



Legal Services 5/2013

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

1000 Preston Avenue, Suite B, Charlottesville, VA 22903
434 296-8851; Fax 434-296-5731
www.cvlas.org

Referrals are taken Monday - Thursday, 9 am -5 pm, for help with civil matters including elder law issues. Ask for the eligibility worker, who will assess income criteria. For those eligible, an attorney will call back to make an appointment. Assistance in Spanish is available.

Legal Aid Justice Center

1000 Preston Avenue, Suite A, Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-977-0553 or 1-800-578-8111; Fax 434-977-0558
www.justice4all.org

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm. Assists with issues such as public benefits, consumer fraud, Social Security, housing. Sliding-scale fees are based on Federal poverty guidelines.

Legal Aid Justice Center Advocacy Clinic for the Elderly (ACE)

1000 Preston Avenue, Suite A, Charlottesville, VA 22903
434-977-0553 or 1-800-578-8111; Fax 434-977-0558
www.justice4all.org

The Advocacy Clinic for the Elderly (ACE) provides free legal assistance to older persons with low income. Legal services are provided by second- and third-year law students under the direct supervision of a licensed, experienced attorney.

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434-977-0558 (Fax)
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University of Virginia Women's Center Legal Clinic

The Corner Building, University Avenue at 14th Street, Charlottesville, VA 22908
434-982-2902
womenscenter.virginia.edu

A free legal clinic at the Women's Center is staffed by volunteer attorneys. They offer one-on-one sessions by appointment to discuss issues from child custody to fair housing.

PHA is the best contact for Fair Housing law info.

Fair Housing Program Manager

Piedmont Housing Alliance

1215 East Market Street, Suite B

Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434-817-2436, ext 123

Fax: 434-817-0664

www.piedmonthousingalliance.org

Statewide Senior Legal Helpline (844) 802-5910

www.vplc.org

This helpline is made possible through a contract between Virginia Poverty Law Center (VPLC) and the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Offers legal assistance for Virginians aged 60 or over. Topics covered - Long Term Care Issues, Public Benefits such as Medicaid and SSI, Guardianship and guardianship alternatives, Age Discrimination, Financial Exploitation, Abuse and Neglect and some limited consumer issues.

Virginia Lawyer Referral Service

Toll-free: 1-800-552-7977

www.vsb.org/vlrs/

Individuals may talk to an attorney for 30 minutes for \$35. See details below

Virginia Lawyer Referral Service

Legal Advice for a Nominal Fee

How Lawyer Referral Works: If you think you have a problem which may require the services of a lawyer, call the toll-free number listed below. Your call will be answered by a referral specialist who will request your name and a brief description of your problem. Based on this information, you will be provided with the name and telephone number of a lawyer in your community who has indicated a particular interest in handling your type of problem. The lawyer will be licensed and a member in good standing with the Virginia State Bar. It will then be your responsibility to call the lawyer to schedule an appointment. If it appears that you do not need a lawyer, you will be directed to an agency that may be able to help. Any information that you provide will be strictly confidential.

Initial and Follow-up Costs

If you are referred to a lawyer, you will be entitled to consult with him or her for up to one-half hour for a fee of no more than \$35. You should be prepared to pay the lawyer at the time of your appointment. This initial consultation may answer your questions and enable you to solve your problem. If your problem requires additional time and work, you will be responsible for any additional legal fees. The lawyer you consult will be glad to discuss his or her fees and the cost of services beyond the initial half-hour consultation. However, there is no obligation for either you or the lawyer to go beyond the one-half hour consultation.

Call 1-800-552-7977 Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): 804-775-0502

State Bar Association: 434-775-0522 – call to inquire about *pro bono* (free) assistance.

NOTARY PUBLICS

James Madison Regional Library – Central Branch

201 E. Market St.
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 979-7151

Notaries are usually available from 9 am to 5 pm. Please call ahead to ensure availability. (1/10/13)

Martha Jefferson Hospital (for inpatients only)

500 Martha Jefferson Dr
Charlottesville, VA 22911
(434) 982-7000 General Information
www.marthajefferson.org

Notaries in the Medical Records Department are available for hospital business only.

UVA Hospital (Medical Center)

1215 Lee Street
Charlottesville, VA 22908
(434) 924-8315 for patients
(434) 924-8145 for employees
www.healthsystem.virginia.edu

Notaries are available for patients and staff members.

Other Institutional Providers

Some financial institutions and law firms offer notary services to their customers. Please contact your financial or legal services providers to determine if they offer notary services.

House Calls

For those seeking a notary who makes house calls, visit either one of the following web sites,

- notaryrotary.com or
- 123notary.com

Then enter your zip code to find local notaries who offer mobile services.

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