribal environmental staff)
(Environmental code development)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Director is licensed to practice in Washington
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law (Director—7 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution, general environmental code development
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be tribal government
- **Miscellaneous:** The Law Project handles "projects" to develop tribes' environmental programs, not "cases" in the typical sense.
OHIO

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF DAYTON, INC., 333 West 1st Street, Suite 500, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Phone #: (513) 228-8088  Fax #: (513) 449-8131
Contact Person(s): Ellis Jacobs, Litigation Director; TDD: (513) 449-8125

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state and national-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Ohio
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters (30 years), housing law (30 years), poverty law (30 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, RCRA, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must meet Legal Services Corporation income guidelines, be a Montgomery County, Ohio resident, and/or qualify by age (senior citizen) or disability
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Court costs, depositions, expert fees
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a full-service Legal Services office which has represented community groups on environmental matters in the past 5 years.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, 400 Dublin Avenue, Suite 120, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2333

Phone #: (614) 224-4900  Fax #: (614) 224-4914
Contact Person(s): Vicki Lee Deister

(Referral services)

- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental umbrella organization for the state
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
SAHLI, RICHARD C., 1882 West 5th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212

Phone #: (614) 481-8692

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Ohio
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (12 years)
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Travel, photocopying, filing fees
- **Miscellaneous**: Served as Executive Director of the Ohio Environmental Council

SHAYNE & GREENWALD CO., L.P.A., 221 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Phone #: (614) 221-1111  Fax #: (614) 221-4070
Contact Person(s): Donell R. Grubbs

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community-level and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Ohio
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), hazardous waste disposal or transport, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution/contamination (nearly all as toxic tort cases)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Filing fees, deposition expenses, expert witness fees, travel expenses, postage and long-distance telephone
OHIO

THE HOUSING ADVOCATES, INC., 3214 Prospect Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2600

Phone #: (216) 391-5444  Fax #: (216) 431-6149, (216) 391-8176
Contact Person(s): Edward G. Kramer, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Ohio; U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (indoor), housing, lead poisoning, pesticides
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions apply, and prefers cases that may set a precedent and where the outcome may affect a large number of people
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes, if financially able
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a public-interest and consumer law firm organized to promote safe housing for low and moderate-income families. HAI operates a legal clinic with Case Western Reserve and Cleveland-Marshall Colleges of Law.
OREGON

BAHR AND STOTTER LAW OFFICES, 259 East 5th Avenue, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Phone #: (503) 686-3277  
Contact Person(s): David Bahr; Daniel Stotter

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) 
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Oregon
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** All out-of-pocket expenses

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ALLIANCE WORLDWIDE (E-LAW), 1877 Garden Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97403

Phone #: (541) 687-8454  Fax #: (541) 687-0535  
Contact Person(s): Bern Johnson, Executive Director

- **General Areas of Practice**: An international network of public interest lawyers and scientists supporting each other's efforts to use the law to protect the environment. Work includes environmental justice, although E-LAW does not take clients.
- **Miscellaneous**: E-LAW also operates in Argentina, Australia, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka. E-mail address: elawus@igc.apc.org
OREGON

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES, 917 SW Oak, Suite 410, Portland, Oregon 97205-2807

Phone #: (503) 223-9483  Fax #: (503) 294-1429  Contact Person(s): Ed Goodman, Litigation Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Oregon
- General Areas of Practice: Federal Indian law
- Issue Areas: Issues involving federal Indian laws
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Eligibility Requirements: Native Americans within the state of Oregon who live below the federal poverty level
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No
- Miscellaneous: This is a field office of Oregon Legal Services. E-mail address: napols@teleport.com

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, 1216 Lincoln Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Phone #: (503) 485-2471  Fax #: (503) 485-2457  Contact Person(s): Marianne Dugan

