

## Free or Reduced Legal Services

### Legal Services:

#### District 10 Pro Bono Project

1. Address: P.O. Box 8382 Bloomington, IN 47407-8382
2. Phone: 812-339-3610
3. How to Apply: Call the intake line at 812-855-2390
4. Services Provided: Assists in the placement of cases with Pro Bono attorneys to provide legal assistance to people who could not otherwise afford it. A variety of cases accepted including family law, housing, credit issues, and public benefits.
5. Cost: free for income eligible. Client responsible for Court fees that cannot be waived.

#### District 10 Pro Bono Project Collaboration with Monroe Circuit Court- Counsel in the Court

1. Address; Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center, 301 N. College Ave. Bloomington, IN 47404- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Hallway
2. Services: limited legal assistance available on a drop in basis: Divorce and Family Law Issues: Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Collection issues: Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

1. By Appointment Only – No Walk-ins.
2. Address: College Square, 214 S. College Avenue, Second Floor, Bloomington 47404
3. Phone: 812-339-7668 or 1-800-822-4774
4. Website: [www.indianajustice.org](http://www.indianajustice.org)
5. Cost: free for income eligible
6. How to Apply – Call 844-243-8570 between 10:00 am -2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In emergency, an applicant may request expedited service when calling the main number.

#### Indiana University Community Legal Clinic

Generally they only take cases in mid January and late August

1. Mailing Address: Indiana University, 211 South Indiana Ave., Bloomington 47405
2. By appointment only, No Walk-In Appointments
3. Phone: 812-855-9229
4. Services Provided: No longer taking on family law matters
5. Eligibility: Monroe County and immediate surrounding county residents.
6. Cost: no cost for income eligible, but client responsible for court fee

#### Indiana University Student Legal Services

**\*\*Services are ONLY available to IU students\*\***

1. Address: 400 E. 7th Street Room 712
2. Phone: 812-855-7867
3. Website: [www.indiana.edu/~sls](http://www.indiana.edu/~sls)
4. Director: Stacey Williams
5. Eligibility and cost: All IU Bloomington students who are currently enrolled and have paid student activity fee are eligible for services at no cost.
6. Services: Provide legal representation in most civil cases (including small claim, uncontested divorce, other) and advice in criminal matters.
7. Application Process: Students may fill out an intake form at [getlegal.indiana.edu](http://getlegal.indiana.edu) (preferred) or may “walk in” for application during weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Indiana University Protective Order Project

1. No Walk-ins. Via appointment only – please reach out by phone or email.
2. Phone: 812-855-4800
3. E-mail: [pop@indiana.edu](mailto:pop@indiana.edu)
4. Address: IU Law School- Lower level room 010- on the corner of E. 3rd and Indiana Ave.
5. Supervising Professor: IU Law School, Professor Seth Lahn
6. Cost: Free
7. Services Provided: Legal assistance for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in obtaining civil protective orders.

### **Protective Order Assistance Project**

1. Address: Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center, Office of the Monroe County Clerk, 301 N. College Ave., Room 201, Bloomington, Indiana 47404
2. Phone: 812-349-2614
3. Walk-in only, no appointments
4. Hours: M-F 8:00am – 4:00pm, closed all Monroe County Government Holidays
5. Services: assistance for individuals seeking orders of protection from the court; filing petitions for protective orders; safety planning; referrals to community services. **Protective order assistants do not give legal advice.**
6. Eligibility: Individuals victimized by family violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking.
7. Cost: Free

### **HELP Legal Aid Clinic**

1. Sponsoring program: Shalom Center
2. Clinic Location: 620 South Walnut Street
3. Walk-In: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
4. Phone: 812-334-5728
5. Services Provided: Primarily civil matters, but can make referrals on criminal matters.

### **Justice Unlocked**

1. Address: 4305 East Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47402
2. Phone Number: 812-269-8277
3. Service: General Civil Matters including Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claims, etc. and Criminal matters.
4. How to Apply: Via intake on website <https://justiceunlocked.com>
5. Eligibility: Income requirements - From 150% to 400% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines
6. Cost: Sliding Scale, as low as \$75 an hour based on income

### **Child Support, Monroe County Prosecutor child support enforcement**

1. Address: 214 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 110
2. Phone: 812-349-2675
3. Service: legal assistance in child support matters
4. Cost: Services are free for persons receiving TANF, Medicaid, Hoosier health wise benefits, and otherwise are \$25.

## **Mediation Services:**

### **Indiana University Children and Family Mediation Clinic**

1. Mailing Address: No Walk-ins, 211 S. Indiana Avenue, Bloomington, In. 47405
2. Phone: 812-855-9229- appointments arranged by phone.
3. Clinical Professor: Professor Amy Applegate
4. Services Provided: mediation of divorce and some other family law matters
5. Cost: Reduced cost determined on incomes of each party

### **Monroe County Family Court Program**

1. Address: Curry Building, 214 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street
2. Phone: 812-349-2094
3. Services: Mediation and Facilitation to assist in custody and visitation issues
4. Application Process: Can be assigned by Court or individual can call direct
5. Eligibility: Serve those of reduced means on appropriate sliding fee scale

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