

# **New Mexico** Civil Legal Service Providers

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## **Law Access New Mexico**

**Albuquerque: 505-998-4529 • Statewide: 1-800-340-9771**

**[www.lawaccess.org](http://www.lawaccess.org)**

Call us for help. Law Access New Mexico is a free telephone legal advice service for low-income New Mexicans to help them solve civil legal problems.

### *Guardianship Help Line*

Albuquerque: 505-217-1660

Statewide: 1-800-980-1165

## **New Mexico Legal Aid Inc.**

**ABQ Office 505-243-7871 Toll Free 866- 416-1922**

**Domestic Violence Help Line – Toll Free 1-877-974-3400**

**[www.nmlegalaid.org](http://www.nmlegalaid.org)** for statewide offices and info.

New Mexico Legal Aid is a civil legal advocacy organization dedicated to opening the door to equal access to justice for all disenfranchised and low-income people and communities throughout New Mexico by providing outreach, training, education, and quality representation.

## **Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC)**

**Helpline: 505-884-1241**

**625 Silver SW | Albuquerque, NM 87102**

**[www.dvrcnm.org](http://www.dvrcnm.org)**

24 Hour on-site crisis intervention. Domestic violence helpline. Legal advocacy, adults and children's individual counseling. Adults and children's group counseling. Parenting classes. Safe housing referrals. Avon Empowerment workshops. Case management. Community connections and domestic violence education.

## **Cope – Center for Protective Environment, Inc.**

**24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line**

**575-437-COPE (2673) • Toll Free 1-866-350-COPE (2673)**

**[www.copedv.org](http://www.copedv.org)**

The Center of Protective Environment, Inc. (COPE) is a comprehensive domestic violence agency that offers a full range of domestic violence services in Otero and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico.

## **La Casa**

**Las Cruces 575-526-2819**

**24-hour hotline 1-800-376-2272**

**[www.lacasainc.org](http://www.lacasainc.org)**

La Casa has been providing 25 years of safe housing and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children. As the needs in the community have grown, La Casa has expanded its services to include non-resident counseling to victims/survivors, children's services, case management, advocacy, civil legal services, community outreach and education, parenting, transitional housing, and a counseling program for court- and self-referred domestic violence offenders.

## **DNA – People's Legal Services**

**Administration 928-871-4151**

**[www.dnalegalservices.org](http://www.dnalegalservices.org)**

DNA provides free legal aid in remote portions of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and seven Native American nations, helping thousands of low income people annually to achieve long lasting economic stability by providing access to tribal, state and federal justice systems.

## **Native American Disability Law Center**

**Offices in Gallup and Farmington**

**800-862-7271**

**[www.nativedisabilitylaw.org](http://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org)**

The Native American Disability Law Center is a private nonprofit organization that advocates for the legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities. Through advocacy and education, we empower Native people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their own communities.

## **Disability Rights New Mexico**

**505-256-3100 Statewide Toll Free: 1-800-432-4682**

**[www.drnm.org](http://www.drnm.org)**

Disability Rights New Mexico (DRNM) is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to protect, promote and expand the rights of persons with disabilities. We are the designated protection and advocacy program for New Mexico, and as such we have authority under federal law to pursue legal, administrative and other remedies on behalf of persons with disabilities.

## **Pegasus Legal Services for Children**

**General Intake 505-244-1101**

**Guardianship Of A Child Albuquerque: 505-217-1660**

**Statewide: 800-980-1165**

**[www.pegasuslaw.org](http://www.pegasuslaw.org)**

Pegasus Legal Services for Children promotes and defends the rights of children and youth to safe and stable homes, quality education and healthcare, and a voice in decisions that affect their lives. We are a private non-profit agency providing civil legal services to children, youth, and their caregivers, including direct representation, community legal education, and policy advocacy.

## **Advocacy, Inc.**

**505-266-3166 • Toll Free 866-257-5320**

**[www.nmadvocacy.org](http://www.nmadvocacy.org)**

Advocacy Inc. is a non-profit agency protecting and promoting the interests of at-risk children and youth in New Mexico by providing low or no cost legal advocacy and support services.