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Oregon, New York, New Mexico, Idaho
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law (10+ years)
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting (especially pulp and paper mills), hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA (especially forest and highway cases), pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, water pollution, National Historic Preservation Act enforcement
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Eligibility Requirements: primarily non-profit public interest organizations
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Filing fees, photocopying, postage, telephone, overnight mail, travel, transcripts, experts. Foundation grants may be possible to cover expenses.
- Miscellaneous: Maintains a database of polluters in Pacific Northwest for the public's use. An office also is located in New Mexico.
ELLIOIT, CHARLES W., Law Offices of Charles W. Elliott, 137 North Second Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

Phone #: (610) 252-4338 Fax #: (610) 252-6269

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (15 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Pennsylvania; U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Witness fees, long-distance telephone charges, extraordinary photocopying costs, express mail/overnight mail, travel

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA, 125 South 9th Street, Suite 700, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Phone #: (215) 627-7100 Fax #: (215) 627-3183
Contact Person(s): Jerome Balter

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (18 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Pennsylvania
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, occupational health and safety, Right-to-know
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must be within 50 miles of Philadelphia; income below $100,000; no toxic tort cases
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** Affiliated with Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. A nonprofit tax-exempt law firm.
PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERTO, CHERYL, Attorney at Law, 906 West Arlington Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

Phone #: (814) 868-5321 Fax #: (814) 868-3719

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Ohio and Pennsylvania
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes if financially able--filing fees, depositions

SLAP, ALBERT J., 620 Plymouth Meeting Executive Campus, Suite 450, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462

Phone #: (610) 645-9400 Fax #: (610) 645-5664

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, U.S. Supreme Court
- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters
- Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- Method of Approach: Directly
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Postage, telephone, photocopy, filing fees, court reporters, travel, electronic research
INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC, P.O. Box 70351, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-8351

Phone #: (809) 751-1912, Ext. 2132/2138  Fax #: (809) 751-2975
Contact Person(s): Diana Lopez-Feliciano

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Puerto Rico
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income and geographical restrictions apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROJECT (SCELP), P.O. Box 279, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585

Phone #: (803) 527-0078  Fax #: (803) 527-0540
Contact Person(s): James S. Chandler, Jr.

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)  (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in South Carolina
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law
- **Issue Areas:** Facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, water pollution, coastal zone permitting
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through other environmental groups
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of South Carolina
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** No
- **Miscellaneous:** SCELP is a one-person operation created to provide legal services to South Carolina environmental groups and is part of Energy Research Foundation in Columbia, South Carolina. (That office location is: 707-C Front Street, Georgetown, South Carolina 29440)
TENNESSEE

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES CORPORATION, 147 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 800, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Phone #: (901) 526-2191  Fax #: (901) 526-2282  Contact Person(s): Jeanette Whatley

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Alternative dispute resolution services) (Supplementary assistance to attorneys involved in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Tennessee
- **General Areas of Practice**: Housing law
- **Issue Areas**: Housing
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Clients must be residents of Memphis, Tennessee
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: No
- **Miscellaneous**: Housing Opportunities Corporation can assist in environmental justice cases only where housing issues are involved.

KNOXVILLE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 502 S. Gay Street, Suite 404, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1595

Phone #: (615) 637-0484  Fax #: (615) 525-1162  Contact Person(s): David R. Yoder, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Tennessee
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (limited experience, but has had 3 successful environmental justice cases), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law (50 years except in environmental law)
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, water pollution (minimal experience in each area)
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Translators available for most languages through the University of Tennessee
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral through other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Federal poverty guidelines apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Not typically
TENNESSEE

LITIGATION ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT (LAPP), c/o National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, 18 Forest Court, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Phone #: (423) 558-9697  Fax #: (423) 558-9086
Contact Person(s): Ann Barker

(Referral services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Low-income individuals and groups
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Varies depending on case
- **Miscellaneous**: LAPP is a nationwide joint project of the ABA Litigation Section and the NLADA that operates as a clearinghouse linking pro bono attorneys and those in need of assistance. Another office is located in Washington, DC.

