

Free Legal Clinics Operating in VA Facilities

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California	Santa Rosa VA Outpatient Clinic 3841 Brickway Blvd Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Kevin Wright (707) 569-2461 kevin.wright5@va.gov (707) 569-2461	Veterans Free Legal Clinic (Ron Dinan, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney, (707) 571-5550, rondinan@aol.com)	Law firm.	DMV-DL issues:suspension, revocation, etc.; Ciminal Records:expungement, sealing, Certification of Rehabilitation; Criminal Law:outstanding warrants.	Yes.	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
California	VA Outpatient Clinic 401 3rd Street San Francisco, CA 94107	Elizabeth Brett San Francisco, CA (415) 489-3306 elizabeth.brett@va.gov	Swords to Plowshares, Theresa Panepinto, (415) 252-4788	Legal aid organization.	VA and other benefits, military discharge upgrades, housing matters.	Yes	Every other Thursday morning. Began September 12, 2013
California	San Francisco VA Medical Center, Lobby, Bldg. 200 4150 Clement Street San Francisco, CA 94121	Elizabeth Brett San Francisco, CA (415) 489-3306 elizabeth.brett@va.gov	UC Berkeley Law School. Don Johnson. dejohnson@law.berkely.edu. (510)643-4653.	Law school clinic.	VA benefits and military discharge upgrades. Limited assistance with civil law matters.	No. Appointment required.	
Colorado	Community Resource and Referral Center 3030 Downing, Denver, CO 80205	Todd Brossart Denver,CO (303) 294-5615 todd.brossart2@va.gov	Colorado Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division	Bar association.	Family law, housing, tax, VA benefits (clinic is <u>informational only</u> - does not result in representation).	Yes.	2nd Tuesday of the month, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Connecticut	Errera Community Care Center 114-152 Boston Post Rd, West Haven, CT 06516	Jessica Marshall (475) 201-8039 jessica.marshall4@va.gov Susie Gibbs (860) 899-4175 susan.gibbs@va.gov	CT Veterans Legal Center (Margaret Middleton, Dir. (203)903-2852, mmiddleton@ctveteranslegal.org)	Legal aid organization.	Family law, landlord/tenant issues, criminal, consumer, Social Security, VA benefit & disability claims, discharge upgrades.	No. Appointment required.	Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
District of Columbia	VA Community Resource and Referral Center 1500 Franklin St NE Washington, DC 20018	Karen Carrington (202) 636-7670 karen.carrington2@va.gov	Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia 1331 H Street, N.W., Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 661-5948. (Nina Wu Attorney Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow) Arent Fox	Legal aid organization.	Civil only.	No. Appointment required.	Open 24 hrs daily.

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Florida	Miami VA Healthcare System 1201 NW 16th St Miami, FL 33125 (305) 575-7000	Giovanna Delgado (305) 575-7000 x3239 giovanna.delgado@va.gov	University of Miami School of Law (Prof. JoNel Newman, jnewman@law.miami.edu, (305) 284-4125)	Law school clinical program working with VAMC and U of Miami medical staff.	Insurance access and health benefits, Social Security, child support, food stamps, housing access and conditions, employment discrimination, immigration, criminal issues, custody, divorce, domestic violence, competency and restoration of rights, advance directives, power of attorney, and estate planning.	Yes.	Wednesdays 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Florida	James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital & Polytrauma Center 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612	Kristi Whitford (813) 979-3522 kristi.whitford@va.gov Jarred Miller (813) 979-3552. jarred.miller1@va.gov	DLA Piper & Bay Area Legal Services (800) 625-2257	Volunteer attorneys.	Civil; expungement of criminal convictions.	No. Appointment required.	Once a month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Georgia	VAMC Decatur	Robert Hairston (404) 321-6111 Robert.Hairston2@va.gov	Cary King, 400 Colony Square, Suite 1100, 1201 Peachtree Street, N.E. , Atlanta 30361 888-628-2901	Georgia Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association, Volunteer attorneys.	Civil, tax, probate, domestic, landlord/tenant. No criminal cases accepted. No benefits cases.	No. Appointment required.	Every Tuesday & Thursday, half a day.
Idaho	Boise VA Medical Center 500 West Fort Street Boise, ID 83702	Josh Bode (208) 422-1000 X7154 joshua.bode@va.gov	Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Foundation/Program (Mary Hobson, Director; PO Box 895; Boise, ID 83701, (208) 334-4510)	Legal aid organization.	Any type of case with exception of claims against VA.	Yes.	Once monthly.
