

Where can I find the
LEGAL HELP
I need?



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Wyoming Legal Service
Programs & Providers

**TAKE
ONE!**

Civil Legal Service Providers

Equal Justice Wyoming

(307) 777-8383

www.legalhelp.wy.gov

Equal Justice Wyoming helps eligible Wyoming residents connect with legal resources and find ways to address their legal needs through coordination of a network of legal aid providers and pro bono attorneys across the state. Equal Justice Wyoming also provides support and resources for individuals representing themselves in court through information, forms, and resources available at www.legalhelp.wy.gov.

Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc.

Civil Legal Aid Hotline: 877-432-9955

Hotline hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday

www.lawwyoming.org

Legal Aid of Wyoming is a statewide, non-profit law firm providing assistance to low-income citizens of Wyoming in civil legal matters. A tribal advocate is also on staff to provide services to members of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

After being screened and qualified, hotline callers are able to speak to an attorney, get legal advice, and apply for extended services.

Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

(307) 755-5481

www.wyomingdvsa.org

The Coalition represents low income victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking with family law, housing, education, immigration, and economic issues with an emphasis on safety and self-sufficiency. The Coalition is a statewide program, providing holistic legal services to victims in every county of Wyoming.

University of Wyoming College of Law Legal Clinics

The legal clinics at UW College of Law allow students to gain hands-on experience representing low-income clients.

- **Civil Legal Services Clinic** - (307) 766-2104
The Civil Legal Services Clinic assists clients with

a wide range of civil legal needs, including housing, expungement, consumer rights, education, veterans' service-connected disability benefits, and other public benefits laws.

- **Family and Child Legal Advocacy Clinic**

(307) 766-3747

This Clinic handles a wide variety of cases, including: divorce, child support, adoption, paternity, termination of parental rights, child custody, modifications; domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault protection orders; guardian ad litem appointments in juvenile and child custody cases; representation of parents in juvenile court, termination of parental rights, and other civil actions involving children.

- **Estate Planning Practicum - (307) 766-6441**

The Estate Planning Practicum provides legal services, including simple wills and estate planning advice, to low income individuals in Wyoming. The Practicum's mission is to help its clients maximize control over their end of life decisions and to secure their families' future in the event of incapacity or death through the drafting of wills, powers of attorney and advanced health care directives.

HealthWorks Medical-Legal Partnership

(307) 432-5057

www.laramiecountypartnership.org/medical-legal-partnership

The HealthWorks Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) offers free legal assistance to patients in Laramie County and other parts of Wyoming. The MLP helps vulnerable patients address legal issues that impact health and well-being. Areas of legal assistance include public benefits, housing, education, access to health care, employment, domestic violence, elder law, and more.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

(212) 549-2500

www.aclu.org

The ACLU provides legal representation in a limited number of civil liberties cases. Persons interested in requesting legal assistance from the ACLU should read information about the kinds of cases they accept on their website and may contact the ACLU national office to request assistance.

Teton County Access to Justice Center

185 S. Willow, Jackson, WY 83002

307-734-9023

www.tetonjustice.org

TCAJC is a self-help resource center and offers free legal services to income-qualified persons in Teton County.

Specialized Service Providers

Wyoming Children's Law Center, Inc.

(307) 632-3614

www.wyoclc.org

WCLC provides legal assistance in cases involving children, including custody and guardianship cases as well as education cases. WCLC also offers guardian ad litem and mediation services in cases involving children.

Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.

(307) 632-3496

www.wypanda.com

P&A's mission is to establish, expand, protect, and enforce the human and civil rights of persons with disabilities through administrative, legal, and other appropriate means.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

1-877-432-9955

The LITC is a service provided through Legal Aid of Wyoming to assist low income clients who have a dispute with the Internal Revenue Service. The LITC can help with liens and levies, notices of deficiency, innocent spouse relief, hearings, appeals, and other issues with the IRS.

Veterans Legal Assistance Project

(307) 777-8383

The Veterans Legal Assistance Project is a partnership between Equal Justice Wyoming and the Wyoming State Bar to help connect low income veterans with legal resources and volunteer attorneys.

This information is provided by the Wyoming State Bar, Equal Justice Wyoming and the Wyoming Access to Justice Commission.

State Government Agencies

Child Support Enforcement

(307) 777-6948

<http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/child-support-enforcement>

Child Support Enforcement works to find parents, establish paternity, establish child support and medical support orders, and enforce or modify existing child support orders. Child Support Enforcement is available to anyone, regardless of income. Persons needing assistance must fill out an application and pay a \$25 application fee.

Wyoming Attorney General's Office – Consumer Protection Unit

1-800-438-5799

<http://ag.wyo.gov/cpu>

Consumer Complaint Forms can be found at this site or persons may call the Consumer Protection Unit to make a complaint or get more information. In addition, information regarding the Wyoming Consumer Protection Act is located on this site.

Department of Workforce Services – Labor Standards Office

(307) 777-7261

www.wyomingworkforce.org

The Labor Standards Office of the Department of Workforce Services processes information requests and investigates employment complaints, including complaints of discrimination, wage claims, child labor, and other employment related complaints and disputes.

Child Protective Services

(307) 777-7921

<http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/social-services/child-protective-services>

Child Protective Services is responsible for responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. To make a report of abuse or neglect, contact the local DFS office. A list of local offices is available at the above website. If it is an emergency, Dial 911 and contact law enforcement first.

Wyoming Self-Help Resources

If you are representing yourself in a legal action or looking for legal information, the following resources may be helpful.

Equal Justice Wyoming

www.legalhelp.wy.gov

Equal Justice Wyoming's website has a wide range of self-help information and forms available as well as links to other useful legal resources.

Wyoming Supreme Court

www.courts.state.wy.us/legal-assistances-and-forms

The Wyoming Supreme Court has court-approved self-help court forms.

Volunteer Reference Attorney Program

www.legalhelp.wy.gov

This program places volunteer attorneys in many Wyoming courthouses around the state to answer questions about court processes and procedures and to help unrepresented individuals navigate the civil court system. An online calendar with the locations and hours for Volunteer Reference Attorneys can be found at www.legalhelp.wy.gov (click on Calendar of Events).

Wyoming Free Legal Answers

<https://wyoming.freelegalanswers.org>

Qualifying individuals can submit legal questions into the online portal for volunteer lawyers to answer (non-criminal questions only). Visit the website to learn more or submit a question.

Wyoming Interactive Self-Help Center

<https://wise.courts.state.wy.us>

This service is offered free of charge by the Wyoming Supreme Court in cooperation with Equal Justice Wyoming to help fill out legal forms for filing in Wyoming Court. Answer a series of questions and print your completed legal forms. You will also be provided helpful information and instructions.

Wyoming State Law Library

(307) 777-7509

www.courts.state.wy.us/state-law-library

The Wyoming State Law Library is located in the Wyoming Supreme Court building in Cheyenne and is open to the public. Research guides, links to online resources, and other useful information can be found on the library's website.

University of Wyoming Law Library

www.uwyo.edu/lawlib

The George William Hopper Law Library is located in the College of Law building at the University of Wyoming Laramie and is open to the public.

Your local county library may also have legal or self-help resources available.