MEMPHIS AREA LEGAL SERVICES, 109 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Phone #: (901) 523-8822, Ext. 247  Fax #: (901) 523-8822
Contact Person(s): Karen P. Dennis, Executive Director

(Full-service legal aid office)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community-level cases handled
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas**: Facility siting, housing, lead poisoning, urban brownfields (new area)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Residents of Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby or Tipton counties or action brought there and referred by legal services office. Income below 125% of federal poverty level
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Discovery costs, expert witness fees, cost of documents, exceptional telephone charges or photocopy charges, travel costs
- **Miscellaneous**: Possible to agree to advance the cost for clients and be reimbursed after settlement. Branch office located at 899A, Highway 51 South, Covington, Tennessee 38018, contact: Mary Mayham

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RURAL LEGAL SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, INC. (RLST), P.O. Box 5209, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Phone #: (615) 483-8454  Fax #: (615) 483-8905  Contact Person(s): William Allen

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (17 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Tennessee
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law (15 years), environmental law (5 years), housing law and poverty law (17 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Housing, NEPA, surface mining, water pollution
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Client income restricted to 125% of federal poverty level; geographical restrictions apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Yes if they can pay. If can not pay in advance, RLST requires authority to recover expenses from adverse party as part of settlement.
- **Miscellaneous:** Also located at P.O. Box 637, Cookeville, Tennessee. A Legal Services Corporation office. Acceptance of cases is set by the RLST Board.
TEXAS

DINKINS, CAROL E., Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., 2300 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin, Houston, Texas  77002-6760
Phone #: (713) 758-2528

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) 
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes Arkansas, Texas, U.S. Supreme Court
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law (24 years)
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution, endangered species, cultural resources
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (conversational)
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must not present a conflict of interest with law firm clients

EL PASO LEGAL ASSISTANCE SOCIETY, 1220 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas  79902
Phone #: (915) 544-3022  Fax #: (915) 544-3789
Contact Person(s): Justo Fernandez-Gonzalez, Executive Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) 
(Representation in litigation) (26 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Texas
- **General Areas of Practice:** Civil rights law, environmental law (3 years), general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Occupational health and safety, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral through County Attorney's Office, Social Security Administration or Department of Human Services
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Must fall within federal poverty guidelines
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Court costs

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ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF), 44 East Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

Phone #: (512) 478-5161

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice**: Civil rights law, environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: No
- **Miscellaneous**: EDF handles environmental justice cases that address local impacts as well as problems of broad regulatory reform. Other offices located in Oakland, CA; Boulder, CO; District of Columbia; New York, NY; Raleigh, NC

JORDAN, CHARLES C., Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P., Suite 1500, 200 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas 75201

Phone #: (214) 855-3000  Fax #: (214) 855-1333
Contact Person(s): Charles C. Jordan

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Texas
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters, general real estate
- **Issue Areas**: Facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution/contamination
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (limited)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Geographical: Texas residency and site of case
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Long-distance telephone, attorney travel, expert fees, court reporting fees, photocopies, outgoing faxes, filing fees
- **Miscellaneous**: Uncollectible out-of-pocket expenses are borne by provider.
TEXAS

TEXAS RURAL LEGAL AID, INC., FARM WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECT, 316 South Closner, Edinburg, Texas 78539

Phone #: (210) 383-5673  Fax #: (210) 383-4688  
Contact Person(s): Jorge A. Ramirez, Attorney and Project Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)  
(Representation in litigation) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Texas
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, personal injury, workers' compensation
- **Issue Areas:** Air pollution (atmospheric), NEPA, pesticides, Right-to-know
- **Languages spoken other than English:** Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach:** Directly and by referral from other agencies
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Income restrictions may apply
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?** Varies depending on case
- **Miscellaneous:** Legal Services Corporation office. Also located at 259 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, TX 78596, Contact: Emilie Sebesta, Staff Attorney, Phone #: (210) 968-6574; Fax #: (210) 968-8823
DORSEY & WHITNEY, First Interstate Plaza, 170 South Main Street, Suite 925, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE (SUWA), 1471 South 1100 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Phone #: (801) 486-3161   Fax #: (801) 486-4233
Contact Person(s): Heidi McIntosh

