

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

4920 N. I-35

Austin, TX 78751

512-374-2700 / 1-888-988-9996

For individuals in a homeless or at-risk situation. Civil legal services provided free of charge. Assistance in applying for SSI/SSDI benefits.

Legal Aid for the Homeless

500 E 7th Street (located at ARCH)

Austin, TX 78701

512-305-4100

Call or come by ARCH to schedule an appointment on Thursdays at 1pm.

Provides free education and advocacy in civil legal matters for people who are homeless or formerly homeless. Assistance in applying for SSI/SSDI benefits.

UT Criminal Defense Clinic

727 E Dean Keeton Street

Austin, TX 78705

512-232-1300; No walk-ins; call first for appointment.

Provides legal representation to defend people who have been charged with criminal misdemeanors, such as DWI or shoplifting. Does NOT accept anyone with felony charges, traffic violations, driving while license suspended or with no insurance, or bad check charges.

Advocacy, Inc.

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Ste 171E

Austin, TX 78757

512-454-4816; Call for info

Services include investigation, mediation, negotiation, advice, and representation in administrative and legal proceedings for people with physical disabilities, mental illness or developmental disabilities.

Family Violence Legal Line

512-476-5770 or 1-800-374-4673; family violence legal help line

Intake: Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5:30pm

Provides free legal advice for domestic violence victims in the area of family law, divorce, child custody, physical or sexual abuse of children, protective orders, and modifications.

Abuse Hotline (Child Protective Services / Adult Protective Services)

1-800-252-5400

Report abuse of a child, elderly (65+) or disabled person.

Catholic Charities of Central Texas

1817 E. 6th Street

Austin, TX 78702

512-651-6100; 512-494-0148; Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm; Call to schedule an appointment

Provides assistance with immigration legal services, including assessments to determine eligibility for immigration benefits, and legal representation in immigration matters before the US Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). Primary services include assistance in filing petitions and applications in the areas of family-based immigration law and Temporary Protected Status (TPS); assistance to immigrant victims of domestic violence and other crimes; and naturalization and citizenship services.

Also see our list of notary services.

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