

Civil Legal Service Providers and Other Resources

Prepared by the State Bar of New Mexico on behalf of legal service providers statewide.

Civil legal services include consumer, employment and unemployment, family law (child support, custody and visitation, divorce, domestic violence, and guardianships), elder law, housing and landlord/tenant, and public benefits.

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Investigates claims of exploitation of
elders

866-654-3219 or 505-476-4912

<https://nmaging.state.nm.us/protecting-adults>

Advocacy Inc.

Serves children from birth to 18 years and provides guardianship, adoption, and guardian ad-litem services

505-266-3166

<https://www.nmadvocacy.org/home>

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Assists elders, persons with disabilities, and caregivers with finding services and resources.

800-432-2080

<https://nmaging.state.nm.us/services/aging-disability-resource-center-adrc>

Aging and Long-Term Services Department

505-476-4799

<https://nmaging.state.nm.us/>

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of New Mexico

505-266-5915

<https://www.aclu-nm.org/en/about/contact-us>

Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

Administers, plans, and supports community-based services for individuals 60 and older, or age 55 and older in tribal programs.

505-768-2084 *City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County*

866-699-4927 *Non-Metro AAA*

928-871-6868 *Navajo AAA*

505-629-8544 *Indian AAA*

<https://nmaging.state.nm.us/services/senior-services/area-agency-on-aging-aaa>

Better Business Bureau

505-346-0110

<https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-serving-new-mexico-and-southwest-colorado>

Catholic Charities

Provides very low-cost immigration legal services to New Mexico residents

505-724-4670 *Main Office*

505-724-4600 *Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Immigration Services*

505-424-9789 *Immigration and Senior Transport Services*

<https://www.ccasfnm.org/>

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces Legal Services Program

Providing Immigration legal services to residents of the 10 southern counties of New Mexico

575-527-0500

<https://catholiccharitiesdlc.org/home/>

Child Support Services Division (CSSD)

Assists in obtaining or enforcing child support orders

800-283-4465

https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/child_support/

City of Albuquerque Office of Civil Rights

Investigates and advises on discrimination complaints in the areas of housing, employment, and public accommodations within the City of Albuquerque.

505-768-3491

<https://www.cabq.gov/civilrights>

New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

Handles unemployment insurance and labor relations

877-664-6984 *Unemployment Insurance Claims*

505-841-4400 *Albuquerque Wage and Hour Claims*

575-524-6195 *Las Cruces Wage and Hour Claims*

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/>

Disability Rights New Mexico

Advocates for people with disabilities

505-256-3100

<https://drnm.org/>

Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court

Handles complaints against attorneys

505-845-5781

<https://nmdisboard.org/>

DNA – People’s Legal Services

Provides free civil legal services to low-income persons in the Navajo Nation, Farmington, Arizona, and Utah.

833-362-1102 *Centralized Intake*

505-325-8886 *Farmington Office*

<https://dnalegalservices.org/>

Enlace Comunitario

Provides free services to Spanish-speaking immigrants in domestic violence and family law cases.

505-246-8972

<https://www.enlacenm.org/>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Investigates claims of discrimination by employers

800-669-4000

<https://www.eeoc.gov/>

New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions - Human Rights Bureau

Investigates claims of discrimination

800-566-9471 or 505-827-6838

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Human-Rights-Information>

Human Services Department (HSD)/ Income Support Division (ISD)

Handles applications for public assistance

800-283-4465 *Consolidated Customer Service Center*

505-476-6213 *Fair Hearings Bureau*

888-523-0051 *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)*

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/>

Judicial Standards Commission

Handles complaints against judges

505-222-9353

<https://www.nmjsc.org/>

Keep Your Home New Mexico

Provides resources for those facing foreclosure

800-220-0350

<http://www.keepyourhomenewmexico.org/>

Law Offices of the Public Defender

575-551-7209 *Alamogordo*

505-369-3600 *Albuquerque*

505-386-4060 *Aztec*

575-887-0224 *Carlsbad*

575-219-6323 *Clovis*

505-726-4534 *Gallup*

575-263-2272 *Hobbs*

575-541-3193 *Las Cruces*

575-219-6317 *Portales*

575-208-1655 *Roswell*

575-257-3233 *Ruidoso*

505-395-2888 *Santa Fe*

575-613-1364 *Taos*

<http://www.lodnm.us/index.php>

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program

Provides free legal advice over the phone to New Mexico residents 55 and older

505-797-6005 or 800-876-6657

<https://www.sbnm.org/LREP/>

Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics

833-545-4357 *New Mexico Legal Aid*

505-247-3671 ext. 265 *Tax Help NM*

888-687-2277 *AARP Foundation Tax-Aide (50 and over with low to moderate income)*

<https://www.newmexicolegalaid.org/LITC>

<https://uwcnm.org/tax-help-new-mexico/>

https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/?utm_campaign=foundation&utm_source=vanityurl&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=taxaide

Modest Means Helpline

Provides free legal advice over the phone to New Mexico residents of modest means

505-797-6013 or 888-857-9935

<https://www.sbnm.org/Bar-Foundation/Modest-Means-Helpline>

Native American Disability Law Center, Inc.

Provides free legal assistance to Native Americans with disabilities

800-862-7271

505-566-5880 *Farmington Office*

<https://natedisabilitylaw.org/>

New Mexico Department of Justice Consumer Protection Division

Investigates consumer fraud

844-255-9210

505-717-3500 *Albuquerque*

505-490-4060 *Santa Fe*

575-339-1120 *Las Cruces*

<https://www.nmag.gov/>

New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

Uses systemic advocacy to address poverty issues. Takes on only a limited number of individual clients.