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Utah
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law
- **Issue Areas**: NEPA, Endangered Species Act, other issue areas related to public land management, water rights
- **Languages spoken other than English**: German (conversational)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Yes, litigation filing charges, travel, some office expenses
- **Miscellaneous**: The SUWA has two staff attorneys who handle litigation on behalf of SUWA itself, as well as other environmental groups where their goals are consistent with SUWA’s. All litigation relates to public lands, water and wildlife issues (natural resources) in the Colorado Plateau.
VERMONT

MARSHALL, JOHN H., Downs, Rachlin & Martin, P.O. Box 999, Prospect Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819-0099

Phone #: (802) 748-8324  Fax #: (802) 748-4394

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (17+ years)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, and regional-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Vermont
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law (17 years), public utility law, health care law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting (utilities, manufacturing, mining, commercial properties), garbage removal, NEPA, water pollution
• Languages spoken other than English: French (conversational)
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? No

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, P.O. Box 96, Chelsea Street, South Royalton, Vermont 05068

Phone #: (802) 763-8303  Fax #: (802) 763-2940
Contact Person(s): Patrick Parenteau, Director

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Alternative dispute resolution services)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; faculty licensed to practice in Oregon, the District of Columbia, and many other states
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, housing, lead poisoning, NEPA, occupational health and safety, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution; (20 years of experience in all areas)
• Method of Approach: Directly and by referral from other agencies
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Postage, photocopies, long-distance telephone and fax charges, costs for publications, witnesses and consultants
• Miscellaneous: Vermont Law School is trying to establish an environmental law clinic that would include environmental justice clients/cases. Fundraising is ongoing to try to make this a reality.
CITIZENS CLEARINGHOUSE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE, P.O. Box 6806, Falls Church, Virginia 22040

Phone #: (703) 237-2249
Contact Person(s): Lois Marie Gibbs, Executive Director; Barbara Sullivan, Administrator

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Organizing and technical assistance)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community-level cases handled
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
- **Method of Approach**: Directly

KAUFMAN, DAVID ZACHARY, 5238 Herzell Woods Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22032

Phone #: (202) 966-7900   Fax #: (202) 966-5044

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: State, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Virginia and the District of Columbia
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law, general civil matters
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Issue Areas**: Hazardous waste disposal or transport, NEPA, RCRA, Superfund, Endangered Species Act, toxic torts
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: Court costs, out-of-pocket fees, photocopying and transcription, other similar costs
- **Miscellaneous**: Affiliated with The Harkin Firm and the Northern Virginia American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
VIRGINIA

SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, 201 West Main Street, Suite 14, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Phone #: (804) 977-4090    Fax #: (804) 977-1483
Contact Person(s): Richard A. Parrish

(Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (8 years)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions**: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
- **General Areas of Practice**: Environmental law (10+ years)
- **Issue Areas**: Air pollution (atmospheric), facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
- **Languages spoken other than English**: Spanish (fluent)
- **Method of Approach**: Directly
- **Eligibility Requirements**: Services limited to 6-state region (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia)
- **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client?**: No. Reimbursement of typical expenses usually is requested, but waived for low-income community groups
- **Miscellaneous**: SELC represents and advises community groups on issues affecting public health and the environment. Another office is located in Chapel Hill, NC.
WASHINGTON

DORSEY & WHITNEY, Second & Seneca Building, 1191 Second Avenue, Suite 1440, Seattle, Washington, 98101

See full listing under MINNESOTA.

