

Legal Clinics and Volunteer Attorneys

Dallas Bar Association—Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program. 214-748-1234 ext 3600.

Applications can also be made by calling 214-744-5277.

Handles only Civil matters...No Criminal or Personal Injury cases. For a list of legal clinics, times and dates visit:

http://www.maryimmaculatechurch.org/home/2706/2706/Images/2013_Legal%20Clinic%20Locations.pdf

(Neighborhood Legal Clinics).

The Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program provides advice, brief assistance, and representation in family, benefits, consumer, employment, housing, landlord-tenant, probate, and wills matters. Services are free to eligible clients; however, clients may be responsible for filing fees and other court costs. DVAP clients must meet strict financial guidelines to qualify for assistance. If a person needing free legal services has been sued, please bring copies of your legal documents to the clinic. All clients must fall below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

East Dallas Legal Clinic

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month – 6:00 p.m.

4105 Junius at Haskell

Dallas, TX 75246

South Dallas Legal Clinic

1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month - 6:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center

Core Services Building, Room 122

2922 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Dallas, Texas 75215

West Dallas Legal Clinic

2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month – 6:00 p.m.

Marillac Social Services Center

Senior Citizens Building

2843 Lapsley Street

Dallas, TX 75212

Garland Legal Clinic

3rd Thursday of each month – 6:00 p.m.

Salvation Army – Downtown Garland

341 W. Avenue D

Garland, Texas

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Friendship West Baptist Church Legal Clinic
3rd Wednesday of each month - 5:30 p.m.
2020 West Wheatland Road
Dallas, Texas 75232

Triangle Clinic
3rd Tuesdays of each month - 6:00 p.m.[only during the school year]
St. Phillip's Community Center
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75215

Veterans Legal Clinic (for Veterans and their families)
1st Friday of the month - 1:30 p.m.
By Appointment Only - Call 214-857-0388
Dallas VA Medical Center
4500 S. Lancaster Rd.
Dallas, TX 75216

Allen Legal Clinic
The First United Methodist Church
601 S. Greenville Ave.
Allen, TX
2nd Thursday of each month
6:00 PM

Plano Legal Clinic
3528 East 14th Street
Plano, Texas
3rd Thursday of each month
6:00 PM

*Clinics may be cancelled because of bad weather, federal holidays or voting. Please contact 214-748-1234, extension 2242 to confirm that a clinic will occur as scheduled.

SMU Dedman School of Law 214-768-2562

Offers Legal Clinics in five specialty areas. Cases are handled by law students whose work is overseen by supervising attorneys. To reach the clinics and the schedules, visit:

www.law.smu.edu/academics/clinical-program.aspx

Clinical Program

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Beginning in 1947, the Clinical Program at the Dedman School of Law was among the country's first to sponsor a community legal clinic. Today, it remains a national model of excellence. The Program has evolved over the years, reflecting changing perspectives in legal education and innovation in legal practice. However, at its core, the Program remains committed to the ideals that shaped it from its inception: public service, professional responsibility, and outstanding skills training. The Program now encompasses six specialized clinics.

Clinics & Projects

Civil Clinic

Represents low-income clients in matters ranging from housing disputes to elder advocacy to civil rights litigation.

Criminal Justice Clinic

Represents Dallas county citizens charged with criminal offenses. Works with the Dallas Public Defender's Office and provides students with jury trial experience.

Federal Taxpayers Clinic

Represents low-income taxpayers needing to resolve tax problems with the Audit, Appeals and Collection divisions of the I.R.S. and the U.S. Tax Court. First tax clinic in the country with the authority to represent clients before the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Tax Court.

Small Business Clinic

Introduces student attorneys to practical applications of business formation and provides needed representation for small start-up companies and individuals developing private nonprofit entities.

W. W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic

Represents children who have been abused and neglected in Dallas County. The Clinic is appointed by juvenile district court judges to serve as guardian/attorney ad litem.

Consumer Advocacy Project

Reaches out to the local bilingual Hispanic community and helps resolve consumer complaints. Focuses on formal litigation and focuses on informal advocacy, negotiation and mediation strategies, as well as community education.

Clinic Contact Information: 214-768-2562

Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services: 214-634-7182, 9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75243

<http://www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org/immigration-services>

The Immigration and Legal Services program of Catholic Charities of Dallas was established in 1975 in response to the growing number of immigrants moving to the North Texas

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area. Program caseworkers are committed to help individuals understand the immigration law and to know their rights under the law. The program provides a broad range of immigration counseling and representation to immigrants and their families. Services we offer include:

- Family Visa Petitions
- Adjustment of Status Applications
- Consular Visa Processing
- Representation of Abused Women /Victims of Violent Crimes
- Naturalization/Citizenship Applications
- Applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Permanent resident applications for refugees and asylees
- Document renewals and replacements
- Education and Outreach about immigration law

Locations

Central Office *(9461 LBJ Fwy. Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75243)*

- Individual consultations are provided in person at our office on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesday through Saturday (except the last Saturday of the month.)
- Each individual will receive a numbered ticket upon arrival, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

West Dallas Office *(2843 Lapsley St., Dallas, TX 75212)*

- You must have a scheduled appointment in order to be served by our staff at the West Dallas location. We currently do not accept walk-ins.
- Appointments are available Monday - Friday starting at 8:00 a.m. and are scheduled every 45 minutes.
- Call (214) 217-5600 to schedule an appointment.

<http://www.catholiccharitiesdallas.org/ImmigrationLegalServices>

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas has many clinics and the list is here http://lanwt.org/clinics_home.asp and some of the past clinics are listed below:

East Dallas Legal Clinic

The Bridge

The Stewpot

Life Net

Dallas Life Foundation

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Family Gateway

Garland Clinic

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West Dallas Legal Clinic

Parental Access & Visitation Informational Hotline

South Dallas Legal Clinic

LegalLine, North Texas 214-220-7476

Second and Third Wednesday of each month. The attorneys offer service (mostly advice and referrals) anonymously and it is at no cost.

From the Department of Justice Website:

Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.

9461 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75243
(214) 634-7182

- Representation in removal proceedings for detained and non-detained cases within Dallas area
- Will represent aliens in Asylum cases
- Does not provide representation for aliens detained at the Big Spring facility, Eden, or Oklahoma

Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Inc.

2801 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 855-0520

- Will only represent aliens in the Dallas Immigration Court
- Will represent aliens in asylum cases
- Will represent juveniles
- Will NOT provide representation in detention facilities

Baptist Immigration Center

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Alex Camacho, Accredited
507 Titus Street
Mckinney, TX
(972) 562-4561

- Do not take cases related to or caused by drug or child abuse
- Provide assistance in some cancellation of removal cases

<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/probono/freelglchtTX.htm>