

Legal Advice & Self-Representation

Court employees cannot provide legal advice as it would be considered the unauthorized practice of law. We are a system of integrity and must remain neutral and impartial. Court staff can assist you with legal definitions but not interpretations and cannot provide research of statutes or court rules. The staff can assist with Court procedures and general information about Court operations. Court staff can provide forms and instructions on how to complete forms, but cannot fill out the forms for you.

Michigan Legal Help

Legal help and referrals for Michigan residents

<http://www.MichiganLegalHelp.org>

Michigan Legal Aid - Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors

3815 West St. Joseph, Ste C200

Lansing, MI 48917

Phone: 517-485-9164

Toll Free: (800) 347-LAWS (5297)

http://www.elderlawofmi.org/legal_hotline

Free legal advice and information by telephone for Michigan seniors and their caregivers

Legal Services of Northern Michigan

221 Garland Street, Suite H

Traverse City, MI 49684

(231) 941-0771

(231) 941-9876 Fax

(888) 941-9599 Toll Free

<http://www.lsnm.org/>

Free Legal Aid Clinic (sponsored by GTLA Bar Association)

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm SHARP

Third Level Crisis Intervention Center

1022 E Front Street

Traverse City, MI

(231) 922-4800

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

Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc. (Native Americans)

814 S Garfield Ave # A

Traverse City, MI 49686

(231) 947-0122

<http://www.mils.org/>

Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Antrim Bar Association

PO Box 1958

Traverse City, MI 49685

Phone: 231-922-4715

FAX: 231-922-4489

<http://www.gtlaba.org/>

State Bar of Michigan

Michael Franck Building
306 Townsend Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933-2012
Phone: (517) 346-6300
Toll Free: (800) 968-1442
Fax: (517) 482-6248
<http://michbar.org/>

Statewide Attorney Referral Service

1-800-968-0738
<http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm>

American Bar Association

1-800-285-2221
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services.html

Free Legal Services

The **Leelanau County Probate Court** has also partnered with **Leelanau County Senior Services** to provide volunteer attorneys to assist seniors with limited financial resources in the preparation of estate planning documents such as Power of Attorney, Medical Directive, or Last Will & Testament. If you are interested in obtaining such services, and meet the income eligibility of 200% of poverty level, please contact Leelanau County Senior Services at **256-8121** for more information on this program.