SIERRA CLUB LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. (SCLDF), 203 Hoge Building, 705 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1711

Phone #: (206) 343-7340  Fax #: (206) 343-1526
Contact Person(s): Todd True, Managing Attorney

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing varies
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution (atmospheric and indoor), facility siting, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, urban brownfields, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Yes, if financially able
• Miscellaneous: SCLDF is engaged actively in environmental justice litigation. All of SCLDF’s litigation must be "in the public interest." Therefore, they do not handle traditional claims where money damages are sought. Offices are located in Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana and Washington.

SKAGIT COUNTY VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM, 613 South Second Street, P.O. Box 1507, Mount Vernon, Washington 98284

Phone #: (360) 336-6627  Fax #: (360) 336-9771
Contact Person(s): Larry L. Hargis, Program Coordinator

(Referral services) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling) (Representation in litigation) (Legal Clinic)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community-level cases handled; licensed to practice in Washington
• General Areas of Practice: Civil rights law, general civil matters, housing law, poverty law
• Issue Areas: Family, health, housing
• Languages spoken other than English: A volunteer paralegal speaks Spanish
• Method of Approach: Directly
• Eligibility Requirements: Income
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Varies with the pro bono attorney
• Miscellaneous: 76 volunteer lawyers participate. This program provides civil legal assistance for low-income persons of Skagit County and a portion of Island County.
WEST VIRGINIA

APPALACHIAN RESEARCH AND DEFENSE FUND, INC., 922 Quarrier Street, Suite 500, Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Phone #: (304) 344-9687  Fax #: (304) 344-9689
Contact Person(s): James Kringlen, Staff Environmental Attorney; Milton Ogle, Program Director

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation) (20+ years)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensing includes Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law
• Issue Areas: Air pollution, facility siting, garbage removal, hazardous waste disposal or transport, lead poisoning, NEPA, pesticides, RCRA, Right-to-know, Superfund, water pollution
• Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through the Legal Aid Society of Charleston, WV, the West Virginia Legal Services Plan, Inc., and the North Central West Virginia Legal Aid Society
• Eligibility Requirements: Must be a West Virginia resident, a U.S. citizen, and below 125% of the federal poverty level; some asset restrictions apply
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Occasionally
• Miscellaneous: Legal Services Corporation office. Provides state-wide support on environmental problems to three other legal services programs in West Virginia. Other offices at: 107 Earwood St., P.O. Box 5145, Beckley, WV 25801; 219 N Court St., PO Box 119, Fayetteville, WV 25840; 8121 Park Ave., Apt 5, PO Box 36, Hamlin, WV 25523; 403 White & Browning Bldg., Stratton St., Logan, WV 25601; 707 Straley Ave., Princeton, WV 24740; National Bank Bldg., PO Box 1049, Welch, WV 24801; Third Avenue, Cinderella Bldg., P.O. Box 1519, Williamson, WV 25661

McDANIEL, PERRY C., Crandall, Pyles & Haviland, P.O. Box 3465, Charleston, West Virginia 25334

Phone #: (304) 345-3080  Fax #: (304) 345-3083

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

• Scope/Jurisdictions: Community, state, regional, and federal-level cases handled; licensed to practice in West Virginia
• General Areas of Practice: Environmental law, general civil matters, occupational/personal injury law litigation
• Issue Areas: Facility siting, lead poisoning (limited), occupational health and safety (for example, coal mine deaths), pesticides (limited), water pollution
• Languages spoken other than English: Spanish (limited)
• Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through West Virginia Citizen Action Group, (304) 346-5891
• Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? Individuals do not pay expenses. Organizations or large groups of individuals may be asked to cover litigation expenses.
McMAHON, DAVID B., 1624 Kenwood Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314

Phone #: (304) 344-3620, (304)342-6814  Fax #: (304) 342-3011

(Referral services) (Representation in an administrative process) (Advisory assistance and legal counseling)
(Representation in litigation)

