

The LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE is a non-profit service of the Bar Association of Montgomery County. It is just one of the many services extended to you by the lawyers of your local Bar Association.

Other Community Services:

- Public Defender Service
(criminal cases only)
27 Courthouse Square
Rockville, MD 20850301-279-1660
- TESS (Takoma Park/East Silver Spring)
(civil cases only)
8513 Piney Branch Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901301-565-7675
- East Montgomery County Legal Clinic
13436 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904301-989-1230
- Legal Aid Bureau
6811 Kenilworth Avenue
Calvert Bldg., #500
Riverdale, MD 20737-1333301-927-2101
301-942-8100
- Legal Aid Bureau - Montgomery
Satellite Office
14015 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20906301-927-6800
1-888-215-5316

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**DO YOU
NEED A
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301-279-9100



BAR ASSOCIATION



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

The Bar Association of Montgomery County wants you to know about lawyers and how to obtain their services.

A LAWYER'S QUALIFICATIONS

No one other than duly admitted members of the Bar may practice law. To be admitted to the Bar in Maryland, one must meet high educational standards and pass a comprehensive examination to demonstrate his/her qualifications. Upon being admitted to the Bar, a lawyer becomes an officer of the court and is bound to follow the high ethical standards governing the practice of law.

A LAWYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

A lawyer's first duty is to the person who employs his/her services, you the client. The lawyer must see that you obtain the benefit of all legal rights you may have in connection with the problem presented. Since your lawyer is bound by the high standards of his/her profession to be completely loyal to your case and to advise you fully of your rights and obligations, you, in return, must give your lawyer all the facts and make a fair disclosure of the entire situation. The lawyer-client relationship is confidential and any information given to your lawyer is privileged and cannot be divulged without your consent.

THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Over the years, the Bar Association of Montgomery County has found that many people delay in consulting a lawyer until it is too late to avoid costly legal problems. They delay because they are not sure whether they actually need a lawyer or do not know how to obtain legal services. In order to best serve the people of Montgomery County, the Bar Association has instituted the LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE.

IF YOU NEED A LAWYER

If you are in a situation in which it is important for you to know your legal rights, but are confused about how to find a lawyer, the LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE can assist you by telephone at the office of the Bar Association of Montgomery County.

**27 West Jefferson Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850**

**Phone: 301-279-9100
Hours 9 AM - 4:30 PM**

HERE ARE SOME AREAS IN WHICH IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO CONSULT WITH A LAWYER

- Bankruptcy
- Business Problems
- Civil Rights
- Consumer Problems
- Contracts, Agreements or Debts
- Corporations or Partnerships
- Criminal Law
- Employee/Employer Relations
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Insurance
- Juvenile Problems
- Landlord and Tenant Problems
- Matrimonial and Family Problems
- Personal Injury and Property Damage
- Real Estate Purchases and Sales, etc.
- Taxes
- Traffic Violations
- Wills, Estates
- Workers' Compensation

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW A LAWYER

If you would like legal advice but do not know how to obtain a lawyer, contact the LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE. Here is how it works:

- Call the Lawyer Referral Service (279-9100). There is no charge and a representative will assist you in making an appointment with an attorney who is well versed in the area of law needed.
- You will be referred to a lawyer conveniently located in an area near where you work or live. Also, you will be connected with a law office by a telephone conference-call so that you may make an appointment to see the lawyer.
- When you see the lawyer, the first 40 minutes of consultation is \$40.00. This fee is payable to the lawyer upon your first visit. If further legal services are necessary, you may arrange for such services with the lawyer at an agreed upon fee.
- FOREIGN LANGUAGES: We do have lawyers on our panel who speak some foreign languages. If you need this service, please request at the time of referral.
- REDUCED FEE SERVICES: You may qualify for the Lawyer Referral Reduced Fee Program, if your income falls within certain prescribed guidelines. For further details ask the Lawyer Referral Service about the GRAY PANEL and REDUCED FEE PROGRAMS.