

Legal Services in New Jersey

Statewide Services

- **Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ)**

210 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

www.drnj.org

DRNJ works to protect and advance the rights of people with disabilities. DRNJ provides information and referral and a broad range of advocacy services, including legal representation in numerous cases in state and federal courts. They have various programs which include protection and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities, individuals with mental illness, clients seeking rehabilitation services, SSD and SSI recipients seeking employment support services, persons with traumatic brain injury, persons seeking assistive technology services, as well as those seeking help with healthcare and insurance matters.

- **Community Health Law Project**

185 Valley St
South Orange, NJ 07079
973-275-1175

www.chlp.org

Represent clients in matters of Social Security benefits, welfare, food stamps, housing habitability and landlord-tenant disputes; consumer protection and debt collection; child support, visitation, and domestic violence; Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance issues.

- **Education Law Center**

155 Washington St, suite 205
Newark, NJ 07102
973-624-1815

www.edlawcenter.org

ELC focuses on improving public education for disadvantaged children, and children with disabilities and other special needs. ELC uses a wide variety of strategies, including public education and engagement, policy initiatives, research, communications and, as a last resort, legal action.

-provides direct legal assistance to lower income children in disputes involving access to an adequate, equal, and appropriate education under state and federal laws.

-provides information, technical assistance and support to attorneys and advocates in other states seeking to improve public education.

- **Legal Services of New Jersey**

100 Metroplex Drive 402
Edison, NJ 08818
732-572-9100

<http://www.lsnj.org>

Provides legal services and advice on Community Economic Development, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Immigration, Individual Rights, Juvenile, Public Benefits, Wills, Civil Rights & Discrimination, Disability, Environmental, Family, Name Change, Prisoner issues & expungements, Tax, Unemployment, Veterans. Does not provide legal services for personal injury or criminal cases.

- **Pro Bono Partnership**

744 Broad St, suite 1815

Newark, NJ 07102

973-273-0600

Works on cases involving Community Economic Development, Employment, Housing, Real Estate, Contracts, Structure & Governance, Intellectual Property. The Partnership's volunteers also provide non-litigation, business transactional pro bono services for nonprofit agencies.

- **New Jersey State Bar Association**

New Jersey Law Center

One Constitution Square

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-1520

732 249-5000

This association will refer you to the appropriate county bar lawyer referral service. The lawyer referral service provides private lawyers in any area of law, who **charge a standard fee.**

County Organizations

Atlantic

- **South Jersey Legal Services (Atlantic County Office)**

26 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, P.O. Box 58 1st Floor

Atlantic City, NJ 08404

609-348-4200

Case types: civil matters including housing and family, public assistance, and consumer cases.

Case restrictions: personal injury and criminal cases

Bergen

- **Northeast New Jersey Legal Services**

61 Kansas Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-487-2166

Case types: civil matters, eviction, divorce, family, employment, education, foreclosures, and immigration

Case restrictions: personal injury and criminal cases

Burlington

- **South Jersey Legal**

107 High Street

Mount Holly, NJ 08060

609-261-1088

Case types: civil matters, eviction, divorce, family, employment, education, foreclosures, and immigration

Case restrictions: personal injury and criminal cases

Camden

- **South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.**

745 Market Street

Camden, NJ 08102

856-964-2010

800-496-4570

Counties Served: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem

Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Community Economic Development, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Immigration, Individual Rights, Juvenile, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Termination of Parental Rights, Torts, Wills, Statewide migrant farmworker

Case Restrictions: We are a LSC funded program and follow the LSC poverty guidelines.

<http://lsnj.org>

sjls@lsnj.org

Cape May

- **South Jersey Legal Services**

1261 Route 9 South, P.O. Box 785

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

609-465-3001

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellant court, personal injury, malpractice

Cumberland

- **South Jersey Legal Services (Cumberland & Salem Counties & Farmworker Division)**
22 East Washington Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-451-0003
Counties Served: Cumberland, Salem
Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures
Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

Essex

- **Essex County Volunteer Lawyers For Justice (VLJ)**
P.O. Box 32040 F1 7
Newark, NJ 07102
973-645-1951
Case Types: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Housing, Juvenile, Termination of Parental Rights
Case Restrictions: We will only consider accepting fee-generating cases for referral if there are no private attorneys willing to accept the case. Two of three attorneys whose names have been provided to the client by either Lawyer Referral or Reduced Fee Panel must have rejected the case. Contingency fee cases are not accepted for referral by the program. There must be sufficient time implicated in the eligible client's situation to permit referral out to a private attorney. Seriousness of the problem and consequences to applicant if assistance is denied; availability of pro bono counsel for the particular legal problem for which assistance is sought; and amount of program resources required to provide assistance in relation to total resources available.
<http://www.volunteerlawyersnj.org>
- **Essex-Newark Legal Services**
5 Commerce Street 2nd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
973-624-4500
Case Types: Bankruptcy, Community Economic Development, Consumer, Child Custody, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Housing, Public Benefits, Termination of Parental Rights, Wills