- **Scope/Jurisdictions:** Community and state-level cases handled; licensed to practice in West Virginia
- **General Areas of Practice:** Environmental law, general civil matters, poverty law
- **Issue Areas:** Oil and gas, surface and royalty buyers
- **Method of Approach:** Directly
- **Miscellaneous:** Affiliated with West Virginia Legal Services Plan and West Virginia Citizen Action Group
STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSISTANCE PROJECT, P.O. Box 7158, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7158

Phone #: (608) 250-6019  Fax #: (608) 257-5502  Contact Person(s): Saralee Fassbender

(Advisory assistance and legal counseling)

- General Areas of Practice: Environmental law
- Method of Approach: Directly and by referral through state agencies, county zoning offices, etc.
- Out-of-Pocket Expenses Charged to Client? None
- Miscellaneous: This is a group of attorneys who have volunteered to provide free legal assistance to Wisconsin citizens who face problems with environmental issues. An application for assistance is available by calling or faxing the numbers listed above.
APPENDICES
APPENDIX A

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY
SECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.
HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association:

a. Supports actions by federal, state, territorial and local governments, private entities and academic institutions to achieve implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies so that a disproportionate share of the burden of environmental harm does not fall on minority and/or low-income individual, communities or populations;

b. Urges federal, state, territorial and local administrative agencies to give priority attention to this problem by, among other things, improving agency procedures governing access to information about environmental impacts and applicable laws, by adopting regulations and policies to mitigate or eliminate those impacts, and assessing and managing environmental risks so that they better take account of the need to eliminate such inequities; and

c. Urges Congress, state and territorial legislatures and local governments to enact legislation, as appropriate, and to take other appropriate measures to redress and eliminate situations in which minority and/or low-income people have borne a disproportionate share of harm to the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges:

a. Further documentation of the causes and consequences of the inequitable distribution of environmental burdens;

b. The delivery of legal services in the area of environmental law to eligible persons in minority and/or low-income communities;

c. Additional training of environmental lawyers to recognize, address and redress incidences of environmental inequity;

d. Law schools to consider the expansion of curricula and clinical programs to educate students to deal with these problems; and

e. State and local bar associations to adopt resolutions similar to this ABA resolution.

Approved by the ABA House of Delegates, August 11, 1993, New York, NY
APPENDIX B

READER COMMENT FORM

If you used a provider listed in this Directory, it will help future users if you answer as much of this form as you think you can. Please return the form to the American Bar Association. Feel free to make photocopies of this form for your use. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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P Name ___________________________________________________________
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I Address __________________________________________________________
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1. How did you locate a copy of this Directory? (Check all that apply)
   □ Purchased from American Bar Association
   □ Received for free
   □ Saw at a law office
   □ Saw at a legal aid office
   □ A friend or colleague had a copy
   □ Saw elsewhere (please tell us where) ______________________________

2. Did you contact any of the providers listed in this Directory? □ Yes □ No

2a. Which provider(s)? (Give their name and city/state)
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3. If you contacted one or more providers, were they helpful?
   □ Yes    □ No

If no, why not? ______________________________________________________
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If yes, in what way were they most helpful? ______________________________
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4. Did you use the provider?  □ Yes  □ No
If no, why not?

If yes, what services did you receive? (Check all that apply)

□ Lawyer Referral Services
□ Legal advice and counseling
□ Represented me before a government agency
□ Represented me in a lawsuit
□ Mediated/negotiated a dispute
□ Other (please describe)

5. Would you use the provider again?  □ Yes  □ No
If no, why not?

If yes, why?

