

DIRECT REPRESENTATION



WHEN YOU NEED AN ATTORNEY TO
REPRESENT YOU IN COURT

Family Law Assistance Project (FLAP)

This collaboration of Lakeshore Legal Aid and Thomas M. Cooley Law School provides legal assistance in family law matters including divorce, custody, parenting time, paternity, child support, guardianship and domestic personal protection orders. Clients may access FLAP's services by attending walk-in intake clinics at the Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library.

Clients must be low-income and have limited assets.

Additional information and upcoming clinic dates and times may be found at:

www.oakgov.com/lawlib/news/lakeshore.html

Additionally, FLAP offers forms and instructions to assist those representing themselves in divorce, custody, and paternity actions. Clients must attend the intake clinic at the Law Library to be pre-screened for eligibility.

For emergencies, please call (248) 335-0125.

Legal Aid and Defender Association

Legal Aid and Defender provides legal assistance in civil legal matters including housing, bankruptcy, consumer protection, public benefits, etc. There is an income requirement to be eligible for services.

Contact: TOLL FREE (877) 964-4700

HELP AN OAKLAND COUNTY LEGAL AID SERVICES TASKFORCE

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HELP HELP END LEGAL PROBLEMS



A Quick Guide to Available
Legal Services in Oakland County

Who to Consult When You Don't Know Where to Go

FREE LEGAL AID CLINICS

The information provided in this brochure is subject to change. Please feel free to check www.ocba.org/legal-aid for additional information.

Christian Legal Aid Clinics

Christian Legal Aid holds clinics every Tuesday afternoon from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. for any legal matter if a volunteer attorney is available.

There is an income requirement, but appointment is necessary.

Please call (248) 269-2027 for information.

Location:

St. Vincent de Paul
46408 Woodward
Pontiac, Michigan 48342
www.clsnet.org

Common Ground

Common Ground offers legal clinics where free consultations and informed recommendations without direct representation are provided by licensed attorneys for any legal matter on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. or Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clients are seen on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis.

Please call (248) 451-3753 for information.

<u>Tuesday Location:</u>	<u>Thursday Location:</u>
Common Ground 1410 South Telegraph Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	Oakland Cty Law Library 1200 North Telegraph West Wing, 2nd Floor Pontiac, MI 48341

www.commongroundhelps.org

HELP DESK— A LAD Clinic

LAD hosts a HELP DESK Thursdays at the Oakland County Courthouse from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. It is located in the North Lobby of 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. The program provides legal information & referrals as well as legal advice for eligible residents.

Legal Aid and Defender (LAD)

LAD is a nonprofit, charitable organization with a mission to provide comprehensive, aggressive legal advocacy and representation. LAD holds clinics in Ferndale, Southfield and Pontiac on a rotating basis for any legal matter. There is an income requirement.

Please call (248) 253-1548, ext. 4005 for the schedule and location information.

Southfield Legal Clinics

The Southfield Legal Clinic holds clinics every other Tuesday evening for any legal matter. There is no income requirement but you must be a Southfield resident.

Please call (248) 796-4540 to schedule an appointment.

Location:

26080 Berg Road
Southfield, MI 48033
www.cityofsouthfield.com

The Salvation Army William Booth Legal Aid Clinic

The mission of the clinic is to improve and facilitate the administration of justice in the community. The clinic provides general counsel and advice in the following areas: Consumer Debt, Landlord/Tenant, Juvenile/ Guardianship, Immigration, Wills, Public Benefits and General Advocacy.

Please call (313) 361-6340 to determine eligibility and to schedule an appointment at the Pontiac location.

Location:

The Salvation Army—Pontiac Corps
34 Oakland
Pontiac, MI 48342

Thomas M. Cooley Law School Estate Planning Clinic

This collaboration between Lakeshore Legal Aid and Thomas M. Cooley provides free estate planning services to seniors in Oakland County.

The clinic accepts applicants if they are 1.) Oakland County residents; and 2.) age 60 or older; and 3.) have an estate valued at a maximum of \$150,000 for single people or \$250,000 for married couples, (not including primary residence).

Location:

Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Auburn Hills Campus
2630 Featherstone Road
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326
(248) 335-0125
epc@cooley.edu

University of Detroit's Mobile Law Office

The Mobile Law Office provides legal assistance in elder law, immigration, and veteran matters. All other areas are referred to appropriate providers. There is no income requirement.

The Mobile Law Office visits the Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library every other Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration before 12:30 p.m. is required.

Call (313) 596-0262 for the Mobile Law Office's scheduled visits at local Oakland County nonprofits.

www.law.udmercy.edu/about/mlo/index.php