Illinois	Illiana VA Healthcare Center 1900 East Main Street Danville, IL 61832-5198	Lori DeYoung (217) 554-5134 Lori.Deyoung@va.gov	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance 302 N. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820. (Contact/attorney: Doris Barnes (800) 747-5523.)	Legal aid organization.	Civil, including matters involving 1) collections; 2) housing; 3) income; 4) education/employment; 5) family/personal. The clinic does not handle criminal, juvenile court, traffic, immigration, malpractice, or workers compensation matters.	VJO staff available on walk-in basis to complete referral to legal clinic.	VJO hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Legal clinic hours: 2nd Friday of the month
Iowa	Veterans Outreach Center Room 105 1223 Center Street Suite 17, Des Moines, IA 50309.	Jennifer Miner, VA Central Iowa Health Care System (515) 699-5999 x4875 jennifer.miner@va.gov	Iowa Legal Aid 1111 9th Street Suite 230 Des Moines, IA 50314 (515) 243-1193	Legal aid organization.	Civil legal issues. No criminal.	No. Appointment required.	3rd Thursday of the month, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Maryland	Baltimore VA Annex 5th Floor, 209 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201	Jovanni McLaughlin (410) 605-7000 jovanni.mclaughlin@va.gov	Homeless Persons Representation Project, Inc. 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1104 Baltimore, MD 21201 (Contact: Rochelle Richardson, Esq., rrichardson@hprplaw.org)	Legal aid organization.	VA benefits and Social Security claims accepted. Civil and Criminal cases are excluded.	Yes.	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Minneapolis VA Healthcare System One Veterans Drive Minneapolis, MN 55417	David Holewinski (612) 467-5082 David.Holewinski@va.gov	Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)	Volunteer attorneys.	Generally child support debts and similar issues.	Yes.	No set dates. Scheduled on an ad hoc basis.
Minnesota	St. Cloud VA Healthcare System 4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud, MN 56303	Mike Mathies. (320) 255-6480 x6275, Mike.Mathies@va.gov	Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)	Volunteer attorneys.	Family law, civil law, criminal law, Benefits, & Child Support.	Yes.	Twice a month, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Montevideo VA Outpatient Clinic 1025 North 13th Street Montevideo, MN 56265	Mike Mathies (320) 255-6480 x6275 Mike.Mathies@va.gov	Central MN Legal Services	Volunteer attorneys & Legal Services Staff.	Civil Law.	Yes.	Once a month,12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Lyons Campus of the VA Healthcare System 151 Knollcroft Road Lyons, NJ 07939	Mark Correale (908) 647-0180 x5126 mark.correale1@va.gov	DLA Piper (Richard Gruenberger), Rutgers Law School , Fox Rothschild (Alain Leibman, (609) 895-6743, ALeibman@foxrothschild.com)	Volunteer attorneys.	Civil; landlord-tenant, family law, child support, expungement of criminal convictions.	Yes.	Every month, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
New Mexico	New Mexico VA Healthcare System 1501 San Pedro Drive, SE Albuquerque, NM 87108- 5153	Jennifer, Broomfield, LISW, JD VJO Specialist 505-265-1711 ext 3434 Jennifer.Broomfield3@va.gov	NM Legal Aid, Law Access NM, Senior Citizens Law Office, United South Broadway Corp., 2nd Jud. District Self-Help Ctr,Young Lawyers Div (YLD)/State Bar, UNM Law School,	Law School, State Bar, Legal Services Organizations.	Civil: Family law, bankruptcy, foreclosure, consumer rights, employment, benefits, landlord/tenant.	Yes.	2nd Tuesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
New York	James J. Peters VA Medical Center 130 W Kingsbridge Road Bronx, NY 10468	Siobhan Morris (718) 584-9000 x5329 siobhan.morris@va.gov	LegalHealth, NY Legal Assistance Group (Kevin Kenneally)	Legal aid organization.	Housing, social security disability and other benefit issues, family law issues and advance planning.	No. Appointment required.	Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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New York	Bath VA Medical Center 76 Veterans Avenue Bath, NY 14810	Ann Smith-Howles (607) 664-4372 ann.smith-howles@va.gov	Legal Assistance of Western New York Bath Office (607) 776-4126	Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	Open daily, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
New York	Brooklyn Campus of the VA NY Harbor Healthcare System 800 Poly Place Brooklyn, NY 11209	Denise Lukowski (718) 526-1000 x2457 denise.lukowski@va.gov	Legal Services of NYC	Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	Twice a month, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
New York	Brooklyn Campus of the VA NY Harbor Healthcare System 800 Poly Place Brooklyn, NY 11209	Denise Lukowski (718) 526-1000 x2457 denise.lukowski@va.gov	S. Brooklyn Legal Services	Law firm, Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	Every other Wednesday.
