



# Find Resources for Legal Assistance

## **Legal Aid of North Carolina**

704-376-1600

<http://www.legalaidnc.org/>

Works with low-income people in Mecklenburg and surrounding counties. LANC can assist you in the following matters:

- Domestic violence
- Child custody and support
- Unemployment insurance
- Evictions
- Landlord/tenant disputes

## **NC Free Legal Answers**

<https://nc.freelegalanswers.org/>

Free, online service for low-income individuals in North Carolina who need legal advice on non-criminal matters. Civil matters include:

- Family/Divorce/Custody
- Worker's Compensation
- Personal Injury
- Expungement
- Immigration
- Housing

## **Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy**

704-376-1600

<http://www.lssp.org/>

Provides legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people. For a complete list of the cases they handle, see the website.

## **Mecklenburg County Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

704-375-8624

<https://www.meckbar.org/index.cfm?pg=LRS-home>

Available to citizens of Mecklenburg County. For a small fee (usually \$50), you get a 30-minute consultation with an attorney specializing in the type of case you need help with. The fee may be waived in cases involving personal injury, medical malpractice, workers compensation, and social security disability.

## **North Carolina Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service**

800-662-7660

<https://www.ncbar.org/public-resources/lawyer-referral-service>

Similar to Mecklenburg County Bar service, though available statewide.

### **CPCC Cato Law Library (CLAW)**

704-330-2722 ext. 7819 CALL Before GOING!!

<https://www.cpcc.edu/academics/library/about-library/library-hours>

8120 Grier Road, CT 200

Charlotte NC 28213

They have research databases including *WestLaw*. The public can use resources in the library, no checkout of materials. Staff is available to get you started on research.

### **Council for Children's Rights**

704-372-9761

<http://cfcrights.org>

Works primarily in the areas of special education, abuse and neglect, mental health, custody, domestic violence and juvenile justice.

### **Safe Alliance**

704-332-9034

<http://www.safealliance.org/>

Services offered include domestic violence assistance, victim assistance/legal representation program, sexual trauma resource center.

### **Free legal websites:**

- CONGRESS [www.congress.gov](http://www.congress.gov)  
Congressional information maintained by the Library of Congress, archive of historical documents
- Find Law [www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com)  
Database of federal and state primary law, find a lawyer
- HG [www.hg.org](http://www.hg.org)  
Find legal services search engine, legal publications, legal associations, international law coverage, find a lawyer
- The North Carolina Court System [www.nccourts.org](http://www.nccourts.org)  
Explanations of NC court systems, Judicial Directory and forms

### **Legal Resources Provided by Charlotte Mecklenburg Library:**

[www.cmllibrary.org/resources](http://www.cmllibrary.org/resources)

The Library does not offer legal advice. Staff can help find books and provide computer assistance toward finding appropriate websites.

- Law Depot: create, modify, save, print legal forms
- LegalForms: find forms specific to North Carolina
- North Carolina General Statutes
- Resources for New Americans
- Resources for Veterans

