



New Mexico Civil Legal Service Providers

The New Mexico Commission on Access to Justice works collaboratively with civil legal service providers in New Mexico. We are including information about some of these providers for members of the State Bar to share to with people in their communities who may need civil legal assistance or information about resources. The civil legal services providers help low-income New Mexicans meet basic human needs such as health, safety, education, housing, child custody and financial stability.

General

New Mexico Legal Aid

Helps low-income families secure and maintain public benefits, affordable housing, safety for domestic violence victims and their children and protection from consumer fraud. Services include a statewide legal helpline, legal representation, outreach, education, training, and pro se clinics.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 866-416-1922 • Website: newmexicolegalaid.org

NM Center on Law and Poverty

Systemic advocacy & related legal services to improve living conditions, increase opportunities, and protect the rights of people living in poverty. The Center provides advocacy, education and litigation across a broad range of issues including healthcare, public benefits, housing, fair lending, workers' rights, and public education.

Service area: statewide

Tel: 505-255-2840 • Website: nmpovertylaw.org

Children & Youth

Pegasus Legal Services for Children

Services to at-risk children & youth including guardianship, homelessness, education, & teen parents.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 505-244-1101 • Website: pegasuslaw.org

Disabilities

Disability Rights New Mexico

Individual and system advocacy for persons with disabilities to resolve disability rights problems; advocacy and training to promote, protect and expand the rights of persons with disabilities.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 505-256-3100 Website: drnm.org

Homeowners

United South Broadway Fair Lending Center

Direct legal representation and educational workshops for homeowners at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure. Consumer education and advocacy on fair housing and fair lending issues.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 505-764-8867 • Website: unitedsouthbroadway.org

Immigrants

Catholic Charities

1. Center for Immigration and Citizenship Legal Assistance:

Low cost immigration legal services, including family-based petitions, DACA, and citizenship.

Tel: 505-724-4600

2. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivor Immigration Services (DVSASIS):

Free representation for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse.

Service Area: Albuquerque metro

Tel: 505-724-4649 • Website: ccasfnm.org

Catholic Charities of Southern NM

1. Immigrants

Full service bi-lingual provider of immigration legal services including asylum cases, defense of deportation, family-based petitions, DACA, and citizenship. We charge modest fees for legal services and many of our clients qualify for pro bono services.

Service Area: Ten (10) southern counties of the State of New Mexico

Tel: 575-527-0500

2. Victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault

In partnership with La Casa, Inc., we provide free bi-lingual legal assistance to victims of crimes including domestic violence and sexual assault. Expertise in U-Visa and VAWA petitions as well as assisting victims of human trafficking.

Service Area: Ten (10) southern counties of the State of New Mexico

Tel: 575-527-0500

NM Immigrant Law Center

Legal assistance to asylum seekers, unaccompanied minors, and low-income immigrants facing separation due to deportation.

Service Area: Statewide

Website: nmilc.org

Native Americans

DNA People's Legal Services

DNA is an acronym for the Navajo phrase Dinébe'íiná Náhiłna be Agha'diit'ahii which means "attorneys who work for the economic revitalization of The People". DNA – People's Legal Services serves low income individuals across the Navajo, Hopi, and Jicarilla Apache Nations, and in parts of New Mexico, Northern Arizona, and Southern Utah. Office Locations: Window Rock Arizona, Chinle Arizona, Hopi Arizona, Tuba City Arizona, Flagstaff Arizona, Farmington New Mexico.

Executive Director: Rodolfo D. Sanchez

Toll Free Telephone Intake: 833-362-1102 • Website: www.dnalegalservices.org

DNA's Online Application:

<https://dnalegalservices.org/get-legal-help/>

Native American Disability Law Center

Advocates for legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities.

Service Area: Four Corners

Tel: 800-862-7271 • Website: natedisabilitylaw.org

Seniors

Senior Citizens' Law Office

Civil legal services, including direct representation, systemic advocacy, outreach and education, for persons aged 60 and older in Bernalillo County, and persons aged 60 and older with income restrictions in Torrance, Valencia, and Sandoval Counties.

Service Area: Central New Mexico

Tel: 505-265-2300 • Website: sclonm.org

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP)

LREP is a free legal helpline for New Mexico residents age 55 and older. LREP has no income restrictions and offers assistance in most civil legal matters. If a problem cannot be resolved through the helpline, referrals to private attorneys (pro bono, reduced-fee or full-fee basis) may be provided.

Service area: Statewide

Phone: 505-797-6005 • 1-800-876-6657

Website: www.sbnm.org • Direct link to the LREP Webpage: www.sbnm.org/lrep

Victims of Domestic Violence

Enlace Comunitario

Provides civil legal services to victims of domestic violence in Central NM, including: legal representation for domestic matters and orders of protection; and outreach and education. All individuals in need of domestic violence services are welcome, however because of the dire need for bilingual services (Spanish/English), Latino immigrants are prioritized.

Service Area: Albuquerque metro

Tel: 505-243-8972 • Website: enlacenm.org

Women & Girls

Southwest Women's Law Center

Supports women and girls in New Mexico through legislative advocacy, pro bono engagement, legal research and reporting and coalition building.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 505-244-0502 • Website: swwomenslaw.org

KWH Law Center

From its offices located in Albuquerque, KWH Law Center for Social Justice and Change uses legal assistance, advocacy, administrative and other remedies to protect and support the legal rights of women, children, families with children.

Service Area: Statewide

Tel: 505-205-0868 • www.kwhlawcenter.org