

# LEGAL SERVICES

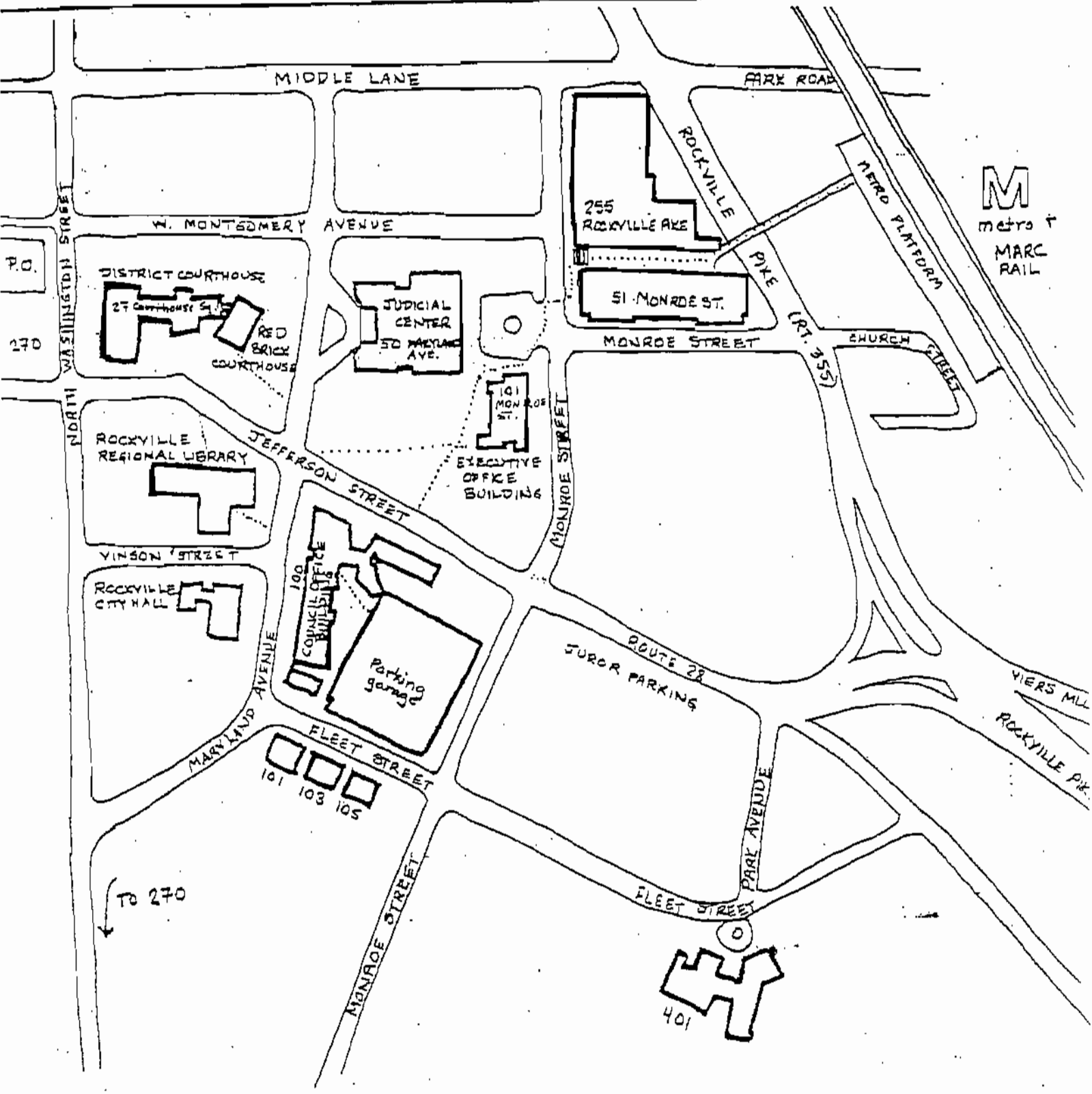
\* Evening Legal Programs

## GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES

Organization Name and Phone	Address	Hours	Languages	Services and Notes
Archdiocesan Legal Network (ALN) (Sponsored by Catholic Charities) 202-772-4398 Intake Line for all new customers: 202-628-4263	924 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20001	Telephone Intake: M - F 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon	Spanish	Pro bono legal services to low-income customers in the areas of bankruptcy/insolvency, domestic relations, government entitlements, employment cases, landlord/tenant disputes, wills/probate/conservatorship and guardianship cases. Customers are seen by appointment only and may set up an appointment by calling the Intake Line. Customers may be seen at several sites around the county as well as in Washington. No referral required.
Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program (Bar Association of Montgomery County) 301-424-7651 Four clinic locations:		Telephone Intake: M - Th 10 a.m. - 12 noon	Spanish	Free legal representation to Montgomery County residents in civil matters. Volunteer attorneys handle domestic cases, simple bankruptcy, immigration, wills, power of attorney, insurance, landlord/tenant, debt collection defense, and tort defense cases. Information, referrals.  Pro Bono does not provide emergency legal service.  There is a \$25 processing fee when the customer applies for help; however there is no charge for the time the attorney spends on the case. Customers must pay court costs, filing fees, and other litigation expenses not waived by the court.
* Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity 240-777-4940	11319 Elkin Street, Wheaton, MD 20902	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> W of month, sign-in 6 - 7 pm		
* Spanish Catholic Center - Gaithersburg 301-417-9113	117 N. Frederick Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20877	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tu of month, sign-in 5:30 - 7 pm		
* Spanish Catholic Center - Silver Spring 301-431-3773	1015 University Blvd. East Silver Spring, MD 20903	By appt. only		
* TESS Center (Takoma/East Silver Spring) 301-565-7675	8313 Piney Branch Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20901	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> W of month, sign-in 6 - 7 pm		
City of Rockville Human Rights and Community Mediation Office, City Manager's Office 301-309-3308 FAX: 301-251-9968	111 Maryland Ave. Rockville, MD 20850	M - F 8:30 - 5	All (including American Sign Language)	Serves only residents within the corporate city limits of Rockville. Investigation, adjudication, and mediation of complaints of discrimination in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, city services, law enforcement, education, and neighborhood and community issues.
