

Student Legal Resources

Provides legal services for students. Montana State University - Billings: (406) 657-2365
Montana State University - Bozeman: (406) 994-2935
University of Montana - Missoula: (406) 243-6213

University of Montana Law School Library

Provides limited legal reference help to the public. www.umt.edu/law/library

Victim Services and Crime Victim Compensation Program

Provides information and referrals for victims of crime; provides financial assistance to help crime victims with crime related expenses, including lost wages and medical expenses.

Victim Services: (406) 444-1907
Compensation: (406) 444-3653
Outside Helena: (800) 498-6455
dojovs@mt.gov
www.doj.state.mt.us/victims

MontanaLawHelp.org

Providing legal information, legal and community resources, and court information in the following topic areas:

- Families and Kids
- Consumer
- Housing
- Employment
- Seniors
- Domestic/Sexual/Dating Violence
- Public Benefits
- Taxes
- American Indian Issues
- Veterans and Military
- The Legal System

Additional resources available on MontanaLawHelp.org include:

- **Self-Help Materials:** Information and forms that can help you with your legal problem.
- **Court and Legal Services Info:** Information on how to contact a court or legal services office.
- **LiveHelp:** Online help from trained staff and volunteers to find the information you need.

To download this brochure or order additional brochures please visit:
www.mtlsa.org

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American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Defends civil liberties and civil rights (e.g., freedom of speech, freedom of religion, privacy) in Montana. Does not typically assist individuals, but focuses resources on cases affecting large groups.

Office: (406) 443-8590
Civil Rights Complaints: (406) 830-3008
aclu@aclumontana.org
<http://www.aclumontana.org>

Cascade County Law Clinic

Provides civil legal assistance to low-income people in Cascade County, including family law, orders of protection, and more. (406) 452-6269

Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED)

Establishes and enforces child support payments. (406) 444-9855
(800) 346-5437
<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/csed/>

Citizen Advocate Office

Helps with problems/complaints about state agencies. (406) 444-3486
(800) 332-2272
<http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov/>

Community Dispute Resolution Center of Missoula County

Provides mediation to low-income residents. (406) 543-1157

Community Mediation Center

Provides mediation services to low-income residents of Gallatin County. (406) 522-8442
info@cmcmontana.org
<http://www.cmcmontana.org>

Consumer Protection Office

Investigates consumer complaints against businesses and enforces Montana consumer protection laws. (406) 444-4500
(800) 481-6896
contactocp@mt.gov
<http://www.doj.mt.gov/consumer/>

Eastern Montana Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program

Provides legal services to victims of domestic violence in eastern Montana.
Custer, Garfield, Powder River, Rosebud Co. (406) 951-0475 or (888) 799-0542
Carter and Fallon County (406) 978-3978 or (888) 799-0542
Dawson, Prairie, Wibaux County (406) 989-1318 or (406) 377-6477
McCone and Richland County (406) 433-7421
<http://dcdv.org/>

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Provides low income taxpayers free legal assistance on federal tax matters year round. Cannot help with tax preparation.
MLSA HelpLine: (800) 666-6899
www.montanalitic.org

Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors

Monitors institutions for the mentally ill and disabled. Provides legal representation at Montana State Hospital. Provides information about rights in mental health facilities.
(800) 332-2272
(406) 444-3955
Legal services: (406) 693-7035
<http://mt.gov/gov2/css/boards/mdbv>

Disability Rights Montana (formerly MAP)

Protects and advocates for the rights of Montanans with mental and physical disabilities; provides advocates & attorneys for disability related issues.
Voice/TDD: (406) 449-2344
Toll Free: (800) 245-4743
<http://www.disabilityrightsmt.org>
advocate@disabilityrightsmr.org

Montana Legal Services Association

Provides legal advice and representation to low-income Montanans in civil matters.
MLSAHelpline: (800) 666-6899
<http://www.mtlsa.org>

Montana Fair Housing

Provides assistance to victims of housing discrimination and provides education about fair housing law.
(406) 782-2573
(800) 929-2611
<http://www.montanafairhousing.org>
inquiry@montanafairhousing.org

Montana Human Rights Bureau

Investigates complaints of discrimination, including housing and employment discrimination.
(406) 444-2884
(800) 542-0807
erd.dli.mt.gov/humanright/hrhome.asp

MontPIRG Tenant-Landlord Hotline

Gives information about tenant-landlord law.
(406) 243-2907
(888) 345-7474
mthotline@pirg.org
www.montpirg.org/hotline/index.html

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Investigates claims of ethical violations by lawyers. (406) 841-2980
www.montanacourts.org/supreme/odc/

People's Law Center

Represents people in Social Security disability cases (SSI and SSDI), disability cessation, Social Security overpayments, and Medicaid cases.
Bozeman/Butte: (800) 650-9013
(406) 585-0286
Helena/Missoula: (800) 406-5567
(406) 443-3896
Great Falls/Havre/Kalispell: (800) 406-5560
(406) 761-7720
Billings: (877) 469-7439
(406)294-7694

Public Service Commission

Assists with complaints regarding utility companies.
Main Switchboard: (406) 444-6199
Consumer Complaints: (800) 646-6150
www.psc.mt.gov/

Sanders County Coalition for Families

Provides legal information and assistance for victims of domestic and sexual violence in the Sanders County region.
(800) 827-3218
www.sccff.org
sccff@blackfoot.net

Self-Help Law Unit

Provides free classes to low-income people on how to make divorce and parenting plans.
MLSA HelpLine: (800) 666-6899
www.mtlsa.org

Senior and Long Term Care Division

Provides information and assistance for seniors, operates an elder abuse hotline, and provides emergency intervention.
(406) 444-4077
Aging Hotline: (800) 332-2272
Elder Abuse Hotline: (800) 551-3191
www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc

State Bar Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Provides referrals to Montana attorneys and information regarding other resources in the State.
(406) 449-6577

State Law Library of Montana

Provides legal information to judges, attorneys, and the general public by providing reference and research assistance.
Library Main: (406) 444-3660
Reference Desk: (406) 444-3636
MT Toll Free: (800) 710-9827
mtlawlibrary@mt.gov
<http://courts.mt.gov/library/>