

# LEGAL SERVICES IN ESSEX COUNTY

## FREE OR REDUCED COST ASSISTANCE

<p><b>Community Health Law Project *</b> Provides legal and advocacy services, training, education and related assistance to persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Direct Service Department 650 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 210 Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (973) 680-5599 Email: Bloomfield@chlp.org</p> <p>Administrative Office 185 Valley Street South Orange, NJ 07079 (973) 275-1175 <a href="http://www.chlp.org">www.chlp.org</a></p>	<p><b>City of Newark – Office of Tenant Legal Services *</b> Provides legal and advocacy services to low-income Newark tenants facing the threat of eviction. Office hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>920 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 877-9424 Email: OTLS@ci.newark.nj.us <a href="https://www.newarknj.gov/departments/office-of-tenant-legal-services">https://www.newarknj.gov/departments/office-of-tenant-legal-services</a></p>
<p><b>Essex County Legal Aid Association *</b> Attorneys provide legal advice and assistance to income-eligible Essex County residents. Available Monday to Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hall of Records - Room 118 465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 622-0063 <a href="http://www.eclaanj.org">www.eclaanj.org</a></p>	<p><b>Rutgers University School of Law – Newark *</b> Law students provide legal assistance in various legal matters.</p> <p>Center for Law and Justice 123 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 353-5576 No Walk-ins / Call for appointment <a href="https://law.rutgers.edu/legal-clinics">https://law.rutgers.edu/legal-clinics</a></p>
<p><b>Essex-Newark Legal Services *</b> Essex County branch of Legal Services of New Jersey. Provides direct services to income-eligible clients.</p> <p>5 Commerce Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 624-4500 Walk-in consultations only <a href="https://www.lsnj.org/enls/">https://www.lsnj.org/enls/</a></p>	<p><b>Seton Hall University School of Law *</b> Law students provide legal assistance in various legal matters.</p> <p>Center for Social Justice 833 McCarter Highway Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 642-8700 No Walk-ins / Call for appointment <a href="http://www.law.shu.edu">www.law.shu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Legal Services of New Jersey *</b> New Jersey’s statewide legal hotline that provides brief service, advice and referrals over the telephone. Individuals can speak with attorneys, in English and Spanish, about a range of civil legal issues without the need for an in-person interview. 100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402 P.O. Box 1357 Edison, NJ 08818-1357 (888) LSNJ-LAW (888-576-5529) <a href="http://www.lsnj.org">www.lsnj.org</a> <a href="http://www.lsnjlawhotline.org">www.lsnjlawhotline.org</a></p>	<p><b>Volunteer Lawyers for Justice *</b> <i>Provides legal advice and assistance with certain civil (non-criminal) legal matters.</i> New client intake on Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (973) 645-1955 <a href="http://www.vljinj.org">www.vljinj.org</a> Tenant Hotline: (973) 943-4754</p> <p><small>* This list is not inclusive of all legal services available in the community but provides the most frequently sought after or requested agencies in Essex County. Please note, inclusion on this sheet does not constitute an endorsement of any agency. Additionally, some agencies may require a referral or that you meet specific criteria to qualify for services. For a comprehensive list of agencies in New Jersey call 2-1-1 from any phone or visit <a href="http://www.NJ211.org">www.NJ211.org</a>.</small></p>

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE

### Partners for Women and Justice \*

Promotes equal access to the judicial system for low-income and abused women who cannot afford legal representation.

60 South Fullerton Avenue, Suite 106  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
(973) 233-0111 No Walk-ins / Phone consultations only  
[www.pfwj.org](http://www.pfwj.org)

### The Rachel Coalition \*

Provides advocacy services and access to legal, medical and counseling support for victims of domestic violence.

256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105  
Florham Park, NJ 07932  
(973) 765-9050 General Information  
(973) 740-1233 24 Hour Crisis Line / Confidential Services  
[www.rachelcoalition.org](http://www.rachelcoalition.org)  
E-mail: [rachel@jfsmetrowest.org](mailto:rachel@jfsmetrowest.org)

## IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

### American Friends Service Committee \*

Legal services and advocacy programs for immigrants who are in detention, facing deportation, seeking to reunite with families, or in need of protection.

Immigration Rights Program (973) 643-1924

89 Market Street, 6th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 643-1924  
[www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

## FEE FOR SERVICE LAWYER REFERRAL

### Essex County Bar Association \* Lawyer Referral Service

Provides callers with the name and telephone number of an attorney upon inquiry. Consultation with that attorney is \$25.00 for the first ½ hour.

(973) 622-6204  
[www.essexbar.com](http://www.essexbar.com)

### Rutgers School of Law – Newark \*

#### **Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program**

Rothman and Associates is the law practice within the Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program. Areas of practice include but are not limited to: Civil Litigation including Landlord/Tenant; Criminal Defense; Bankruptcy; Divorce; Custody; Restraining Orders and Immigration / Visa Issues.

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Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 353-2564 / 2565 / 2566 Call for intake  
Email: [rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu](mailto:rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu)

## LEGAL RESEARCH

### Rutgers University Law Library \*

Members of the public may utilize the resources of the Law Library to conduct legal research. Reference librarians cannot provide patrons with legal advice or help patrons make decisions regarding legal rights and liabilities. They cannot interpret statutes, cases, or any other materials.

123 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 353-5676  
[www.law-library.rutgers.edu](http://www.law-library.rutgers.edu)  
*Public Hours - Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

**\* PLEASE NOTE THAT HOURS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONTACT THE AGENCY FOR DETAILS.**