



## **Get the legal help you need for business success *[Free, if you qualify]***

LegalCORPS is a nonprofit organization that provides free business law assistance to lower income entrepreneurs and smaller nonprofits in Minnesota through a network of volunteer business lawyers. The primary mission of LegalCORPS is to make non-litigation business law assistance accessible to those for whom it would otherwise be out of reach.

LegalCORPS volunteers are Minnesota business lawyers who believe strongly that all entrepreneurs should have access to a well-informed understanding of the legal decisions they confront when seeking to protect and grow their ventures. To make themselves available to entrepreneurs who cannot afford fee-paying relationships, they volunteer with LegalCORPS to provide “pro bono” (free) business law services with:

### **Brief-Advice Clinics**

LegalCORPS volunteer attorneys provide brief, no-charge consultations (up to 30 minutes) to small business owners at regular clinics in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis Park, Edina (Southdale Library), St. Cloud, Mankato, and Rochester. Volunteers are also available for regular video conference clinics at multiple locations in Greater Minnesota.

**For additional information on these opportunities, see [www.legalcorps.org](http://www.legalcorps.org) under the “Small Businesses” header and then under the “Ways We Can Help” tab.**

For those who cannot reach a clinic, LegalCORPS can arrange brief advice by phone. To request this service, call *612-206-0780* or e-mail *info@legalcorps.org*.

### **Full-Representation Assistance**

LegalCORPS volunteers can provide more extensive non-litigation legal assistance to individuals whose annual household income qualifies under LegalCORPS guidelines, and who have taken steps (such as developing a business plan) that indicate their business activities have reached a stage appropriate for legal assistance. Volunteers can also assist nonprofits whose annual budgets meet LegalCORPS guidelines as well.

**Additional information is available on the webpage, under the “Small Businesses” or “Nonprofit Organizations” headers and then under the “Ways We Can Help” tabs.**

Assistance from the attorney is free. However, LegalCORPS usually requires a \$50 administrative fee for successfully recruiting an attorney for full representation assistance.

### **Public Workshops**

LegalCORPS can also collaborate with other organizations to provide free attorney-led workshop presentations on various business law topics for small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

**For more information about LegalCORPS and possible eligibility for free legal assistance for your business or nonprofit, see [www.legalcorps.org](http://www.legalcorps.org) or call *612-206-0780*.**

## In Person and Long Distance Legal Clinic Calendar

Location and Partner	Frequency	Time	Appointment Necessary?	Contact	Notes
Minneapolis   SCORE   8700 W. 36th Street Suite 125, St. Louis Park, MN	1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday Every Month	9 - 11 AM	No	<b>4th Friday Intellectual Property</b>	
Minneapolis   Central Library   300 Nicollet Mall, 2nd floor	2nd & 4th Tuesday Every Month	10 AM - 1 PM	No	NA	
Edina   Southdale Library   7001 York Ave S	2nd Monday Every Month	4 - 6 PM	No	NA	
Minneapolis   African Development Center   1931 S 5th St	3rd Wednesday Every Month	4 - 6 PM	Yes	ADC HQ: 612-278-6347	Translation is available
Minneapolis   Appetite for Change - Community Cooks Breaking Bread Café -1210 W Broadway Ave	Every 4 Wednesdays	5 - 7 PM	Yes	Mirtha Montoya: 651-583-5982	
St. Paul   James J. Hill "Meet the Expert"   80 W 4th St	3rd Wednesday Every Month	8 - 10 AM	Yes	<a href="http://jihill.org/meet-the-expert/">http://jihill.org/meet-the-expert/</a>	SCORE SBA and CERT also present
St. Paul   SCORE   Associated Bank   202 N. Snelling Avenue	Every Tuesday	3 - 5 PM	No	<b>1st Tuesday Intellectual Property</b>	
St. Paul   CERT Workshop   Rondo Library   461 Dale St N	4th Wednesday Every Month Except holidays (call to check)	1:30 - 4:30 PM	Yes	651-266-8900 cert@ci.stpaul.mn.us	Small business certification for gov't contracts
St. Paul   East Side Enterprise Center   804 Margaret St	3rd Thursday Every Month	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Yes	mmontoya@legalcorps.org	<b>Se Habla Español</b>
St. Paul   African Economic Development Solutions   1821 University Ave W	By Appointment Only	NA	Yes	AEDS HQ: 651-646-9411	
St. Paul   Asian Economic Development Association   422 University Ave W, # 14	4th Thursday Every Month	4 - 6 PM	Yes	AEDA HQ: 651-222-7798	
St. Paul   St. Thomas University   Anderson Student Center's Creative Space   2115 Summit Avenue	Every Tuesday	3 - 5 PM	No	NA	
St. Cloud   SBDC   355 5th Ave. S	1st & 3rd Wed. Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	320-308-4842	
Rochester   SBDC   1926 College View Rd SE	4th Friday Every Month	9 - 11 AM	Yes	507-285-7536	
Mankato   SBDC   1536 Warren St. #120	1st & 3rd Thurs. Every Month	11 AM - 1 PM	Yes	507-389-8875	
Marshall   SBDC   1501 State St, Suite 201	1st Wednesday Every Month	1 - 3 PM	Yes	Call 1 week ahead: 507-537-7386	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Hutchinson   SBDC   980 2nd Ave SE	1st Wednesday Every Month	1 - 3 PM	Yes	Call 1 week ahead: 507-537-7386	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Hutchinson   SWIF   15 3d Ave NW	1st Wednesday Every Month	1 - 3 PM	Yes	Call 1 week ahead: 320-587-4848	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Brainerd   SBDC   501 W College Drive	1st Wednesday Every Month	1 - 3 PM	Yes	Call 1 week ahead: 218-855-8140	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Moorhead   Condorida College   1310 8th St S	1st Wednesday Every Month	1 - 3 PM	Yes	Call 1 week ahead: 218-299-3037	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Bemidji   403 4th St NW, #300	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 218-755-4255	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Duluth UMN   11 E Superior St, Suite 210	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 218-726-7298	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Grand Marais   Cook Co. Higher Ed   300 W 3rd St	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 651-336-2964	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Grand Rapids   SBDC   12 NW 3rd St, Grand Rapids	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 218-326-9411	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
International Falls   SBDC   405 3rd St	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 218-283-8585	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>
Virginia   SBDC   1001 West Chestnut St	Final Tuesday Every Month	12 - 2 PM	Yes	Call 2 days ahead: 218-749-7752	<b>Long Distance Clinic</b>