

**Larimer County Access to Justice Resources  
2016**

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Colorado Legal Services (direct client representation) www.coloradolegalservices.org	8:30 am-12 Noon, 1:00-4:30 pm M-F 211 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins	(970) 493-2891 (ext. 261)	Free civil legal services.	Available to clients who qualify, residents of Larimer County. Must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines. Does not handle criminal, DUI, traffic, misdemeanor, workers compensation, or personal injury cases.
Colorado Legal Services Class - Pro Se Family Law	Monthly 211 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins	(970) 493-2891 (ext 261)	Pro Se Class to help individuals file Dissolution, Allocation of Parental Responsibility (Custody), and Paternity cases. Clients attend one evening class and then schedule a separate appointment	Must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines.
Colorado Legal Services Class - Consumer Rights	Twice a month 211 W. Magnolia St., Fort Collins	(970) 493-2891 (ext 261)	Educational class that explains consumer rights and responsibilities. Clients meet one-on-one with an attorney after the	Must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines.
LCBA Pro Bono Program	<u>Fort Collins:</u> Wednesdays at 12 Noon (except on major holidays, week of Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Year's) Larimer County Justice Center, 201 LaPorte Ave., 4th Floor  <u>Loveland:</u> Thursdays at 10 am (except on major holidays, week of Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Year's) Loveland Community Health Center, 302 3rd St SE	Recorded Info: (970) 402-2075	1. Weekly intake sessions staffed by LCBA paralegal and volunteer attorneys. Intakes do not handle bankruptcy, criminal, workers compensation, social security or personal injury cases. 2. Referral to private legal counsel (pro bono) or referral to appropriate agencies.	Clients must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines. Proof of income required for intake. Must bring last year's income tax return, 3 months of pay stubs, or 3 months of bank statements. First come, first served. 8 eligible intakes. No applications received after 12:30 pm. <u>Fort Collins service area:</u> residents of Fort Collins, Red Feather Lakes, Bellvue, Wellington and areas north of Trilby Road <u>Loveland service area:</u> residents of Loveland, Estes Park, Berthoud, Masonville, and areas south of Trilby Road
Contempt (Punitive)	Initiated by Application for Court-Appointed Counsel, JDF 208. Forms are located on the table outside of Courtroom 2A or can download from www.courts.state.co.us.		Court appointed legal representation for a contemtor in a contempt proceeding where punitive sanctions have been requested.	Available to those persons who qualify.
Office of State Public Defender	8:00 am-4:00 pm every weekday except Wed. from Noon-1:00 pm 1 Old Town Square, Suite 210, Fort Collins	(970) 493-1212	Free criminal defense services for all felonies, juvenile, misdemeanor and most traffic	Available to clients who qualify. Must meet income / financial eligibility guidelines, \$25 application / processing fee is assessed at the end of the case.
Dependency and Neglect	Initiated by Application for Court-Appointed Counsel, JDF 208. Forms are located on the table outside of Courtroom 2A or can download from www.courts.state.co.us.		Court appointed legal representation for parents, legal guardians or custodians in a dependency and neglect proceeding.	Available to those parents who qualify.

