

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **FAMILY LAW**

#### **inMotion, Inc. – Bronx program**

CONTACT: (718) 562-8181 on Wednesdays, 10 am – 4 pm. inMotion offers a walk-in legal clinic once a month at 2432 Grand Concourse #506, Bronx, NY 10458. Call to find out the date and time.

Eligibility Requirements: Female with income at or below 200% of the poverty level (\$2082/month for a household of two)

Types of cases:

- Guardianship of a child
- Paternity
- Domestic Violence
- Child Support (not in divorce)
- Custody & Visitation (not in divorce)
- Contested and uncontested divorces
- Orders of Protection
- Violence Against Women (VAWA) self-petitions for immigration status

#### **Legal Services of New York (LSNY) – Bronx – Family Law Unit**

CONTACT: (718) 928-3700, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Family's income should be at or below 125% of the poverty level (\$1301/month for a household of two). You must be a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.

Types of Cases:

- Custody and visitation (not in divorce)
- Guardianship of a child
- Name change (not in divorce)
- Paternity
- Child support (not in divorce)
- Adoption

#### **New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)**

CONTACT: (212) 750-0800, Mon., Wed., and Thurs., 9 am – 3 pm

#### **Safe Horizon: Domestic Violence Law Project**

CONTACT: (212) 577-3220 x109, Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Family income at or below 187.5% of poverty (\$1952/month for a household of two). Individual must be experiencing domestic violence.

- Orders of Protection
- Child and Spousal Support
- Child custody and visitation
- Immigration

Information obtained from <http://www.lawhelp.org>

There is no guarantee that any of these legal services will be available to assist any individual regardless of whether the individual meets the eligibility guidelines.

## **LEGAL SERVICES FAMILY LAW, CONTINUED**

### **Sanctuary for Families – Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services**

CONTACT: (212) 349-6009 x 246, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 1 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Individual must be experiencing domestic violence.

Types of Cases:

- Divorce
- Orders of protection
- Child custody and visitation
- Child Support
- Immigration

### **Bronx Aids Services, Inc.**

VISIT THE OFFICE at 540 E. Fordham Road (across from Fordham University) on Tues. or Thurs. between 9 am and 4 pm. CONTACT: (718) 295-5598.

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves individuals with HIV. Individuals who seek services from this organization must present an M11Q or a letter signed by a licensed physician that states the HIV diagnosis.

### **Gay Men’s Health Crisis – Legal Department**

VISIT THE OFFICE at 119 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues), 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, NY, NY 10011 on TUES. between 10 am – 12:30 pm and 2 pm – 5:30 pm.

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves individuals who are HIV positive and requests proof of HIV status, such as a M11Q.

For information on GMHC locations in the BRONX, call (212) 367-1040.

### **HIV Law Project, Inc.**

CONTACT: Call (212) 577-3001, Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves individuals who are HIV positive with an income at or below 125% of poverty (\$1301/month for a household of two).

### **Legal Action Center of the City of New York, Inc. – HIV Legal Services**

CONTACT: (212) 243-1313, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves individuals who are HIV positive.

## **LEGAL SERVICES FAMILY LAW, CONTINUED**

### **Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)**

CONTACT: (212) 330-7777 for information and referrals on matters handled in Family Court such as:

- custody
- visitation
- child protective proceedings
- termination of parental rights proceedings
- child support
- guardianship/standby guardianship
- orders or protection
- PINS (Person In Need of Supervision)
- Voluntary placement of a child into foster care.

LIFT provides brief advice and referrals on these matters. LIFT does not provide direct legal representation. You may leave a message and a staff member will return your call.

### **City Bar Fund - SHIELD**

CONTACT: (212) 626-7383, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 12:30 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Family income should be at or below 200% of poverty level (\$2082/month for a household of two)

The SHIELD hotline offers legal information, advice, and referrals on matters including:

- matrimonial law
- housing
- domestic violence
- public benefits

The Pro Se Uncontested Divorce Clinics assist self-represented uncontested divorce seekers by completing the necessary court papers. The Pro Se Contested Divorce Clinics provide free brief services by experienced volunteer matrimonial practitioners for self-represented people embroiled in contested divorce cases.