

LEGAL SERVICES

HOUSING

Legal Services of New York (LSNY) – Bronx - Housing Unit

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

Eligibility Requirements: Service available to U.S. citizens or legal immigrants with income at or below 125% of poverty level (\$1301/month for a household of two).

Types of Cases:

- Public Housing and Section 8
- Repairs
- Rent Control, Rent Stabilization, and SCRIE
- Jiggets/Rent Assistance
- Private Housing: Landlord & Tenant

Legal Aid Society: Bronx Courthouse Office

VISIT THE OFFICE at 1118 Grand Concourse, ROOM 540, Bronx, NY 10456, Mon. – Thurs., 9 am. The office assists the first seven people that arrive each day. Arrive EARLY to increase your chance of receiving assistance.

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Types of Cases:

- Public Housing and Section 8
- Repairs
- Rent Control, Rent Stabilization, and SCRIE
- Jiggets/Rent Assistance
- Private Housing: Landlord & Tenant
- Eviction

Legal Aid Society: Bronx Neighborhood Office

CONTACT: (718) 991-4600, Wed. at 9 am

Eligibility Requirements: Income at or below 125% of the poverty level (\$1301/month for a household of two).

Eviction Intervention Services

CONTACT: (212) 308-2210 to make an appointment with a housing attorney. The office is located at 150 E. 62nd (b/w Lexington and Third Avenues), NY, NY.

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves Bronx residents with children. The family must receive public assistance and be in danger of eviction for rental arrears.

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 HOUSING, CONTINUED

Lesbian, Gay, Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater New York (Le-Gal)

WALK-IN CLINICS staffed by two attorneys who provide each client with a consultation, advice and referrals when appropriate are available:

Every Tuesday evening at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, 208 West 13th Street in Manhattan. Sign-in for the clinic starts at 6pm, OR

On the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Community Voices Heard, 170 East 116 Street, #1E, Manhattan. Sign-in for the clinic starts at 6pm.

Eligibility Requirements: The client does not have to be gay or lesbian to attend the Clinic. The focus of the Clinic is to have lesbian and gay attorneys provide legal advice.

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 24th Street, (between 6th and 7th Avenues), 7th 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.

Urban Justice Center – Mental Health Project

CONTACT: (646) 602-5672, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Eligibility Requirements: This program serves low-income individuals with psychiatric disabilities.

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

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MFY Legal Services, Inc. - Mental Health Law Project

CONTACT: (212) 417-3830, Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 5 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Callers should be prepared to provide the name of the HHC hospital in which they are being treated.

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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)

Types of Cases: Provides brief advice and referrals on:

- Eviction
- Repairs
- Rent Control, Rent Stabilization, and SCRIE
- Housing Discrimination
- Public Housing and Section 8
- Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, and Home Loans
- Private Housing: Landlord & Tenant Disputes