COMMENTS?:

Please return this form to:

American Bar Association
Standing Committee on Environmental Law
740 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(FAX 202-662-1032)
APPENDIX C

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER NOTIFICATION/COMMENT FORM

Please complete and send us this form if you received a request for legal assistance in an environmental justice matter through your appearance in this Directory. To update your listing, see Appendix D. Feel free to make photocopies of this form for your use. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Provider Name: ____________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________

Telephone (____) ______________________ Fax (____) ______________________

1. What type of potential client contacted you? (Check all that apply)

□ Individual(s)    □ Rural Community   □ Urban Community
□ Low-income      □ Moderate-income   □ Minority

□ Other (please describe) ____________________________________________

2. What was the subject matter of their inquiry? (See #11 in Listing Request Form, Appendix D, for assistance in defining the matter)

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3. Did you accept the inquirer as a client? □ Yes    □ No

If no, why not? ____________________________________________________

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4. If yes, what practice area did you use? (Check all that apply)

□ Environmental Law   □ Poverty law    □ Civil rights law   □ General Civil Practice

□ Other (Explain) ________________________________________________
5. What was the nature of services you provided? (Check all that apply)

☐ Legal advice and counseling    ☐ Representation before an administrative agency
☐ Representation in a lawsuit    ☐ Mediation/Negotiation
☐ Other (please explain): ______________________________________________________

6. Were you able to resolve the client's issue/case to their satisfaction? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, how do you know, and how long did it take? ______________________________________________________

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If no, how do you know, and why not? ______________________________________________________

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7. Did other providers assist you? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

What kind of provider(s) or other resources helped you?

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COMMENTS? ______________________________________________________

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APPENDIX D

LISTING REQUEST FORM

PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

To legal services providers: please use this form to request inclusion in our ongoing database of providers or to update Directory information about your services. Thank you.

Information from this form will be used to update a computerized database and future editions of this Directory of pro bono legal services providers in environmental justice. "Pro bono" services are furnished without a fee; contingent fee arrangements are not eligible for listing.

Although the ABA has distributed this form to a wide array of non-profit groups, community groups, referral services, legal aid clinics and law schools, it is our expectation that some organizations or individuals may not be on our mailing list. Where appropriate, please post this form publicly or forward copies directly to interested (or overlooked) providers.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Name of individual or organization ("proposed provider")

2. Name(s), telephone and fax of contact persons:

3. Mailing address (please include address information for "branch" offices if applicable; add additional sheets if needed):

4. Please indicate, if applicable, affiliation with any other organization or agency:
5. In which jurisdiction(s) and courts is the proposed *pro bono* provider licensed to practice law, and in what year did licensing occur?


6. Has the proposed provider ever been the subject of a disciplinary complaint or proceeding? ("Y" or "N"):  
   _______  If yes, please explain:


7. What languages are spoken by proposed provider, and at what level of facility (*fluent, conversational, limited*)?:


8. What is the general nature of assistance offered by proposed provider? (*check all that apply*)

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9. Does the proposed provider handle cases at the (*indicate "Y" or "N") ...

Community level ___  State level ___  Regional level ___  Federal level___

10. Please indicate the nature of proposed provider’s practice (*check all that apply and indicate the number of years of experience*):

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11. Please indicate below the types of issues with which proposed provider feels capable of offering assistance (check all that apply, indicate number of years you have offered legal assistance in the areas, and indicate briefly the types of cases):

- Air pollution (atmospheric)
- Air pollution (indoor)
- Facility siting
- Hazardous waste disposal or transport
- Housing
- Lead poisoning
- Pesticides
- RCRA
- Superfund
- Urban brownfields and garbage removal
- Water pollution/contamination
- Other (describe):

12. How many environmental law, civil rights law or poverty law cases does the proposed provider typically accept each month? Each year?

13. Of the cases in #12, how many were handled on a pro bono basis over the past two years?

14. Has proposed provider handled any environmental justice cases ("Y" or "N")? 
If yes, how many? 

Briefly summarize the cases and outcomes, and indicate which, if any, were handled on a pro bono basis.