505-255-2840

<http://nmpovertylaw.org/>

New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services

Assists with obtaining veterans' benefits

505-383-2400

866-433-8387

<https://www.nmdvs.org/>

New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Council's Office of Guardianship

Assists adults who need a guardian, are income eligible and are alleged to be incapacitated

505-841-4519

<https://www.nmddpc.com/>

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

Provides free and low-cost immigration information and legal assistance

505-247-1023

<https://www.nmilc.org/>

New Mexico IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers

844-545-5640 *For Appointments*

505-837-5631 *Albuquerque Office*

575-526-0161 *Las Cruces Office*

<https://www.irs.gov/help/contact-my-local-office-in-new-mexico>

New Mexico Legal Aid

Provides civil legal services for low-income New Mexicans

833-545-4357 *Statewide Intake Line*

<https://www.newmexicolegalaid.org/>

New Mexico Legal Aid Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Legal Helpline

Provides legal information and referrals

877-974-3400

<https://newmexicolegalaid.org/what-we-do/programs-services/victim-services-familylaw.html>

New Mexico Medical Review Board

Handles complaints against medical doctors, physician assistants, naturopaths, sleep techs, anesthesiology assistants, and genetic counselors

505-476-7220

800-945-5845 *Toll Free*

<https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/>

New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

Handles complaints against licensed professionals. Includes Boards and Commissions Division, Construction Industries Division (CID), Manufactured Housing Division (MHD), Financial Institution Division and Securities Division

505-476-4500

505-476-4622 *Boards and Commissions*

505-476-4700 *CID Santa Fe*

505-222-9800 *CID Albuquerque*

575-524-6320 *CID Las Cruces*

505-222-9870 *MHD*

505-476-4885 *Financial Institutions*

505-476-4580 *Securities*

<https://www.rld.nm.gov/>

New Mexico Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs)

505-346-4878 *American Legion*

505-346-3004 *AMVETS*

505-346-4864 *Disabled American Veterans*

505-383-2400 *New Mexico Department of Veterans Services*

505-346-4896 *Paralyzed Veterans of America*

505-346-4879 *Veterans of Foreign Wars*

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/Albuquerque/veterans-services-orgs.asp>

Office of Superintendent of Insurance

Handles complaints against insurance companies

855-427-5674

<https://www.osi.state.nm.us/>

Pegasus Legal Services for Children

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

505-244-1101

<https://pegasuslaw.org/>

Senior Citizens' Law Office (SCLO)

Provides legal services to Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia county residents 60 and over

505-265-2300

<http://sclonm.org>

Southwest Women's Law Center

Uses systemic advocacy to advance opportunities for women and girls in New Mexico

505-244-0506

<https://www.swwomenslaw.org/>

Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico

Provides direct services, education, and advocacy for transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals in New Mexico

505-200-9086

<https://www.tgrcnm.org/>

United South Broadway Corporation (USBC)

Provides free foreclosure clinic workshops, legal assistance, and free housing counseling to low-income New Mexicans

505-764-8867

<https://www.unitedsouthbroadway.org/>

UNM Law Clinic

505-277-5265

<https://www.lawschool.unm.edu/clinic/index.html>

Court Services

<http://www.nmcourts.gov/>

Provides some court forms and limited information

* Indicates the courthouse has self-help services

First Judicial District Court

* Santa Fe 505-455-8146

Tierra Amarilla 575-588-0058

<http://firstdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov>

Second Judicial District Court

* Albuquerque 505-841-6702

<http://seconddistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov>

Third Judicial District Court

* Las Cruces 575-528-8326

<https://thirddistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Fourth Judicial District Court

* Las Vegas 505-425-7281

Santa Rosa 575-472-3888

<https://fourthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Fifth Judicial District Court

Carlsbad 575-885-4740

Lovington 575-542-3411

Roswell 575-622-2565

<https://fifthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Sixth Judicial District Court

Deming 575-546-9611

Lordsburg 575-542-3411

Silver City 575-538-3250

<https://sixthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Seventh Judicial District Court

Estancia 505-894-7167

Socorro 575-835-0050

Truth or Consequences 575-384-2974

<https://seventhdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Eight Judicial District Court

Clayton 575-374-9577

Raton 575-445-5584

Taos 575-758-3173

Taos Self Help Desk 575-751-8634

<https://eighthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Ninth Judicial District Court

Clovis 575-742-7500

Portales 575-359-6920

<https://ninthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Tenth Judicial District Court

Fort Sumner 575-355-2896

Mosquero 575-673-2252

Tucumcari 575-461-2764

<https://tenthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Eleventh Judicial District Court

* Aztec 505-344-6151

Farmington 505-326-2256

Gallup 505-863-6816

<https://eleventhdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Twelfth Judicial District Court

* Alamogordo 575-437-7310

Carrizozo 575-648-2432

<https://twelfthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Thirteenth Judicial District Court

Bernalillo 505-867-2376

Grants 505-287-8831

Los Lunas 505-865-4639

<https://thirteenthdistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

* Albuquerque 505-841-8151

<https://metro.nmcourts.gov/>

Magistrate Courts

<https://nmmagistratecourts.nmcourts.gov/>

New Mexico Supreme Court

Limited forms, court rules, procedures, and statutes

Santa Fe 505-827-4860

<https://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov/>

New Mexico Court of Appeals

Forms, court rules, procedures, and statutes

Santa Fe 505-827-4925

Albuquerque 505-841-4618

<https://coa.nmcourts.gov/>

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Limited forms, court rules, procedures, and statutes

Albuquerque 505-415-7999

Toll-free 866-291-6805

<https://nmb.uscourts.gov/>