

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

The following documents are flyers for legal resources available throughout the state. Library Staff and Attorneys may give these to patrons who may need additional assistance and/or information.

# Louisiana Civil Legal Navigator



Legal Information. Simplified.



Choose a  
Legal Topic



Answer a Few  
Questions



Get Customized  
Legal Info

## Currently Available Navigators Include:



Divorce



Child Custody



Employment &  
Unemployment



Landlord Tenant



Legal Referrals

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



The Louisiana State Bar Association’s “Find Legal Help” Portal is designed to help you identify your legal options, find an attorney and/or legal aid organization in your area, and access other services and resources that may be of assistance in resolving your legal issue. To access the information listed below, go online to:

**[www.LSBA.org/goto/FindLegalHelp](http://www.LSBA.org/goto/FindLegalHelp)**



## Find an Attorney

It is always in your best interest to speak with a licensed attorney about your legal issue. Use the “Find an Attorney” button to search a directory of Louisiana attorneys by name or location. Some cities have a “referral program” through local bar associations.



## Civil Legal Navigator

The Louisiana Civil Legal Navigator is a free online resource that helps diagnose your legal issue and provides customized legal information, local court forms, referrals to legal aid, and more for a limited number of civil legal topics.



## Legal Aid & Pro Bono Organizations

If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you may be able to get free legal help from a “legal aid” or “pro bono” organization in your area. To view services in your area, click this button in the portal and select your parish.



## Modest Means Directory

The Modest Means Directory provides a list of attorneys who charge reduced fees to people who meet certain income eligibility requirements. Use the directory to locate an attorney near you who handles your specific type of legal issue.



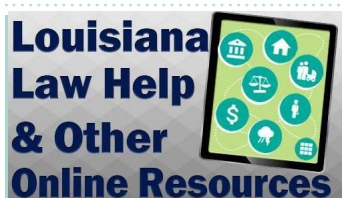
## Self-Help Services & Legal Forms

If you cannot afford an attorney and legal aid services are unavailable, you may be able to represent yourself in court. To view forms and any self-help centers or services in your area, click this button in the portal and select your parish.



## LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org

*LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* is a free online program that allows you to ask civil legal questions through the website, which are answered by volunteer attorneys. Please note that you must meet certain income requirements to be eligible.



## Law Help & Other Online Resources

This section of the portal provides links to LouisianaLawHelp.org, and other online resources, including local and statewide services, that can help you learn more about your legal issue and options.

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

# Find Affordable Legal Assistance



Modest Means Online Legal Directory may be able to help  
[www.lsba.org/public/findlegalhelp/](http://www.lsba.org/public/findlegalhelp/)

The **Modest Means Online Legal Directory** is an online listing of attorneys who charge reduced rates. Those who qualify can view the list and directly contact an attorney.

**To use the Directory**, your income must fall at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see chart). Before using, you must agree to the terms and input your household income and family size.

Once determined eligible and the list appears, **you can choose an attorney** you would like to reach out to and contact him or her directly using the contact information provided. There is no cost to use the Directory.



Your annual income based on household size must be at or below this amount to view the Directory:

Household Size	Annual Income*
1	\$60,240
2	\$81,760
3	\$103,280
4	\$124,800
5	\$146,320
6	\$167,840
7	\$189,360
8	\$210,880

\*The income information you provide will be verified by the attorney.

**This is not a referral service. You must directly contact the attorneys listed.  
Legal representation is not guaranteed.**

# NEED A LAWYER, BUT CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE ONE?

***LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org***  
**may be able to help.**

LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org is for those who need legal information but cannot afford to hire an attorney. Legal questions submitted to the site will be reviewed and answered by a Louisiana licensed attorney. There is no cost to post a question or to receive an answer on the site.

**There are income eligibility requirements for those who want to use the site.**

Users must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Be 18 or older
- ◆ Not currently in jail or prison
- ◆ Have a household income within the federal poverty guidelines

**This site ONLY allows civil legal questions – no criminal legal questions will be answered by volunteer attorneys.**



*Serving the Public. Serving the Profession.*

## ONLINE GUIDE TO FREE LEGAL HELP

# Louisiana LawHelp.org

Visit to find legal  
information and self help  
tools on topics like:

- Family Law
- Work and Employment
- Housing and Landlord  
Tenant Law
- Public Benefits
- Money, Debt, and  
Consumer Issues
- Wills and Life Planning
- Youth Rights
- and more!