## **Catholic Charities of Central New Mexico**

**505-724-4670**

**[www.ccasnm.org](http://www.ccasnm.org)**

Services: Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Refugee Resettlement, Adult and Early Childhood Education and Transportation.

Catholic Charities collaborates with various social service providers to address the needs of those in our community regardless of race, religion, country of origin, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation. Our goal is to provide clients and their families with the tools they need to become self-sufficient.

## **Enlace Comunitario**

**505-246-8972**

**[www.enlacenm.org](http://www.enlacenm.org)**

Enlace is a non-profit community based organization that provides direct services to Spanish-speaking victims of domestic violence and advocates for the rights of Latino immigrants and their children. Our holistic approach includes counseling, legal services, community education, leadership development and organizing to impact system change.

## **New Mexico Immigrant Law Center**

**505-247-1023**

**[www.nmilc.org](http://www.nmilc.org)**

NMILC is New Mexico's only provider of legal assistance to low-income immigrant families facing separation due to deportation, asylum seekers, and unaccompanied minors. Legal risks for them remain high, and – unlike citizens – they have no right to free counsel.

## **Senior Citizen's Law Office (SCLO)**

**505-265-2300**

**[www.sclonm.org](http://www.sclonm.org)**

SCLO provides critically needed advocacy and legal representation to residents sixty years of age and older in order to uphold their rights, maximize their autonomy and ensure that they receive the benefits to which they are entitled.



# **New Mexico** Community Outreach and Systemic Change Organizations

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## **The New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty**

**505-255-2840**

**[www.nmpovertylaw.org](http://www.nmpovertylaw.org)**

The New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty conducts research and analysis on poverty law issues, advocates on behalf of poor people in public policy and administrative forums, conducts impact litigation and provides training and information to stakeholders across the state. The issues on which the Center focuses include access to health care, food and cash assistance, education, workers' rights and legal services for the poor—always with a focus on the most disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

## **New Mexico Appleseed**

**505-814-1200**

**[www.nmappleseed.org](http://www.nmappleseed.org)**

New Mexico Appleseed is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization focused on improving the lives of the poor and underserved through systemic change. Focus areas for lasting, high-impact change include hunger, homelessness and youth development.

## **Southwest Women's Law Center**

**505-244-0502**

**[www.swwomenslaw.org](http://www.swwomenslaw.org)**

The Southwest Women's Law Center creates opportunity for women to realize their full economic and personal potential by eliminating gender bias, discrimination and harassment; lifting women and their families out of poverty; and ensuring that all women have full control over their reproductive lives through access to comprehensive reproductive health services and information.

# **New Mexico** Minimal Fee Programs

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## **New Mexico State Bar**

**505-797-6000 | Toll-Free: 1-800-876-6227**

**[www.nmbar.org](http://www.nmbar.org)**

The State Bar General Referral Program assists those who need legal help but are unsure where to find it. The program can put you in contact with a private attorney for up to 30 minutes of legal consultation/case assessment for a cost of a \$35 referral fee. When you contact the program, an intake person will ask you for information needed to determine the area of law and county needed for the referral. Program staff will then contact attorneys in the appropriate legal and geographic area to find an attorney for the consultation. You can use the consultation to receive legal advice, have documents reviewed and/or have questions answered by the attorney. The availability and cost of any representation or time beyond the 30-minute consultation must be negotiated directly with the referral attorney. Payment of the \$35 referral fee must be received before the referral is processed.

## **Albuquerque Bar Association**

**505-243-2615**

**[www.abqbar.org](http://www.abqbar.org)**

The Albuquerque Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service is a 30-minute appointment with a licensed attorney in their office or over the phone to discuss any type of legal matter for \$50. Quick—appointments can be made within 2-5 business days. This appointment does not obligate you or the attorney to pursue the case unless you and the attorney agree to it.

Law 466

505-980-9960

[www.law466.com](http://www.law466.com)

Law 466 is a flat fee, limited legal services organization. Law 466 can be used for such things as document review, getting information on the law in New Mexico, and advice as to whether you should retain an attorney.