

GETTING A LAWYER TO REPRESENT YOU IN A COURT CASE

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., for Carroll and Frederick Counties. **Must have low income unless over 60 years old for free services**

Telephone intake review: 9-12 Monday through Thursday at 1-800-679-8813

For: housing, consumer, public benefits, domestic violence and **contested** custody

POARP (Protection Order Advocacy and Representation Project) Free representation for qualified adult victims of domestic violence in Carroll County. 410-386-2440 cmack@cgg.carr.org

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers & Judicare 1-800-510-0050

Client intake 9:00 to 1:00 pm Monday – Thursday. **Must have low income for free/reduced fee services**

Child Support Enforcement -only support matters-\$25 one time fee

To open a Carroll County account, call 410-386-3333 www.marylandchildsupport.org

For current info on a MD account, call:1-800-332-6347 (English/Spanish) live operator

Or call 1-800-723-9937 for the Interactive Voice Response System (M-F 7am-7pm)

Carroll County Lawyer Referral Service- part of the Baltimore County Referral Service (\$35 for first 1/2/ hr consultation) 1-410-377-9100

To find a lawyer for legal advice in any area: www.lawyers.com Enter state, city, and area of law

To see a directory of all Maryland Lawyers: www.msba.org/directory/directory.asp

LEGAL ADVICE ONLY (NOT REPRESENTATION IN COURT)

Carroll County Courthouse FAMILY Law Advice Clinic: An attorney is available to help with the forms and to give **limited legal advice** to people without lawyers and who have **Limited income** on Tuesdays from 4-7 P.M. and Thursdays 9 to noon in Suite 208, Courthouse Annex. Additional help with the forms is available through the Family Legal Forms Hotline (see below).

Family Law Hotline Monday - Friday 9:30-4:30 1-800-845-8550

Family Legal Forms Hotline 1-800-818-9888

Tues. & Fridays 9-12:30 Weds. 9-12:30 and 4-7 P.M. Thurs. 9-4

Legal Advice Line (toll free) 1-888-367-5252 or at

www.legaladviceline.com

Maryland legal advice on any subject for a flat fee of \$34.95 per call payable by credit card, check or money order. Also includes a lawyer referral for fee of \$89 with attorney fee of \$89/hour and arbitration services at a flat fee of \$99.00 and legal forms.

Help with filling out forms Free Spanish Speaking Attorney 1-877-293-2507 or 443-519-4054 Between 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays only.

INFORMATION/FORMS

Forms for starting or answering certain domestic cases, such as divorce, custody, child support are available (at no charge) in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Room 253, Courthouse Annex. See also websites below to download forms. Additional forms and pamphlets may be located in the Family Law Administration office. You can also visit the Circuit Court's Law Library in the Historic Courthouse for access to further legal information and forms. It is suggested that you call 410-386-2672 or email lawlib@cgg.carr.org, in advance, to confirm the availability of the Librarian.

WEBSITES: WWW.PEOPLES-law.info legal information on all topics, child support guidelines/worksheets, and applications for child support

www.mdcourts.gov Forms for domestic cases and information on services in all counties

www.msba.org/public/index.htm brochures on various legal topics in Maryland

www.lawlib.state.md.us Court Rules and other legal research tools

www.wlcmd.org/domesticviolence.html domestic violence information and resources

<http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us> Internet search tool for all Maryland Circuit and District Court criminal, civil and traffic cases using name of a party.