**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 Level  Boston, MA 02110-3110  Intake Line: (617) 860-3414  Fax: (857) 263-8881  [info@justice-bridge.org](mailto:info@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 Office  11 Beacon Street, Suite 925  Boston, MA 02108  Voice: (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 Floor  Boston, MA 02111  (617) 357-8431  Fax: (617) 357-8438  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Federation for Children with Special Needs**  The Schrafft Center  529 Main Street, Suite 1M3  Boston, MA 02129  (617) 236-7210 / (800) 331-0688  Fax: (617) 241-0330  *Provides Information, Technical Assistance, and Referrals to advocates and attorneys* |
| **The EdLaw Project**  75 Federal Street, 6th Floor  Boston, MA 02110  (617) 910-5829  Fax: (617) 988-8492  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Children’s Law Center of Massachusetts**  P.O. Box 710  2 State Street  Lynn, MA 01903  (781) 581-1977  1-888-KIDLAW8  Fax: (781) 598-9364  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |
| **Health Law Advocates**  Mental Health Advocacy Program for Kids  One Federal Street, 5th Floor  Boston, MA 02110  617-275-2919  855-218-3965  Fax: 833-915-0171  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Special Needs Advocacy Network (SPAN)**  177 Huntington Ave., STE 1703  PMB 52476  Boston, MA 02115  (508) 655-7999  *Provides a listing of special education advocates. Fees vary.* |
| **Victim Rights Law Center**  11 Beacon Street, Suite 520  Boston, MA 02108  Boston/Statewide Intake line: (toll free) (877) 758-8132 x 19 or (617) 399-6720 x19  Espaῇol: (toll free) (877) 748-8132 x 35 or (617) 399-6720 x 35  Fax: (617) 399-6720  Western MA Intake Line:  (413) 842-4020  Southeastern MA/Cape & Islands/Central MA intake line:  [(508) 669-7020](tel:+15086697020)  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* | **Brian McLaughlin, Esq.**  745 Boylston St Suite 209  Boston MA 02116  617-236-5847  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |

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| **Harvard Education Law Clinic**  Harvard Law School  617-998-0106  *Provides Information, Advice, Referral, and Representation* | **Sam Thompson, Esq**  SET LAW  458 Boston St.  2nd Floor, STE 6  Topsfield, MA 01983  857-301-7333  *Provides Consultation, Case Review, and Representation on a sliding fee* |

***Greater Boston***

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| **Greater Boston Legal Services**  197 Friend Street  Boston, MA 02114  (617) 371-1234/ (800) 323-3205  Fax: (617) 371-1222  TDD: (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 203A  Lawrence, MA 01840  Intake Information  Phone:(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 Street  New Bedford, MA 02740-5947  Intake Line: (508) 449-9296  Fax: (774) 202-2214  [info@justice-bridge.org](mailto:info@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 304  Framingham, MA 01702  (508) 620-1830 or  (800) 696-1501  Fax: (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 200  Worcester, MA 01608  515 Main Street, 3rd Floor Fitchburg, MA 01420  Intake Information  Phone: (855) 252-5342  <https://communitylegal.org/get-help/>  TTY:(508) 755-326  Fax:(508) 752-5918  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |

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

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| **Disability Law Center**  Western MA Office  32 Industrial Drive East  Northampton, MA 01060  Voice: (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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| **Community Legal Aid**  Western MA Offices  Intake Information  Phone: (855) 252-5342  <https://communitylegal.org/get-help/>  TTY: (508) 755-3260  Fax: (508) 752-5918  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation*  *Main Offices: Fitchburg, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester*  *Satellite Offices: Greenfield, Holyoke, Milford, North Adams, Southbridge* |

***The Berkshires and Franklin County***

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| **Community Legal Aid**  152 North Street  Pittsfield, MA 01201  Phone: (855) 252-5342  <https://communitylegal.org/get-help/>  TTY: (508) 755-326  Fax: (508) 752-5918  *Provides Information, Advice, Representation* |

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