

## **CIVIL LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN NEW MEXICO** [as of December 9, 2019]

Civil legal services include consumer, employment and unemployment, family law (child support, custody and visitation, divorce), domestic violence, child and adult guardianship, elder law, probate, housing, foreclosure, landlord-tenant, immigration, disability and public benefits (food stamps, Social Security, etc.).

### **Advocacy Inc.**

Serves at-risk children and youth from birth to 18 years by providing legal advocacy and support through legal representation for children in foster care or state custody, and guardianship, adoption and guardian ad litem services.

505.266.3166 – [www.nmadvocacy.org](http://www.nmadvocacy.org)

### **Catholic Charities Center for Immigration & Citizenship Legal Assistance**

Helps file legal paperwork for legal permanent residents to gain US citizenship, for refugees to gain US legal permanent resident status and for DACA recipients.

Albuquerque: 505.724.4662 / 505.724.4631 – Santa Fe: 505.424-9789 – [www.ccasfnm.org](http://www.ccasfnm.org)

### **Catholic Charities VAWA Immigration Project**

Provides free representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child sexual abuse to obtain lawful status and permanent residency.

505.724.4649 – [www.ccasfnm.org](http://www.ccasfnm.org)

### **Disability Rights New Mexico**

From offices in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Las Vegas, DRNM uses legal, administrative and other remedies to protect and expand the legal and civil rights of persons with disabilities.

800.432.4682 – [www.drnrm.org](http://www.drnrm.org)

### **DNA-People's Legal Services**

From New Mexico offices in Farmington and Dulce, DNA uses legal assistance, advice and representation in US and tribal courts to help people living in poverty protect their property and assets, stay safe from physical, mental and financial abuse, avoid exploitation and safeguard their civil rights. DNA promotes tribal sovereignty and offers community legal education programs.

Dulce: 705.759.7568 – Farmington: 505.325.8886 – [www.dnalegalservices.org](http://www.dnalegalservices.org)

### **Enlace Comunitario**

Through direct civil legal services, pro se advocacy and related social services, Enlace provides free services to Spanish-speaking immigrants who are victims of domestic violence or in need of divorce, custody and child support.

505.246.8972 – [www.enlacenm.org](http://www.enlacenm.org)

### **Legal Resources for the Elderly Program**

In addition to legal workshops and informational brochures, LREP offers a free legal helpline for New Mexicans age 55+ seeking help with civil legal services matters including consumer debt and bankruptcy, employment, foreclosure, kinship guardianship, grandparent visitation, guardianship, landlord/tenant, Medicaid long-term care, Medicare, powers of attorney, probate, Social Security Disability, transfer on death deeds, and general estate planning.

800.876.6657 – [www.nmbar.org/public/lrep](http://www.nmbar.org/public/lrep)

### **Native American Disability Law Center**

Using a coordinated approach of individual representation, systemic advocacy and community education, the Center provides free legal assistance to Native Americans with disabilities.

800.862.7271 – [www.nativedisabilitylaw.org](http://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org)

### **New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty**

Provides legal and policy advocacy to address poverty through systemic change that helps low-income persons maintain basic necessities or resolve problems affecting their income and living conditions, including landlord-tenant disputes, domestic violence, foreclosures, child support and custody and consumer fraud. CLP offers representation on systemic issues such as education, healthcare, public benefits, workers' rights, fair lending and access to justice.

505.255.2840 – [www.nmpovertylaw.org](http://www.nmpovertylaw.org)

### **New Mexico Legal Aid**

From offices in Albuquerque, Clovis, Gallup, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Roswell, Santa Ana Pueblo, Santa Fe, Silver City and Taos, NMLA provides free legal services to eligible low-income residents through representation, brief services, legal advice, outreach and community education. Focus areas: public benefits, affordable housing, domestic violence and family law, foreclosure, landlord/tenant, migrant farmworkers, veterans and consumer rights.

833.545.4357 (833.LGL.HELP) – [www.newmexicolegalaid.org](http://www.newmexicolegalaid.org)

### **New Mexico Immigrant Law Center**

Provides free and low-cost immigration information and legal assistance to low-income persons to ensure economic security and protection from persecution and domestic violence, to assist asylum seekers, unaccompanied minors, immigrants facing deportation and DACA recipients, and to attain US citizenship or permanent residency and work authorization.

505.247.1023 – [www.nmilc.org](http://www.nmilc.org)

### **Pegasus Legal Services for Children**

Provides free or low-cost civil legal services to children and their caregivers, including young parents, homeless and runaway youth, grandparents raising grandchildren, families of children requiring special education services and children in foster care.

505.244.1101 – [www.pegasuslaw.org](http://www.pegasuslaw.org)

### **Senior Citizens' Law Office**

SCLO provides free civil legal services to residents of Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia Counties who are age 60+ in focus areas such as: public benefits, healthcare coverage and access, housing, consumer rights, long-term care and advance healthcare directives.

505.265.2300 – [www.sclonm.org](http://www.sclonm.org)

### **Southwest Women's Law Center**

Through pro bono services, legislative advocacy, legal research and coalition building, SWLC aims to eliminate gender bias, discrimination, harassment and poverty through equal pay, access to affordable health and reproductive health care, school sports programs and immigrant rights.

505.244.0502 – [www.swwomenslaw.org](http://www.swwomenslaw.org)

### **United South Broadway Corporation**

The Fair Lending Center provides free legal representation, HUD-certified housing counselors and educational workshops to low-income homeowners facing foreclosure, and assists homeowners seeking loan modification or loss mitigation.

505.764.8867 – [www.unitedsouthbroadway.org](http://www.unitedsouthbroadway.org)

### **Court's Self-Help Centers**

For a list of **Self-Help Websites**, including State District Courts and Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, see <https://self-help.nmcourts.gov/>

For a **map** of the state's district courts, see <https://www.nmcourts.gov/state-courts.aspx>