Gloucester

- **South Jersey Legal Services**
47 Newton Avenue
Woodbury, NJ 08096
856-964-9400

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

Hudson

- **Northeast New Jersey Legal Services**

574 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306-2377
201-792-6363

Case Types: AIDS/HIV, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Termination of Parental Rights

Hunterdon

- **Legal Services Northwest Jersey, Hunterdon Division**

82 Park Ave
Flemington, NJ
08822
908-782-7979

Counties Served: Hunterdon, Morris, Warren, Somerset, Sussex

Case Types: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Individual Rights, Public Benefits, Wills

lsnwj-hunterdon@lsnj.org

Mercer

- **Central Jersey Legal Services**

198 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
609-695-6249

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

- **Mercer County Bar Association**

1245 Whitehorse Mercerville Rd Ste 420
Hamilton, NJ
08619-3894
609-585-6200

Case Types: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Dissolution of Marriage, Housing, Individual

Rights, Real Estate, Torts
<http://www.mercerbar.com/>

Middlesex

- **Central Jersey Legal Services**
317 George Street 201
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-249-7600
Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Education, Employment, Housing, Torts, Wills
Case Restrictions: Requires letter from referring program, intake information and relevant documents.
- **Central Jersey Legal Services (Perth Amboy Office)**
317 George Street 308
Perth Amboy, NJ 08901
732-249-7600
Counties Served: Mercer, Middlesex, Union
Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Housing, Torts, Wills

Monmouth

- **Monmouth County Legal Aid Society, Inc.**
PO Box 86
Asbury Park, NJ 07712-0086
732-776-7733
Case Types: Adoption, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Housing
Case Restrictions: Cases must be tried in Monmouth County, must be a civil case and worth more than \$1,000.00.
- **Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services (Red Bank Office)**
Riverview Professional Plaza, 65 Mechanic Street 201
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-747-9655
Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures
Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice
- **Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services (Freehold Office)**
25 Broad Street 13

Freehold, NJ 07728

732-341-2727

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

Morris

- **Legal Services of Northwest Jersey**

30 Schuyler Place 2nd Floor

Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

973-285-6911

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

Ocean

- **Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services (Lakewood Office)**

681 River Avenue Unit 2C

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-730-0996

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

- **Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services (Toms River Office)**

The Law Center, 9 Robbins Street 2A

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-341-2727

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice

Passaic

- Northeast New Jersey Legal Services (Passaic County Office)**
 152 Market Street
 Paterson, NJ 07505
 973-523-2900
Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures
Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice
- Passaic County Legal Aid Society Volunteer Lawyers Program**
 175 Market St Fl 4
 Paterson, NJ 07505-1719
 973-345-7171
Case Types: AIDS/HIV, Bankruptcy, Community Economic Development, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Termination of Parental Rights, Wills

Somerset

- Legal Services Of Northwest Jersey**
 34 West Main Street 301
 Sommerville, NJ 08876
 908-231-0840
Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures
Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellate court, personal injury, malpractice
- Legal Services Of Northwest Jersey (Sussex County)**
 34 W. Main Street 301
 Somerville, NJ 08876-2218
 908-231-0840
Counties Served: Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Warren
Case Types: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Individual Rights, Public Benefits
Other Case Types: Education - registration, not special ed.
Case Restrictions: Low-income (200% of poverty or less) plus LSC restrictions.
<http://www.lsnj.org/lsnwj>
lsnwj@lsnj.org

Union

- **Central Jersey Legal Services (Union County Office)**

60 Prince Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07208
908-354-4340

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellant court, personal injury, malpractice

- **Union County Legal Services Corporation**

60 Prince St
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-3269
908-354-4340

Case Types: AIDS/HIV, Bankruptcy, Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Housing, Public Benefits, Wills

Warren

- **Legal Services Of Northwest Jersey**

91 Front Street, P.O. Box 65
Belvidere, NJ 07823
908-475-2010

Case Types: Landlord-tenant issues, SSI/SSD, billing, bankruptcy, bank levies, child support, child custody, domestic violence, power of attorney, wills, unemployment, issues with welfare, foreclosures

Case Restrictions: Criminal, traffic, municipal court cases, appeal cases in appellant court, personal injury, malpractice

- **Warren County Legal Services , Inc.**

91 Front St
Belvidere, NJ
07823-1437
908-475-2010

Case Types: Consumer, Child Custody, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Public Benefits

**Note:* For criminal law cases, refer to county public defender. For personal injury cases, refer to local bar association's Lawyer Referral Service.

