

LEGAL

- Anoka County Attorney's Office**..... (763) 324-5550
- Anoka County Attorney's Office, Victim / Witness Program** (763) 324-5540
www.anokacounty.us/victimwitness. This program provides court advocacy, referrals, resources and information to crime victims in Anoka County.
- Anoka County Children and Family Services** (763) 324-1440
After Hours Call..... (612) 852-0935
www.anokacounty.us. 8 am-4:30 pm. Report child abuse & neglect.
- Anoka County Child Support** (763) 324-2420
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.thefirstbbb.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. / www.centralmnlegal.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.
- Crime Watch, Operation I.D.**..... **Crime Prevention Coordinator (763) 324-5179**
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
www.voamnwi.org/estate-andelder-law. Elder law includes wills, trust, estate planning, probate, conservatorships/guardianships, healthcare directives/funerals, power of attorney, Medical Assistance, special needs trust, and real estate. Please visit website.
- 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. For renters only.
- 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, and other non-criminal matters. No wills.

- Law Help MN** www.LawHelpMN.org
 Helping low-income Minnesotans solve civil legal problems.
- 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. Since 1987, Mediation services for Anoka County (MSAC), a 501(c)(3) agency, has been helping families, neighbors, schools, landlords, tenants, and consumers to resolve conflict through education, mediation, and restoration services. Professionally trained volunteer mediators assist individuals and communities to successfully resolve problems and create their own solutions using alternative dispute resolution methods including mediation, conflict coaching and restorative practices.
- Minnesota Department of Human Rights** (651) 296-5663
TTY (Hearing Impaired) 711 or 1-800-627-3529
www.MN.gov/mdhr. 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 and enforces fraud statutes. Mediation services to consumers having problems with businesses.
- Minnesota State Bar Association** www.mnfindalawyer.com
 Attorney referral service.
- MN Lawyer Referral & Information Service** (612) 752-6699
www.mnlawyerreferral.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. Reduced Fee Program: reduced fees might be available for working clients. Family court matters only. \$90/hr with a \$750 retainer. Must meet eligibility guidelines.
- Prepare + Prosper** (651) 287-0187
www.prepareandprosper.org. 2610 University Avenue W., St. Paul, MN 55114. Providing free tax assistance for low-income working taxpayers.
- Social Security Administration (To apply)** 1-800-772-1213
Social Security (Assists Anoka County clients with forms & questions) (763) 324-2424
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services – Central Office** (651) 222-4731
Toll Free 1-888-575-2954
www.smrls.org. Advice and representation in non-criminal civil legal matters that are critical to the clients basic needs.
- Tax Assistance** (763) 324-1661
 Service provided by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) & Anoka County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Trained and certified volunteers assist senior citizens, low-income families, and disabled persons with filing forms (income taxes February through April, and property/rent rebates). 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 Center (612) 871-0118

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.

Trellis Pension and Retirement Rights.....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.