

Fourth District Legal Resources

Timpanogos Legal Center (TLC) Clinics & Hotline

801-649-8895
tlcinfo@timplegal.org

Hotline: Call between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to talk with an attorney. You may leave a message at other times and your call will be returned. You may also contact TLC by email. Include your contact information and a brief description of why you are seeking legal assistance.

Document Clinic: Contact TLC by phone or email to be screened for the clinic. If you qualify, a law student, volunteer attorney or TLC attorney will help draft the documents you submit to the court. You will need to give TLC copies of the relevant documents in your case. Below are some of the documents we draft:

Petitions to Modify
Enforcement Orders
Temporary Orders
Alternate Service
Findings of Fact/Decree of Divorce

It is very important to understand that the attorney is performing what we call “Limited Representation” which means the attorney does **not** have an ongoing duty to assist you. The attorney will not represent you in court and you should not call the attorney to ask for advice and follow up on the case. You are responsible for following through on your own case. You may contact a TLC staff attorney if you have any difficulties with issues related to the documents. You may attend one of our clinics or call the hotline to ask further questions about your case.

Family Justice Center: The Family Justice Center (FJC) clinic is held every Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. except holidays and the last two weeks of December. Attorneys give free legal advice to low-income people and victims of domestic violence. Bring your court documents with you if they are available. There are two clinics:

In person clinic: Health & Justice building at 151 S. University Ave., Provo, UT, room 1600. No appointment is necessary. First come, first served.

Online clinic: Email tlcinfo@timplegal.org and fill out the packet in order to get an appointment time.

I was referred by: _____

Self-Help Center - Utah State Courts

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Call 888-683-0009 or text 801-742-1898
Email selfhelp@utcourts.gov
www.utcourts.gov/selfhelp/

They will not give you legal advice, but they can email you forms or mail copies to your address. They can also print a summary of the minute entries and docket.

Utah Courts

<https://www.utcourts.gov/>

This site has templates, instructions, and resources from the Utah courts.

OCAP (Online Court Assistance Program)

<https://www.utcourts.gov/ocap/>

This program allows parties to draft legal documents for family law, small claims, protective order, landlord/tenant cases, guardianships, etc.

Statewide Free Legal Clinics

<https://www.utcourts.gov/en/legal-help/legal-help/finding-legal-help/legal-clinics.html>

There are many free legal clinics held statewide to address a variety of legal issues. You can search for clinics by city to see what is available near you.

Utah Legal Services

<http://www.utahlegalservices.org>

Click on the box “Legal Info”

A dropdown menu will appear with information on how to help yourself with issues such as: Domestic/Dating Violence, Family Law, Bankruptcy, Housing, Consumer (which includes debt collection, foreclosure), Public Benefits and Estate Planning and Elder Law.

Utah Legal Services can also screen you to see if you are eligible to be put on the pro bono list to see if an attorney may be willing to take your case.

To see if you are eligible for ULS help call:

1-800-662-4245 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

You can also apply online:

https://ulsoi.legalservice.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=4&h=638cee

Utah State Bar Attorney Directory

<https://www.licensedlawyer.org/>

This site allows you to search for legal help by the name of the firm or the attorney, by legal categories, or by different questions that you may have.

Utah Crime Victim Legal Clinic

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

The Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic provides free legal representation to victims of crime when their rights are at stake. Some victim's rights are: the right to be free from threats and intimidation; the right to privacy; the right to be present in the courtroom for important hearings; the right to an explanation of legal proceedings. To screen your case for representation **call 801-746-1204 or email or info@ucvcl.org.**

Utah Dispute Resolution

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

With the help of volunteer mediators, this non-profit organization provides mediation services free or at low cost to people and organizations in the community. No one is denied service because of inability to pay. Some areas of mediation service include divorce, parenting time and plans, landlord and tenant, workplace, and consumer and merchant issues. Bilingual mediators are available in several languages. Mediation is a problem-solving process used to resolve disputes between two or more parties, with the help of an impartial and neutral third party (the mediator). **Call 801-532-4841** for information or visit UDR offices at The Law and Justice Center, 645 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

Utah Free Legal Answers

<https://utah.freelegalanswers.org/>

This resource, offered through the American Bar Association, allows you to ask a Utah-based attorney a civil legal issue question for free if you qualify. The response will come in writing. The site explains the process and provides information on how to qualify.

WomensLaw.Org

<https://womenslaw.org/>

This site provides state-specific legal information and resources for survivors of domestic violence. It provides legal information for each state regarding such topics as: divorce, child custody, parental kidnapping, and protective orders. There is also information about gun laws and immigration issues. The site's Email Hotline allows you to ask questions to a victim advocate. Spanish speaking options are available.

Utah Homicide Survivors

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

801-500-9077 and info@utahhomicidesurvivors.org
This nonprofit serves family members of homicide victims with probate, family law, civil lawsuits, etc.

Community Legal Clinic

On Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the BYU Office of Belonging, in the Wilkinson Center #2400, 1060 E.

Campus Dr., Provo, law students work under the direction of attorneys and can give assistance on matters involving immigration, contracts, housing and other issues commonly faced by immigrant populations. Email communitylegalclinic@law.byu.edu or call 801-297-7049 for more information.

Utah Immigration Collaborative

<https://utahimmigrationcollaborative.org/>

UIC is a network of nonprofits who provide immigrant legal services to community members in Utah. These services included assistance with eligibility for visas, political or religious asylum, naturalization, or filing documents. They also provide support for victims of domestic violence and the homeless. To have your case screened for representation **call 801-382-9027**. Mon-Fri. 9 am - 5 pm (services in English & Spanish)

The following provider offers reduced fee services.

TLC does not endorse or recommend any service provider. Always do your due diligence before hiring an attorney.

Utah State Bar Modest Means Lawyer Referral

<https://www.utahlegalhelp.org/reduced-cost>

The Modest Means Lawyer Referral program helps Utahns with modest earnings find a lawyer offering discounted rates. Clicking on the link above brings you to the intake form. You will fill out information on the website regarding your legal needs and to see if you qualify for these services. Call 801-297-7049.

Non-Profit Legal Services of Utah

<http://www.nonprofitlegalservices.com/individuals>

Can help individuals with these types of cases for a reduced fee sliding scale based on income: small claims, employment law, landlord/tenant disputes, contract disputes, collections, criminal law, Homeowner's Association disputes. **Call 385-419-4111. Fill out the online form to make an appointment with an attorney.** Office is located at 623 E. 2100 S. Ste. #B1, in Salt Lake City, 84106.

NEXT STEPS:

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