



## ADVOCACY AND LEGAL SERVICES

For a complete list of legal services visit <http://www.acbf.org/>

For answers to commonly asked questions about rent, utilities, support and driver's license issues visit <http://www.18andthelaw.org/>

### DISABILITIES RIGHTS NETWORK

429 Fourth Avenue, Suite 701

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-391-5225 (phone)

412-467-8940 (fax)

[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org)

**Services:** works to ensure that people with disabilities have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services; to enforce their rights to vocational, post-secondary educational, health, and other services; and to protect them from abuse and neglect.

### EDUCATION LAW CENTER

702 Law & Finance Building

429 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh PA 15219

412-258-2120

[www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

**Services:** ELC is a legal advocacy organization. Offers free assistance to thousands of families each year. Staff provides information on the legal rights of public school students, help with problem-solving, written materials, and contacts. In some cases involving large numbers of children, they provide legal representation although this only happens in a small number of cases.

### NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

928 Penn Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-255-6700

[www.NLSA.org](http://www.NLSA.org)

**Services:** Provides assistance to individuals for civil legal matters including housing, bankruptcy, public benefits, protection from abuse, divorce, support and custody. Call for intake hours.

### PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT

1-800-274-3258 (helpline)

[www.phlp.org](http://www.phlp.org)

**Services:** Assist low-income consumers, persons with disabilities and consumer groups in addressing issues of access to, coverage for, and quality of health care.

**Eligibility:** Income Guidelines: Same as Pennsylvania Publicly Financed Health Care Programs: Pennsylvania Medical Assistance, CHIP and Adult Basic.



### **PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTIONAL LAW PROJECT**

429 Forbes Ave, Suite 800  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-434-6175

[www.pailp.org](http://www.pailp.org)

**Services:** Provide free legal assistance in civil matters to low-income people who are incarcerated or institutionalized.

**Eligibility:** Income guidelines: 187.5% of poverty, PA residents, people who are in prisons (state and federal), jails, state hospitals (due to mental illness) or state centers (due to intellectual disability)

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

County Office Building  
542 Forbes Avenue, Room 400  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219  
412-350-2401 9 (phone)  
412-350-2390 (fax)

[www.county.allegheny.pa.us](http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us)

**Services:** Responsible for furnishing competent and effective legal counsel to any person who lacks sufficient funds to obtain legal counsel in any proceeding where representation is constitutionally required. Office hours Monday-Friday 8:30a.m.- 4:30p.m. (last client interview 3:45pm)

### **WELFARE JUSTICE PROJECT**

16 Terminal Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-431-8960

[www.justharvest.org](http://www.justharvest.org)

**Description:** This program seeks to empower individuals and help them advocate for themselves with regard to the welfare system.