

# Do you need information about Legal Resources?

There are a many resources available to help you navigate the court system. Whether you want help finding a lawyer or representing yourself, this brochure provides contact information on the following:

- Places to Find Legal Information & Referrals
- Online Court Forms and Information
- Self-Help Desks & Legal Clinics
- Law & Public Libraries.



## Help Finding a Lawyer

### Legal Aid of Nebraska

Eligibility for services generally depends on income, assets and type of legal problem. Some exceptions apply. Visit the website for more information, including hours of operation, or call.

**Contact information:**

[www.legalaidofnebraska.org](http://www.legalaidofnebraska.org)

If you live in the Douglas County area

(402) 348-1060 AccessLine®

If you live outside the Douglas County area

(877) 250-2016 AccessLine®

If you are 60 and over

(800) 527-7249 Elder AccessLine®

If you are Native American

(800) 729-9908 Native American AccessLine®

If you are a victim of natural disaster

(844) 268-5627 Disaster Relief Hotline

### Nebraska Immigration Legal Assistance Hotline (NILAH)

A centralized hotline and resource for low-income immigration legal assistance. Those in need of immigration legal assistance can contact NILAH to be connected to the non-profit immigration legal service provider that can best meet their needs, in the shortest amount of time.

**Contact information:**

[www.nilah.org](http://www.nilah.org)

(855) 307-6730

### Nebraska Find a Lawyer Website

Search the website for a referral by county and/or practice area. The website provides a list of lawyers willing to provide Limited Scope Representation.

**Contact information:**

[www.ne.findalawyer.com](http://www.ne.findalawyer.com)

## Help Representing Yourself

### Online Court Forms and Information

#### Nebraska Online Legal Self-Help Center

Information, forms, and links to resources for persons representing themselves in Nebraska Courts.

**Contact information:**

[www.supremecourt.nebraska.gov/self-help](http://www.supremecourt.nebraska.gov/self-help)

#### Nebraska Free Legal Answers

Qualified users can post a civil legal question on the website for review by a Nebraska lawyer. Users must meet certain eligibility requirements to use the site, including residency, income, assets, age (must be an adult), civil (no criminal) questions only, and you cannot be incarcerated.

**Contact information:**

[www.NE.FreeLegalAnswers.org](http://www.NE.FreeLegalAnswers.org)

#### Law Help Nebraska

Interactive website hosted by Legal Aid of Nebraska. Information and forms in landlord-tenant, debt collection, divorce, etc. The Website is in English and Spanish.

**Contact information:**

<https://lawhelpne.legalaidofnebraska.org/>

### Self-Help Desks and Legal Clinics

#### Access to Justice Center, Legal Aid of Nebraska, Omaha and Lincoln office locations

Eligible persons can receive free legal advice from a Legal Aid lawyer in the Omaha and Lincoln offices. Pre-registration is not required, but a brief intake form will need to be filled out when you arrive. Walk-in clinics are first-come, first-serve.

**Contact information for clinic days and hours:**

[www.legalaidofnebraska.org](http://www.legalaidofnebraska.org) or call (402) 348-1060

## Help Representing Yourself (cont.)

### Self-Help Desks and Legal Clinics (cont.)

#### Self-Help Centers: Buffalo, Douglas, Hall, Madison, Scotts Bluff County Courthouses

A free, walk-in legal information and resource center for low-income persons representing themselves in court. A Self-Help Center is not a substitute for professional legal advice. It can provide legal information and resources to help you resolve a civil legal problem on your own. Dates and times are subject to change without notice. Notices will be posted on the door, where applicable. Self-Help Centers are closed when the court is closed and when volunteers are not available.

**Contact information for locations, dates and times each center is open:**

[www.NE.FreeLegalAnswers.org](http://www.NE.FreeLegalAnswers.org)

#### Veterans Coffee and Counsel Program, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln

Students with the University of Nebraska College of Law provide limited-scope legal services to veterans, spouses of veterans, and active duty military on civil matters, including family law, estate planning, debt collection defense, small claims, and other general civil matters.

**Contact information to apply to register for an upcoming Veterans Coffee & Counsel event:**

<https://law.unl.edu/civil-clinic-outreach/veterans-coffee-and-counsel/>  
(402) 472-3271

#### Survivors Legal Consultation, Women's Center for Advancement, Douglas County

Free, walk-in legal consultation for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking the 2nd Thursday of the month, 4 pm – 7 pm.

**Contact information:**

(402) 345-6555

*\*If these organizations cannot help you, they may refer you to another organization that may be able to assist you.*

### Law & Public Libraries

#### State of Nebraska Library, Lincoln

The State Library provides legal resources including use of the Internet to do legal research.

**Contact information:**

(402) 471-3189

#### University of Nebraska College of Law Library, Lincoln

The Schmid Law Library is located on the east campus of UNL. It has one public access computer to conduct legal research, a print collection, and a Patent and Trademark Resource Center. Unless otherwise posted, reference assistance is available Monday-Friday between 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm, excluding holidays. Contact information:

(402) 472-3547

#### Creighton Law School Library, Omaha

Public access computers for legal research, reference assistance. Open to the public with legal research needs Monday-Friday when school is in session. Hours may vary during breaks and over the summer. Corner of 21st & Cass Street, Omaha, second floor of the Ahmanson Law Center.

**Contact information:**

(402) 280-5541

#### Douglas County Law Library, Omaha

Located in the Douglas County Courthouse at 1701 Farnam Street. Public access computers for legal research, reference assistance. Open to the public with legal research needs Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm when the courthouse is open.

**Contact information:**

(402) 444-7174

*\*Some counties have law libraries open to the public. Visit the internet for information.*

#### Public Library

The public libraries statewide may have public access computers, legal resources and the Internet.

**Contact information:**

[www.publiclibraries.com/state/nebraska/](http://www.publiclibraries.com/state/nebraska/)

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*\*This list of resources is not comprehensive. Search the internet for information about places for free legal help and resources for persons representing themselves in your community.*

