



# How Else Can I Get Help?

If you can't wait until the next LegalLine, or LegalLine didn't get you everything you need, don't worry. You have options. **Note that due to stay home, work safe closures, not all of these services may be available.** Please call or email for confirmation.

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## HBA & Ancillary Organizations

**Houston Lawyer Referral Service** - One of the HBA's ancillary organizations. Call to receive a free referral to an attorney for a civil or criminal case, and a 30-minute consultation with an attorney for \$20 (paying attorney's normal fees afterward). (713) 237-9429 | [hlrs.org](http://hlrs.org)

If you have a legal question related to the COVID-19 response, [Check out HLRS's Legal Information Videos!](#)

**Houston Volunteer Lawyers** - One of the HBA's ancillary organizations. Callers who meet low-income qualifications can be referred to an attorney who may represent their civil case on a pro bono basis. (713) 228-0732 | [makejusticehappen.org](http://makejusticehappen.org)

**Pro Se Assistance** - 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, Harris County Civil Courthouse (201 Caroline) 17th Floor, and Harris County Law Library (1019 Congress Ave.) tunnel level. This information booth, operated by Houston Volunteer Lawyers, offers help to self-representing litigants looking to fill out forms correctly. In-person only.

**Saturday Legal Clinics** - 8:00 a.m., two Saturdays per month, locations vary. Houston Volunteer Lawyers holds semimonthly walk-in clinics offering free legal advice to the first 75 visitors. These clinic locations are different each time they are held. Click here for dates, times and locations. (713) 228-0735 | [makejusticehappen.org](http://makejusticehappen.org)

**Veterans Legal Initiative** - The HBA and HVL offer free legal services to active duty military, veterans, and spouses of deceased veterans through this program. In addition to advice clinics at the DeBakey VA Medical Center every Friday afternoon, volunteers also staff semimonthly, traveling clinics for veterans on Saturdays. (713) 759-1133 | [hba.org/VLI](http://hba.org/VLI)

**Dispute Resolution Center** - One of the HBA's ancillary organizations. Services are free and include community-based mediation, court-ordered mediation, arbitration, and moderated settlement conferences. Trained mediators and moderators help parties reach agreement before the problem leads to a costly lawsuit or violence. (713) 274-7100 | [drchouston.org](http://drchouston.org)

**Harris County Law Library** - Open 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, located at 1019 Congress Street. The law library offers free legal resources digitally and in print. [www.harriscountylawlibrary.org](http://www.harriscountylawlibrary.org).

## State-run Programs

**Lone Star Legal Aid** - An attorney referral service that provides low-income Texans with pro bono representation for certain types of civil cases. (713) 652-0077 | [lonestarlegal.org](http://lonestarlegal.org)

**State Bar of Texas Disaster Relief Hotline** - In Spanish and English. A hotline to help disaster victims find legal assistance in their areas. 1 (800) 504-7030 | [texasbar.com/disasters](http://texasbar.com/disasters)

**State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral & Information Service** - An attorney referral service run by the State Bar of Texas, which operates in almost every county in Texas. Provides referrals to civil and criminal attorneys for regular fees. Apply over the phone or online. 1 (800) 252-9690 M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | [texasbar.com/LRIS](http://texasbar.com/LRIS)

**State Bar of Texas Client-Attorney Assistance Program (CAAP)** - The State Bar of Texas is the licensing body for attorneys in the state. If you have an issue with your attorney, contact CAAP for help, over the phone or online. 1 (800) 932-1900 M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | [texasbar.com/caap](http://texasbar.com/caap)

**ABA Legal Answers** - General information in written form. Inquirers will receive an email response. [freelegalanswers.org](http://freelegalanswers.org) | For Texas-specific questions, [texas.freelegalanswers.org](http://texas.freelegalanswers.org)

**Texas Law Help** - General information in written form, including answers to frequently asked questions, and free printable legal forms. [texaslawhelp.org](http://texaslawhelp.org)

## General Information

**Legalline Austin** - General legal information and advice available for free over the phone. Run by the Austin Bar Association. (512) 472-8303 First Tuesday of each month 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Legalline Dallas** - General legal information and advice available for free over the phone. Run by the Dallas Bar Association. (214) 220-7476 Second and Third Wednesdays each month 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Legalline Tarrant County** - General legal information and advice available for free over the phone. Run by the Tarrant County Bar Association. (817) 335-1239 Second and Fourth Thursdays each month 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Texas State Law Library** - The Texas State Law Library's official list of free legal hotlines. This list is especially handy if you do not live in Harris County, if you need help in a specific field, or if our Legalline hours do not work for you. [www.sll.texas.gov](http://www.sll.texas.gov)

**University of Houston Law Center Clinics** - UHLC offers legal advice clinics on civil practice, consumer law, criminal defense, entrepreneurship, community development, immigration law, and mediation. Pro bono legal services are sometimes provided to members of the community at or below 125% of the federal poverty guideline. (713) 743-2094 M-F 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Texans Over 60/Medicare Recipients** - Available to Texans who are over the age of 60 or on Medicare. 1 (800) 622-2520, option 3 | Leave a voicemail with your name, phone number (including area code), address, a brief description of your problem, and a best time to be called back.

## Geographically-specific Advice & Representation

**Fort Bend Lawyers Care** - Available to residents of Fort Bend County, Texas. Qualifiers will receive a phone call the same day or following Monday. Pre-qualification calls are open every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon at (281) 239-0015.

**Legal Aid of Northwest Texas** - Available to qualifying Texans living in the northwest area, excluding Dallas and Tarrant Counties. 1 (888) 988-9996 M-F 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Rio Grande Legal Aid** - In Spanish and English. Available to residents of these Texas counties: Bexar, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, and Willacy. 1 (888) 988-9996 M-Th 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., F 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | [www.TRLA.org](http://www.TRLA.org)

**Waxahachi Telephone Intake** - Intake available to qualifying residents of the Waxahachi County, Texas area. Callers will receive a call back. Intake calls are every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at (972) 923-3344.

**The Woodlands Bar Association** - Available to residents of Montgomery County, Texas. (281) 645-6344 First Monday of each month 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.