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Bringing Justice Home Project	Brief Legal Advice Office Hours and In Person Applicant Interviews Tuesday and Wednesday By Appointment Only. 421 Parker Street, Fort Collins, CO. Call to complete application by phone or email to receive an application.	(970) 224-2966 mail@bringingjusticehome.org	Free legal services for low income domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking victims for civil legal issues arising from one of those three problems.	Available to applicants who qualify. Must meet income/financial eligibility guidelines. Most common case areas include civil protection orders, custody, divorce, paternity, child support, maintenance (spousal support), some housing (landlord/tenant). We provide brief advice only regarding DV related immigration issues and do not handle criminal matters or personal injury cases.
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Larimer County Self-Help Center and Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and Thursdays by appointment Larimer County Justice Center, 201 LaPorte Avenue, 1st Floor (next to the Clerk of Court Office), Fort Collins. Loveland County Court Hours: 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	To make an appointment either email 08selfhelp@judicial.state.co.us or visit the Self-Help Center during regular business hours.	No legal advice. Can provide free procedural information, assist in completing forms, and answer questions about forms, the legal system, court procedure and process. Public access computers are available for research and completing forms.	Open to the public.
LCBA Domestic Assistance Class	Every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 3:00 pm until concluded. Larimer County Justice Center, 201 LaPorte Ave., 2nd Floor (Jury Assembly Room), Fort Collins		Clinics to help individuals process their own dissolution of marriage (divorce) or allocation of parental responsibility (custody) actions. Legal advice given only if volunteer attorney is present. Otherwise, class provides legal information.	Open to the public. Must arrive by 3 pm for application.
Self Help Center - Domestic Pro Se Class	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3:00 pm until concluded. Larimer County Justice Center, (Self Help Center, 1st Floor) 201 LaPorte Ave., Fort Collins.		Powerpoint presentation and explanation of court proceedings. No legal advice.	Open to the public.
LCBA Veterans Legal Clinic	Occur quarterly. Dates, times and locations are published in The Coloradoan, announced on KUNC 91.5 and posted at various local veterans organizations.		Volunteer LCBA attorneys provide free legal advice to veterans on topics such as veterans resources, benefits, taxes, housing and family law. The clinics assist in understanding the legal processes and forms.	Open to all veterans.
Homeless Gear Distributions - Children in Need project	Occur every other month at the Community Life Center, 220 North Grant Avenue, Loveland		Volunteer attorney provides legal advice and referral information. Other services include food and clothing distribution, and other social service agency information.	Community social services agencies provide vouchers to homeless families in need.
Veterans Standdown	Annual event in November of each year at the Catholic Charities Mission, 460 Linden Street, Fort Collins		Volunteer attorney provides legal advice and referral information. Other services include gear and clothing distribution, haircuts, medical services, and other social service agency information.	
CSU Student Legal Services	Academic Year: weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Summer session: weekdays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm, 284 Lory Student Center, CSU, Fort Collins	(970) 491-1482	Is a limited scope practice for CSU students, providing advice and limited assistance on a variety of legal issues, including landlord-tenant, criminal law and traffic cases, collection matters, small claims litigation, business formation, personal injury, simple Wills and powers of attorney, and domestic law. SLS rarely provides full or court representation and often refers students to local attorneys.	Service is limited to CSU students. Free to those students taking at least 6 credits (other CSU students may receive service by paying the semester fee of \$8 for Fall or Spring or \$5 for Summer). When the office has a conflict of interest, an eligible student is referred to a local participating attorney for an initial consultation paid by the office.
Call-a-Lawyer	Occur quarterly. Dates, time and telephone number to call are published in The Coloradoan and with First Call 211.		Volunteer attorneys from the LCBA Young Lawyers Division answer telephone calls from the public concerning legal issues. Referrals to specific attorneys are not given, but are made to legal services, websites, non-profits, and other resources. Brief advice may also be given.	Open to the public.
Senior Law Project	Monday-Friday 343 W. Drake Rd., Suite 240, Fort Collins	(970) 266-9669	No cost consultation for adults age 60 and over on legal issues regarding income and Medicaid, health care, long-term care, housing, utilities, protective services and discrimination. Donations accepted. Other services are available for a fee.	Open to Larimer County residents, age 60 and older.

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Project Homeless Connect	Annual event in April of each year in Fort Collins and in October of each year in Loveland.		Volunteer attorney provides legal advice and referral information. Other services include gear and clothing distribution, haircuts, medical services, and other social service agency information.	Open to the public.
Larimer County Dept. of Social Services - Child Support Enforcement	Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm 2601 Midpoint Drive, Suite 112, Fort Collins, CO 80525	Phone: 498-7600; Fax: 498-7605	Locate non-custodial parents and obtain from them court-ordered financial support for their children. The following services are provided: Establish legal fatherhood for children, Establish medical support order, Establish legal support order, Collect child support payments, Legal enforcement tools: - Driver's license suspension - Credit Bureau reporting - Income attachments (income assignment issued to employer, attachment of tax refunds)	
Probate, Guardianship and Conservatorship Clinic	Third Tuesday of each month 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Larimer County Justice Center, 201 LaPorte Ave, 2nd Floor - Jury Room A, Fort Collins	Cheryl Colebank, Protective Proceedings Monitor 970-494-3507 Mary S. Sampedro, Probate Registrar 970 494-3506	Court personnel available to meet with parties not represented by counsel to discuss probate, guardianship and conservatorship procedure and paperwork. In addition, attorneys available from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in 15 minute intervals on a first come, first serve basis to discuss simple probate, guardianship and conservatorship issues.	Open to the public.
Virtual Legal Self-Help Clinic	First Friday of every month from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Old Town Library, 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins	970-221-6740	Free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney via computer link with volunteer attorneys who will answer questions, fill out forms and explain process/procedure for legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits and civil protection orders.	Open to the public.