Lawyer Referral Service (Bar Association of Montgomery County) 301-279-9100		Telephone Intake: M - F 9 - 5:00	Spanish	Customers who are ready to meet with a lawyer are referred to one appropriate to their legal needs. There is no fee for the referral, but customers must pay a fee when they meet with the lawyer: \$40 for an initial 40-minute session, \$25 for an initial 30-minute session for reduced fee customers. Proof of income eligibility is required at the initial meeting with the lawyer. Additional services and fees are negotiated. Customers are not obligated to use the lawyer beyond the initial consultation.
The Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.				Provides free <u>civil</u> legal services to eligible, low-income people in Maryland who cannot otherwise afford an attorney. Callers may receive a referral to another agency or group that can offer some help; general advice and explanation; assistance with court documents or other court filings; or representation from an attorney. Legal Aid services are particularly useful in emergency situations where there is an imminent threat of serious loss. Customers are asked to pay any court costs, such as filing fees. The Satellite Office has intake available Mon. - Fri., from 9-5. Services are offered at the Riverdale Office according to the following intake schedules:
* Main Office (Riverdale) 301-927-6800 1-888-215-5316	6811 Kenilworth Ave. Suite 500 Calvert Building Riverdale, MD 20737	See notes for specific service hours. Initial contact usually Handled by telephone. M - F 9 - 5	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer and bankruptcy: Monday and Friday, 9 - 11:30 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Housing: Monday and Friday, 1 - 3 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> General: Tuesday and Thursday, 1 - 3 p.m. (Includes Public Benefits, Consumer and Bankruptcy, and Housing. Does not include Domestic or Elder law.) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic law: Wednesday, 1 - 4 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Elder law (for those 60 or older regardless of income or resources): Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
* Montgomery County Satellite Office 301-879-8752	14050 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20906	Initial contact usually handled by telephone. M - F 9 - 5	Spanish as needed	



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