**DIRECTORY OF FREE AND LOW COST LEGAL/ADVOCACY SERVICES**

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Listed on the following pages are organizations that may be able to provide free or low-cost legal/advocacy services. Organizations on this list may limit provision of services based on geography, family income, and other programmatic guidelines. You must contact the organization directly to find out if your family qualifies for their services. Please note that the services may include some, but not all, of the following: consultation, technical assistance, referral, advocacy, or legal representation.

The BSEA makes no other representations, recommendations or endorsements with respect to the agencies/individuals appearing on this list.

***Statewide Access[[1]](#footnote-1)***

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| **Justice Bridge Legal Center**67 Batterymarch Street, Lower LevelBoston, MA 02110-3110Intake Line: (617) 860-3414Fax: (857) 263-8881info@justice-bridge.org***Clients:****individuals of modest means who need access to legal representation at affordable rates, yet do not qualify for legal aid* | **Disability Law Center**Boston Area Office11 Beacon Street, Suite 925Boston, MA 02108Voice: (617) 723-8455 / (800) 872-9992 TTY: (617) 227-9464 / (800) 381-0577 Fax: (617) 723-9125*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |
| **Massachusetts Advocates for Children**25 Kingston Street, 2nd FloorBoston, MA 02111(617) 357-8431Fax: (617) 357-8438*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Federation for Children with Special Needs**The Schrafft Center529 Main Street, Suite 1M3Boston, MA 02129(617) 236-7210 / (800) 331-0688Fax: (617) 241-0330*Provides Information, Technical Assistance, and Referrals to advocates and attorneys* |
| **The EdLaw Project**75 Federal Street, 6th FloorBoston, MA 02110(617) 910-5829Fax: (617) 988-8492*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts**P.O. Box 710 2 State Street Lynn, MA 01903(781) 581-19771-888-KIDLAW8Fax: (781) 598-9364 *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |
| **Health Law Advocates** Mental Health Advocacy Program for KidsOne Federal Street, 5th FloorBoston, MA 02110617-275-2919855-218-3965Fax: 833-915-0171*Provides Information, Advice, Representation*  | **Special Needs Advocacy Network (SPAN)**177 Huntington Ave., STE 1703PMB 52476Boston, MA 02115(508) 655-7999*Provides a listing of special education advocates. Fees vary.* |
| **Victim Rights Law Center**11 Beacon Street, Suite 520Boston, MA 02108Boston/Statewide Intake line: (toll free) (877) 758-8132 x 19 or (617) 399-6720 x19Espaῇol: (toll free) (877) 748-8132 x 35 or (617) 399-6720 x 35Fax: (617) 399-6720Western MA Intake Line:(413) 842-4020Southeastern MA/Cape & Islands/Central MA intake line:(508) 669-7020*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Brian McLaughlin, Esq.**745 Boylston St Suite 209Boston MA 02116617-236-5847*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |

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| **Harvard Education Law Clinic**Harvard Law School617-998-0106*Provides Information, Advice, Referral, and Representation* | **Sam Thompson, Esq**SET LAW458 Boston St.2nd Floor, STE 6Topsfield, MA 01983857-301-7333*Provides Consultation, Case Review, and Representation on a sliding fee* |

***Greater Boston***

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| **Greater Boston Legal Services**197 Friend StreetBoston, MA 02114(617) 371-1234/ (800) 323-3205Fax: (617) 371-1222TDD: (617) 371-1228*Provides Information, Advice, Representation**Main service area: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, Wollaston**Office Locations In: Boston and Cambridge* |

***Northeastern Massachusetts***

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| **Northeast Legal Aid**50 Island Street, Suite 203ALawrence, MA 01840Intake InformationPhone:(978) 458-1465<https://www.northeastlegalaid.org/>*Provides Information, Advice, Representation**Main service area: Essex County, plus Ashby, Ayer, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Chelmsford, Devens, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Littleton, Lowell, North Billerica, North Chelmsford, North Reading, Pepperell, Reading, Shirley, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Westford, Wilmington**Office Locations In: Lawrence (Main Office), Lowell, Lynn and Haverhill* |

***Southeastern Massachusetts***

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| **Justice Bridge Legal Center**257 Union StreetNew Bedford, MA 02740-5947Intake Line: (508) 449-9296Fax: (774) 202-2214info@justice-bridge.org***Clients:****individuals of modest means who need access to legal representation at affordable rates, yet do not qualify for legal aid*  | **South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.**Intake Line: 1-800-244-9023<https://sccls.org/online-inquiry-form/>*Provides Information, Advice, Representation**Serves Income-eligible clients in Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket and Plymouth Counties and the towns of Avon and Stoughton in Norfolk County.**Office locations in: Fall River, New Bedford, Hyannis, Brockton* |

***Central Massachusetts***

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| **MetroWest Legal Services, Inc.**63 Fountain Street, Suite 304Framingham, MA 01702(508) 620-1830 or(800) 696-1501Fax: (508) 620-2323*Strict financial guidelines govern services to those living within area of operation.**Provides Information, Advice, Representation**Main service areas: Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Wrentham* | **Community Legal Aid** 370 Main Street, Suite 200Worcester, MA 01608515 Main Street, 3rd FloorFitchburg, MA 01420Intake InformationPhone: (855) 252-5342<https://communitylegal.org/get-help/>TTY:(508) 755-326Fax:(508) 752-5918*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |

***Greater Springfield Area and Hampshire County***

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| **Disability Law Center**Western MA Office32 Industrial Drive EastNorthampton, MA 01060Voice: (413) 584-6337 / (800) 222-5619 TTY: (413) 582-6919 Fax: (413) 584-2976*Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Federation for Children with Special Needs**Western MA Office(413) 323-0681*Provides Information, Technical Assistance, and Referrals to advocates and attorneys* |

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***The Berkshires and Franklin County***

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1. Service Areas include: Central Massachusetts, Greater Boston, Metro West, Northeast Massachusetts, Southeast, Cape & Islands, Western Massachusetts [↑](#footnote-ref-1)