**NEED LEGAL HELP?  
CHECK OUT THE LEGAL  
PROGRAM DIRECTORY.**

LouisianaLawHelp.org

## Welcome to the Law Library

The Law Library of Louisiana was established by the Louisiana State Legislature in 1838. Today, it is a part of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. The Library serves the people of Louisiana in many ways. Although the Library's primary responsibility is to support the research needs of the judiciary, a wide variety of information services are also extended to members of both the executive and legislative branches of the state government; to members of the Louisiana State Bar Association, regardless of location; and to the public, including self-represented litigants. The Library also collaborates with public libraries statewide and other special libraries in order to provide the most robust information assistance.

We welcome you to the Library. Your research needs are important to us.

Providing access to legal information and research assistance for judges, judicial staff, the bar, and the public throughout the state.

## The Law Library of Louisiana

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Supreme Court Building  
400 Royal Street  
Second Floor  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
70130-2104

Telephone: (504) 310-2400  
TTY: (504) 310-2547  
Fax: (504) 310-2419

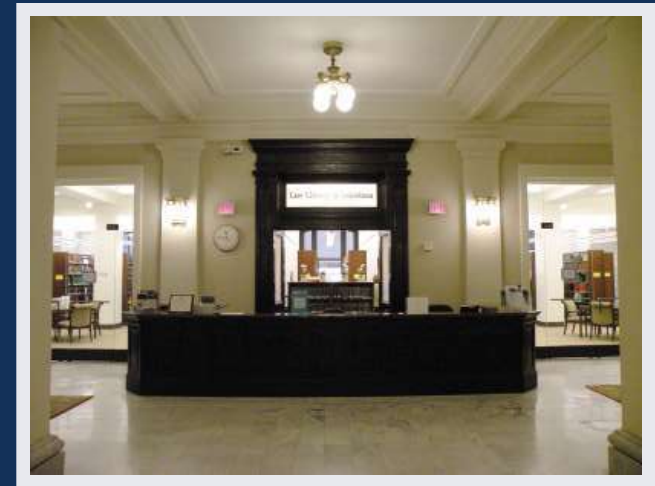
Toll-free within Louisiana:  
(800) 820-3038

Email: [library@lasc.org](mailto:library@lasc.org)  
Website: [lasc.libguides.com](http://lasc.libguides.com)

Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



# LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA



Providing Legal Information  
Services for the Judiciary,  
the Bar, and the Public



[lasc.libguides.com](http://lasc.libguides.com)

## Collections

- Comprehensive Louisiana law collection, including government documents, as well as many historical materials, rare books, and treatises
- All 50 states' laws and federal laws in print and/or electronic formats
- Free access to electronic databases such as Westlaw, Lexis, HeinOnline, and Gale Legal Forms
- 6 public access computer terminals for legal research
- Books on a wide variety of legal topics
- Research guides to help find legal information
- Hundreds of legal periodicals in print and electronic formats
- Scanning, photocopying, and interlibrary loan services



## How the Library Can Help You

### Reference Assistance

Reference librarians are here to help you find the legal information you need. We can provide basic legal research assistance and training. We can also help you research other topics such as science or demography that are related to your legal inquiry. We are available via phone, email, or in person. We can assist you in finding information in other libraries as well.

### Online Services

The library has an online catalog, which you can access at [lasc.libguides.com](http://lasc.libguides.com). Six public computer terminals provide access to numerous databases for free.

### Document Delivery

We can email, mail, or fax opinions, legislation, or articles for a fee. We also provide a free public scanner and a self-service coin-operated photocopy machine.

### Research Guides

The library has several research guides available on our website, including how to find legislative history and how to locate Louisiana cases.

### Education

The library hosts periodic trainings for the public on a variety of topics such as researching in databases or Louisiana legal history.

### Library staff cannot:

- Give legal advice
- Interpret the meaning of statutes, cases, or regulations
- Select statutes, cases, forms, or regulations for your situation
- Tell you how to file a document, which document to file, or how to proceed with court actions
- Proofread documents for you
- State opinions on legal matters
- Do legal research for you