15. How may prospective clients approach proposed provider? (check all that apply)

- Directly
- Referral through another agency (give name, address, telephone and fax numbers):
16. Please indicate, if applicable, eligibility requirements clients must meet before receiving *pro bono* legal services from the proposed provider:

___ Age ____________________________
___ Ethnicity ____________________________
___ Gender ____________________________
___ Geographical ____________________________
___ Income ____________________________
___ Number of dependents ____________________________
___ Other ____________________________

17. Are your *pro bono* clients expected to pay out-of-pocket expenses of representation? ("Y" or "N") ___
If yes, please describe the expenses (*by type*) that typically are charged to the client:

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18. If proposed provider refers clients to other agencies for environmental justice legal services, please indicate their address and telephone/fax numbers below (*feel free to attach a more comprehensive listing if available*):

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**PLEASE ADD COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HERE, IF DESIRED:**

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APPENDIX E

KEY TO SELECTED ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TERMS AND ACRONYMS*

Clean Air Act: the federal law that regulates air emissions and authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to establish standards to protect public health and the environment.

Clean Water Act: federal law giving the U.S. EPA authority to set various standards to ensure water quality; includes provision for citizen lawsuits.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA): provides a federal “Superfund” to clean up uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites as well as accidents, spills and other emergency releases of pollutants and contaminants into the environment.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA): Title III of SARA, national legislation on community safety, designed to help local communities protect public health, safety and the environment from chemical hazards. Established programs to give the public information about chemical hazards and generation of toxic waste and to establish emergency planning and notification requirements that protect the public when there is a release of a hazardous chemical in their community.

Environmental Justice: defined by the U.S. EPA as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, incomes and educational levels with respect to the development and enforcement or environmental laws, regulations and policies. Fair treatment implies that no population should be forced to shoulder a disproportionate share of exposure to the negative effects of pollution due to lack of political or economic strength.”

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): federal law that allows “any person” to make requests for federal government information, without identification or explanation. There are exceptions to the documents that must be released upon a FOIA request.

Hazardous Waste: a subset of solid wastes that pose substantial or potential threats to public health or the environment and meet any of the following criteria (a) is specifically listed as a hazardous waste by the U.S. EPA; (b) exhibits one or more of the characteristics of hazardous wastes (ignitability, corrosiveness, reactivity and/or toxicity); (c) is generated by the treatment of hazardous waste or is contained in a hazardous waste.

Indoor Air: breathing air inside a habitable structure, often highly polluted because of lack of exchange with fresh oxygen from outdoors.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): a federal law establishing the broad national framework for protecting the environment, intended to ensure that all branches of the federal government give proper consideration to the environment before undertaking any major federal action that may significantly affect the environment (for example, airports, buildings, military complexes, highways, parkland purchases). This law requires the federal government to assess the likelihood of impacts of alternative courses of action on the environment. Many states have equivalent laws that apply to proposed major state actions that may significantly affect the human environment.
**Pesticides**: substances intended to repel, kill or control any species designated as a “pest” including weeds, insects, rodents, fungi, bacterial or other organisms. The family of pesticides includes herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and bactericides.

**Pollution**: any substances in water, soil or air that degrade the natural quality of the environment, offend the senses of sight, taste or smell, or cause a hazard. The usefulness of the natural resource usually is impaired by the presence of pollutants and contaminants.

**Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA)**: a federal law that establishes a framework for management of non-hazardous solid wastes and that gives the USEPA the authority to control hazardous waste from start to finish (“cradle-to-grave”), including generation, transport, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes (including disposal of used oil). RCRA focuses on active and future facilities, not abandoned or historical sites (see CERCLA, above).

**Urban Brownfields**: contaminated properties that are sought to be redeveloped for new uses.

**Superfund**: This is the “popular” name given to CERCLA.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)**: federal law that renewed CERCLA to continue cleanup activities around the country. Also includes Title III, which authorizes EPCRA (see above).

**Toxic Substance**: a chemical or mixture that can cause illness, death, disease or birth defects. The quantities and exposures necessary to cause these effects varies widely. Many toxic substances are pollutants and contaminants in the environment.

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* Definitions appear here for significant environmental law terms used in this Directory. A number of definitions in this Appendix are taken in whole or in part from Guide to Environmental Issues, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, April 1995.