

Low-Cost Legal Resources/Referral List

- **Call a Lawyer Night**

Lawyers will assist callers to determine if they have a legal problem, if they need to hire an attorney, or if they can be better assisted through other community services. The calls are free, confidential and open to the public. Service is sponsored by the Larimer County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division as a public service and it is not sponsored by any specific law firm. *Only available on certain dates*

Phone: (970) 482-4846

Website: www.larimerbar.org

- **Colorado Bar Association**

The Colorado Bar Association website has a variety of resources ranging from finding a lawyer, offering brochures and resources, providing an FAQ section to answer common questions, and highlighting events that the association provides.

Phone: (303) 860-1115

Website: www.cobar.org/For-the-public

Website: <http://www.cobar.org/Find-A-Lawyer>

- **Colorado Legal Services: low-income assistance**

On the website, you will find self-help legal information for civil legal matters, where to find no-cost or low-cost legal help, court information, and other referral information. Colorado Legal Services only assists with civil legal matters; in landlord/tenant situations, they only provide help for tenants. For criminal and traffic matters, see Referrals for help.

Phone: (970) 493-2891

Address: 211 West Magnolia St., Fort Collins, CO 80521

Website: <http://www.coloradolegalservices.org/#>

- **Disability Law Colorado**

Disability Law Colorado (formerly known as *The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People*) is a non-profit specializing in civil rights and discrimination issues and works to promote systematic change to sustain or improve life for children and adults with disabilities and elders. They are knowledgeable on issues ranging from special education, housing, employment, long-term care, voting rights, legal rights, Medicare and Medicaid, mental illness and more. They provide the following services: legal representation, investigation, training and education, information and referrals, and legislative analysis.

Phone: (800) 288-1376 or (303) 722-0300

Website: <https://disabilitylawco.org>

- **Fort Collins Community Action Network (FCCAN)**

FCCAN’s mission is to create community based on furthering economic, social, and environmental justice, sustainability, human rights, and peace for all by building coalitions, developing strategies and actions, and supporting existing progressive affiliates, which includes:

- Fort Collins Sustainability Group - develops and advocates strategies for becoming a sustainable community, with a focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to levels consistent with a stable climate.
- Fort Collins Homeless Coalition – works to protect and advocate for dignity, rights, and choices for people experiencing homelessness.
- Fuerza Latina – educates immigrants and allies with know-your-rights trainings, legal clinics with free consultation, and works with the City to protecting immigrants from police harassment.
- Open Communities Collective - works with neighborhoods that have become marginalized, either historically or as a result of gentrification.
- Strength Through Peace – promotes their belief that social, political and economic justice are essentials of peace and are the best defense against terrorism and war.
- Youth Against Militarism – their mission is to set boundaries for and provide alternatives to the military influence on youth at schools and in the community.
- Barrier Busters Transit Action Group - dedicated to bringing effective and sustainable public transit to all people in Fort Collins.

Website: <http://fccan.org/> (provides links to contact any of their affiliated organizations)

- **Larimer County Modest Means Program**

The Larimer County Access to Justice Committee has compiled a list of attorneys who are willing to take cases are reduced rates for clients who earn too much to qualify for pro bono legal services, but do not make enough money to pay customary rates. Whether a client qualifies as “modest means” is determined by the individual attorney and the reduced rate is determined by the attorney.

Phone: (970) 484-0733

Address: Larimer County Justice Center (1st Floor), 201 La Porte Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521

Email: 08SelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us

Website: www.larimerbar.org/access-to-justice-self-help-center

- **Larimer County Pro Bono Legal Clinic**

The Larimer County Pro Bono Program attempts to match residents with private attorneys for certain legal matters. The Program provides referrals, as available, to private attorneys (pro bono - free of charge) and to appropriate agencies for residents of Larimer County who meet financial and income guidelines. The Pro Bono Program does not handle bankruptcy, criminal, workers compensation, social security or personal injury cases. Intakes occur weekly in Fort Collins on Wednesdays and in Loveland on Thursdays, with some holiday restrictions.

Phone: (970) 402-2075

Contact(s): Ethan Doak, Pro Bono Chair, Cindi Hendrix, Pro Bono Coordinator/ Paralegal

Address: PO Box 781, Fort Collins, CO 80522

Website: <http://www.larimerbar.org/pro-bono/>

- **Larimer County Self-Help Center**

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- **Law Line9**

Law Line9 is a call-in service offered once-a-month by 9News. It provides information on options, legal information based on brief descriptions of legal issues, and suggestions where the individual may go for legal assistance. The service is intended to aid in understanding of legal issues, not to provide specific legal advice to individual circumstances. They offer general legal advice and advice for specific topics such as child protection, bankruptcy, and social security/disability. Go to the website to view the schedule.

Phone: (303) 698-0999

Website/ Schedule: <http://www.9news.com/news/community/line9-schedule/226527464>

- **Loveland Self-Help Center**

The Loveland Self-Help Center provides free procedural information, assistance in completing legal forms, and answers to questions about forms, the legal system, court procedures and process. Public access computers are available for research and completing legal forms. The Center does not offer any legal advice.

Phone: (970) 962-2482

Address: 810 E 10th St., Loveland, CO 80537

Email: 08SelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us

Website: www.courts.state.co.us

- **Legal Clinic at the Library**

On the first Friday of each month, attorneys are available via online chat at the Old Town Library from 2:00 -3:30 pm. They can give advice, help with paperwork, and provide answers for common legal questions. The legal assistance is free, one-on-one, and conducted via an internet link that offers video chat and internet touring. The attorneys are not representing you, but are just available for help during the scheduled times. Call for reservations.

Phone: (970) 221-6670

Website: www.poudrelibraries.org/

Address: Study Room A, Old Town Library - 201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521

- **Student Legal Services – Colorado State University**

Free legal assistance is available to CSU students taking at least 6 credits (CSU graduate students may receive service by paying the semester fee of \$8 for fall or spring, or \$5 for summer).

Confidential one-on-one consultations with experienced, licensed attorneys provided. Also provides assistance with nearly every kind of legal issue. The goal is to help students to help themselves and not to represent students in court. The website also provides information about a variety of legal issues.

Phone: (970) 491-1482

Address: 284 Lory Student Center, 8033 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523-8033

Website: <http://sls.colostate.edu/home>