

LEGAL

Accountability MN now known as Prepare and Prosper Minnesota.....(651) 287-0187
www.prepareandprosper.org. 2610 University Avenue W., St. Paul, MN 55114. Providing free tax assistance for low-income working taxpayers.

Alexandra House, Inc., Community Program (763) 576-9999
www.alexandrahouse.org. Family Law Clinic is facilitated by family law attorneys and offers free legal information and advice to survivors of domestic or sexual violence on family law topics. Clinics take place on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:45- 9:00 pm.

Anoka County Attorney's Office..... (763) 323-5550

Anoka County Attorney's Office, Victim / Witness Program (763) 323-5559
www.anokacounty.us/victimwitness. This program provides court advocacy, referrals, resources and information to crime victims in Anoka County.

Anoka County Child Protection Agency (763) 422-7125
www.anokacounty.us. 8 am-4:30 pm. Report child abuse & neglect. Calls referred after hours.

Anoka County Child Support (763) 422-7320
www.anokacounty.us. Establishing parentage. Establishing & enforcing orders for support.

Anoka County Public Defender (763) 422-3350
www.pubdef.state.mn.us. Deals only with criminal defense cases. Court appointed criminal defense.

Better Business Bureau of Minnesota (651) 699-1111
www.bbb.org. If you have difficulty regarding any consumer problem, you may want to file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau. Provides reliability reports. Call before you do business with any company. Monday-Friday, 8 am-5pm.

Central Minnesota Legal Services..... (612) 332-8151
www.lawhelpmn.org. Offers free legal representation to low income residence of Anoka County in civil (non-criminal) cases. Includes family law, consumer law, unemployment compensation appeals, public assistance (welfare, emergency & daycare assistance, SNAP), tenant/landlord, other non-criminal matters.

Council on Crime & Justice, General Victims Service (612) 340-5400
www.crimeandjustice.org. Aid to victims of crime. 24 hour crisis line. Provides advocacy, referrals, & training.

Crime Watch, Operation I.D. Crime Prevention Coordinator (763) 767-4664
These programs operate in conjunction with the Anoka County Sheriff's office & your local police department to protect your property & your neighborhood. See CIVIC INFORMATION section.

Estate & Elder Law Services at Volunteers of America MN..... (612) 676-6300
Elder law includes wills, trust, estate planning, probate, conservatorships/guardianships, healthcare directives/funerals, power of attorney, Medical Assistance, and real estate.

HOME Line (612) 728-5767

www.homelinemn.org. Provides free legal, organizing, education, & advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems.

Judicare of Anoka County, Inc. (763) 783-4970

www.anokajudicare.org. Free legal representation for low income residents of Anoka County, who meet eligibility guidelines. Civil (non-criminal) cases only, including tenant/landlord, employment, debtor/creditor, public assistance (welfare, SNAP/food support, etc.) domestic relations, & other non-criminal matters. No wills.

Law Help MN..... www.LawHelpMN.org

Helping low income Minnesotans solve civil legal problems.

Lawyer Referral & Information Service..... (612) 752-6666

www.hcba.org. Callers are provided legal information & may be able to schedule an appointment with an experienced attorney for a \$30 administrative fee. \$30 administrative fee may be waived for injury cases & SSI appeals. Low Fee Family Project: reduced fees might be available for working clients. Family court matters only. \$55/hr with a \$500 retainer. Must meet eligibility guidelines.

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis..... (612) 334-5970

TTY (Hearing Impaired) (612) 332-4668

www.mnlegalservices.org.

Mediation Services for Anoka County (763) 422-8878

www.mediationservice.org. Trained volunteers help Anoka County residents settle disputes such as neighborhood, landlord/tenant, employer/employee, family problems & consolidation court. Free. Post-divorce visitation problems are handled under the Shared Parenting Program, there is a small fee for this service. Also offers workshops on conflict resolution.

Minnesota Department of Human Rights (651) 296-5663

TTY (Hearing Impaired) (651) 296-1283

www.humanrights.state.mn.us. Enforces MN Human Rights Act. Investigates charges of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, education, & public services.

Minnesota Office of Consumer Services, Attorney General's Office (651) 296-3353 or 1-800-657-3787

TTY (Hearing Impaired) (651) 297-7206 or 1-800-366-4812

www.ag.state.mn.us. Distributes consumer information & enforces fraud statutes. Mediation services to consumers having problems with businesses.

Minnesota State Bar Association www.mnfindalawyer.com

Attorney referral service.

Social Security Administration (To apply) 1-800-772-1213

Social Security (Assists Anoka County clients with forms & questions) (763) 422-6941

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services – Central Office (651) 222-4731

Advice & representation in non-criminal civil legal matters that are critical to the clients basic needs.

Tax Assistance (763) 422-6923

Service provided by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) & Anoka County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Volunteers trained & tested by the IRS & the MN Department of Revenue assist senior citizens, low income families, & disabled persons with filing forms (income tax, property tax, & rent refunds). Volunteers are scheduled at various sites. No charge.

Taxpayer Advocate Service **(651) 312-7999**
www.irs.gov. Free assistance for unresolved IRS problems.

Tubman (Chrysalis Branch) **(612) 871-0118**
TTY (Hearing Impaired) **(612) 824-2780**
www.tubman.org. 4432 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Provides legal assistance in family law cases, will provide referrals for other types of legal cases. Also offers outpatient center for referral, phone counseling, support groups, chemical dependency, & mental health services. Hablamos Español también.

Twin Cities Christian Legal Aid (TCCLA)
www.tccla.org. Free legal advice & assistance to qualified individuals. Also offers resource & referral information. Clinics offered at:

- First Covenant Church**.....**(612) 927-3104**
- New Hope Center**, Monday, 3-5 pm **(612) 721-9415**
- St. John’s Lutheran Church**, last Monday of each month, 3-5pm.....**(952)448-2433**
- Union Gospel Mission**, Thursday, 4-6 pm **(651) 292-1721**

Upper Midwest Pension Rights Project.....**1-866-783-5021**
www.midwestpensions.org. A free, nonprofit legal advocacy agency that assists individuals, of all ages, with pension related issues no matter what your income or value of claim. Serves residents in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Workers Compensation (Information Line) **(651) 284-5005 or 1-800-342-5354**
www.dli.mn.gov