

**FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS –  
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**Manhattan Legal Services** <http://www.legalservicesnyc.org>

Manhattan Legal Services is dedicated to helping low-income residents of New York County with their civil legal problems. We ensure equal access to justice for the people of Manhattan by providing free counsel and legal advice to those who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

**Areas of Priority and Special Projects Include:** Family, Housing, Government Benefits, HIV/AIDS, Consumer, Immigration

**Locations:**

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MAKING THE CASE FOR HUMANITY

Harlem Community Law Offices

<http://www.legal-aid.org>

230 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029, (212) 426-3000

**Area Served:** Manhattan

**Services Offered:** In addition to providing general legal services in the areas of housing, benefits and family law, the office coordinates the city-wide Family/Domestic violence practice and participates in the outreach site-based Single Stop Robin Hood Foundation Initiative (please see list of sites at the end) to which clients seeking help may be referred for case intake. The office is also the site of the Legal Aid Society's model Community Technology Center, where clients waiting to see a case handler can access the CTC website for information on their presenting problem.

**Intake Procedure:** Call for an appointment.

**Special Projects:** Family Law Unit, General Litigation, HIV/Aids Project, Housing Development Unit, Elder Law Project, Community Economic Development Project, Benefits Entitlement, HRA Project, Disability Benefits Law Project, Low Income Taxpayers Clinic

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**Get Help**

**Please find the issue you face in the list below and call the number given at the specific time indicated.**

For immediate assistance, contact us here:  
299 Broadway, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10007  
Phone: 212-417-3700, Fax: 212-417-3891  
Email: [info@mfy.org](mailto:info@mfy.org)

**Adult Home Advocacy Project**

FOR: Residents of Adult Homes, citywide  
Adult home resident rights / eviction prevention / public benefits / civil & disability rights  
Intake (toll free: 877-417-2427): Mon-Fri, 10am – 5pm

**Consumer Rights Project**

FOR: Low-income consumers, citywide  
Debt collection harassment / credit card lawsuits / identity theft / purchasing schemes / credit report issues / access to financial services / fraud  
Intake (212-417-3881): Thurs, 10am – 2pm

**Foreclosure Prevention Project**

FOR: Homeowners in Queens and Staten Island  
Foreclosure defense / settlement conferences / foreclosure rescue scams / deed theft schemes  
Intake (212-417-3771): Weds, 2–5pm

**Kinship Caregiver Law Project**

FOR: Kinship caregivers, citywide  
Custody / guardianship / adoption / public benefits  
Intake: 212-417-3850: Mon and Weds, 10am – 4pm

**Lower Manhattan Justice Project**

FOR: Tenants and consumers living south of Houston St. in Manhattan; workers working in that area  
Landlord-tenant issues / tenants rights / workers' rights / consumer rights  
Intake: 212-417-3888  
Weds, 2–4pm (English & Spanish)  
Fri, 2–4pm (English & Chinese)

**Low-Income Bankruptcy Project**

FOR: Low-income residents, citywide  
Bankruptcy  
Intake: 212-417-3799: Weds, 2–4pm

**Manhattan Seniors Project**

FOR: Seniors living below 110th Street in Manhattan  
Landlord-tenant issues / public benefits / Medicare & Medicaid / civil & disability rights / nursing home issues / access to health care  
Intake: 212-417-3880: Weds, 2–4:30pm  
Seniors living north of 110th St. should call the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation for legal assistance at 212-822-8300.

**Mental Health Law Project**

FOR: Mental health consumers, citywide  
Landlord-tenant issues / public benefits / consumer / civil & disability rights  
Intake: 212-417-3830: Mon – Thurs, 10am – 5pm

**Neighborhood Preservation Project**

FOR: Manhattan tenants living on East Side above Houston Street and on West Side between Houston and 110th Street  
Eviction prevention / landlord-tenant issues / NYCHA  
Intake: 212-417-3812: Tues and Fri, 2–4:30 pm

**Nursing Home Residents' Project**

FOR: Residents of Nursing Homes and their families, citywide  
Nursing home resident rights / abuse and neglect / discharge planning / consumer rights  
Intake: toll free: 855-444-6477 (NHRP): Mon-Fri, 10am–5pm

**SRO Law Project**

FOR: Residents of SRO hotels, rooming & lodging houses citywide, except west side of Manhattan north of 14th Street  
Eviction prevention / landlord-tenant issues  
Walk-in Intake: Thurs, 1:30–4pm at MFY Legal Services, 299 Broadway, New York, NY 10007

**Three-Quarter House Project**

FOR: Residents of three-quarter houses in Brooklyn  
Eviction prevention / landlord-tenant issues / public benefits  
Intake: 212-417-3705:  
Mon, 10am – 12:30pm & Thurs, 2–4:30pm  
Or Walk-in Intake on Weds, 10am – 2pm, at Neighbors Together, 2094 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY, Take C Train to Rockaway Avenue

**Workplace Justice Project**

FOR: Low-income and immigrant workers citywide  
Unpaid wages / Unemployment Insurance / discrimination / re-entry issues / licenses / FMLA  
Intake: 212-417-3838: Mon and Tues, 2–5pm