New York	Chapel Street Veterans Healthcare Clinic 40 Flatbush Ave. Extension, 8th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	Denise Lukowski (718) 526-1000 x2457 denise.lukowski@va.gov	Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation (Legal Services NYC)	Law firm, Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	Every other Monday
New York	St. Albans Community Living Center (VA Domiciliary) 179-00 Linden Blvd New York, NY 11425	Denise Lukowski (718) 526-1000 x2457 denise.lukowski@va.gov	Queens Legal Services (Legal Services NYC)	Law firm, Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	1st Tuesday of the month, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
New York	Manhattan Campus of the VA NY Harbor Healthcare System 423 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010	Denise Lukowski (718) 526-1000 x2457 denise.lukowski@va.gov	LegalHealth, NY Legal Assistance Group, (Kevin Kenneally) Legal Services NYC (Peggy Earisman)	Law firm, Legal aid organization.	Housing, social security disability and other benefit issues, family law issues and advance planning.	Yes.	Weekly.
New York	Albany VA Medical Center: Samuel S. Stratton 113 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12208	Courtney Slade (518) 626-5368 courtney.slade@va.gov	Legal Aid of Northeastern New York 55 Colvin Ave., Albany, NY 12206 (Kristie M. Cinelli (518) 689-6322; kcinelli@lasny.org)	Legal aid organization.	Accepts civil cases and public benefits cases but does not accept criminal cases. Civil cases include matrimonial and family law, landlord tenant and bankruptcy.	No. Appointment required.	Open daily, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
New York	Albany VA Medical Center: Samuel S. Stratton 113 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12208	Courtney Slade (518) 626-5368 courtney.slade@va.gov	Capital District Women's Bar Association (CWBA) Legal Project Inc. 1475 Western Ave., Suite 59 Albany, NY 12203-3705 (Ellen C. Schell, Director, Military Families Program (518)-435-1770 eschell@legalproject.org)	Legal aid organization.	Accepts mostly civil; accepts criminal as staffing allows. Civil cases accepted include matrimonial, family law, landlord tenant, V&T, bankruptcy. Public benefits cases are referred to Legal Aid or another clinic. This clinic only provides a thirty minute free consult. Veterans must meet their financial eligibility guidelines.	It is not encouraged but will try to accommodate as staffing permits.	1 st Come/1 st Served, Sign-up starts at 4:00 p.m.

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New York	Cannandaigua VA Medical Center 400 Fort Hill Avenue Canandaigua, NY 14424	Vincent Schillaci, LCSW (585) 208-2108 vincent.schillaci@va.gov	Legal Assistance of Western New York Geneva Office (315) 781-1465	Legal aid organization.	Civil, public benefits, housing, child support. No criminal.	Yes.	Every other month, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
New York	Syracuse NY Vet Center 109 Pine Street Suite 101 Syracuse, NY 13210	Kynna Murphy (315) 425-4400, x51016 kynna.murphy-collins@va.gov	Pro Bono Legal Clinic	Volunteer attorneys.	Civil cases only.	No. Appointment required. Call: (315) 478-7127.	1st Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m. onwards.
New York	Syracuse VA Medical Center 800 Irving Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210	Kynna Murphy (315) 425-4400, x51016 kynna.murphy-collins@va.gov	Syracuse University College of Law Elder Law Clinic	Law school.	Civil cases only. Client should be 60 years + and earning no more than 25% of poverty level.	No. Appointment required. Call: (315) 443-4582.	
North Carolina	W. G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center 1601 Brenner Avenue Salisbury, NC 28144	Carolyn Cardwell (704) 638-9000 carolyn.cardwell@va.gov	Legal Aid of NC-Pro Bono Legal Clinic; Piedmont Legal Services, NC-Pro Bono Legal Clinic	Legal Aid non-Profit Corp.	Civil Cases only. Client must be poverty level.	No. Appointment required.	T and Ths.
Oregon	VA Behavioral Health Rehabilitation and Reintegration Services (BHRRS) Clinic 211 East 7 th Ave., 2 nd floor Eugene, Oregon	Susan Harrison, Coordinator (541) 520-3447 susan.harrison@va.gov	Access the Law (Marc Friedman 245 West 13th Avenue; Eugene, OR 07401 (541) 686-4890.)	Legal services firm (501(c)(3))provides free initial consultation; if retained for work outside clinic then sliding fee schedule used based on income.	Criminal and civil, divorce, family law, landlord-tenant, debtor-creditor, bankruptcy.	Yes.	Last Wednesday of the month, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
South Carolina	Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center 109 Bee Street Charleston, SC 29401-5799	Meredith Miller (843) 789-6657 meredith.miller2@va.gov	South Carolina Legal Services (Kimberly Shelton 2803 Carner Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405 (843) 266-2170)	Volunteer attorneys.	Mainly civil, some criminal.	Yes.	Last Friday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
South Carolina	Columbia VA Medical Center	Shirley Furtick 803.776.4000 ext 4348 Shirley.Furtick@va.gov	South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center	Non-profit not associated with Legal Services Corp.	Civil cases; only those veterans whose income is < 200% of the federal poverty guidelines	Yes	One morning a month initially
Tennessee	Memphis VA Medical Center 1030 Jefferson Avenue Memphis, TN 38104	Patricia Hines (901) 523-8990 x6711 Patricia.Hines4@va.gov	Memphis Area Legal Services, Memphis Bar Association	Legal aid organization, Pro Bono Services.	Family law, landlord/tenant, tickets/fines, expungement, child support, driver's license revocation.	Yes.	Last Tuesday of the month, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Texas	Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030-4298	Lorretta Coonan (713) 791-1414. x6475 Coonan.Lorettaa@va.gov	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, a division of Houston Bar Association	Bar association.	Family law, landlord/tenant issues, wills and probate, and tax laws.	Yes.	Fridays, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Texas	Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic 2201 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76119	N/A. To schedule a legal clinic appointment, the Veteran should contact: (817) 546-4460	Tarrant County Bar Association, Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans	Bar association.	Civil and family law.	Yes.	3rd Friday of the month. Closed March and December.
Texas	VA North Texas Healthcare System 4500 South Lancaster Road, Dallas, TX 75216	N/A. To schedule a legal clinic appointment, the Veteran should contact: (214) 857-0388	Dallas Bar Association, Volunteer Attorney Program	Volunteer attorneys.	Bankruptcy, Child support, consumer/contracts, divorce or custody, guardianship/probate, landlord/tenant, wills/estate planning, employment, housing, tax, and other legal issues.	No. Appointment required. Maximum of 45 appointments each month.	1st Friday of the month, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Texas	Austin Outpatient Clinic 2901 Montopolis Drive Austin, TX 78741	Karen L. Janda (512) 433-2017 Karen.Janda2@va.gov	Austin Bar Association	Volunteer attorneys.	Bankruptcy, Child support, consumer/contracts, divorce or custody, guardianship/probate, landlord/tenant, wills/estate planning, employment, housing, tax, and other legal issues.	Yes.	Once a month, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Days vary.
Texas	Waco VA Medical Center 4800 Memorial Drive Waco, TX 76711	Rekita Justice Logan, LCSW (254) 953-7156. rekita.justicelogan@va.gov	Lone Star Legal Aid Waco Office	Legal aid organization.	Civil legal assistance (landlord-tenant issues, family law cases, federal tax law, consumer disputes, social security benefits).	Yes.	2nd Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Texas	South Texas Veterans Healthcare System 4201 Medical Drive, Fairhaven Center San Antonio, Texas	Treva L. Neiss (210) 616-9915 Treva.Neiss@va.gov	Texas Riogrande Legal Aid (210) 212-3783	Legal aid organization.	Public Benefits.	No. Appointment required.	Open daily, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Utah	VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System 500 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84148	Amy Earle, Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator (801) 746-5561 ext. 6327 amy.earle@va.gov	Young Lawyers Division of the Utah State Bar, Lawyers for Veterans	Bar Association, Law firm.	Civil and criminal.	Yes.	2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
West Virginia	Clarksburg- Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center 1 Medical Center Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301	Richard W. Jones (304) 623-3461 Richard.Jones5@med.va.gov	West Virginia University College of Law	Law School.	Civil, non-fee generating (no benefits cases, non felony criminal).	No. Appointment required.	Monday-Friday during normal business hours.