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AIDS/HIV (see also Health)

AIDS Center of Queens County
acqc.org

African Services Committee
africanservices.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
ccannj.com

Center for HIV Law and Policy
hivlawandpolicy.org

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

The Door
door.org

GMHC Legal Department
gmhc.org

**The Legal Aid Society
HIV/AIDS Representation Project**
legalaidsnyc.org

Housing Works HIV Law Project
housingworks.org/advocacy/hivaids

Immigration Equality
immigrationequality.org

Legal Action Center
lac.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Mobilization for Justice HIV Legal Services
mobilizationforjustice.org/projects/hiv-legal-services

**NYC Human Resources Administration
Department of Social Services**
nyc.gov

**Queens Legal Services
HIV/AIDS Representation Project**
legalservicesnyc.org/our-program/queens

Animal Rights

Animal Legal Defense Fund
aldf.org

ASPCA NY Legal Department
aspca.org

Farm Sanctuary
farmsanctuary.org

Humane Society of New York
humanesocietyny.org

**Humane Society of the United States
Animal Cruelty Prosecutions**
humanesociety.org

PETA
peta.org

**Queens County District Attorney's Office
Animal Cruelty Prosecutions Unit**
queensda.org

Arts

Artists Rights Society

arsny.com

Brooklyn Public Library

bklynlibrary.org

Dramatists Guild Legal Department

dramatistsguild.com

Guggenheim Museum Legal Department

guggenheim.org

**Kernochan Center for Law, Media, and
the Arts at Columbia Law School**

law.columbia.edu/kernochan

Lincoln Center Legal Department

lincolncenter.org

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Counsel's Office

metmuseum.org

New York Historical Society

General Counsel's Office

nyhistory.org

New York Public Library

nypl.org

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau**

ag.ny.gov

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

vlany.org

Bankruptcy

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Legal Services NYC

Bankruptcy Assistance Project

legalservicesnyc.org

The Legal Aid Society

Consumer Law Unit

legalaidnyc.org

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern
District of New York**

nyeb.uscourts.gov

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern
District of New York**

nysb.uscourts.gov

Children/Youth (see also Education, Family Law)

Advocates for Children of New York

advocatesforchildren.org

Bronx Defenders Adolescent Defense Project

bronxdefenders.org/programs/adolescent-defense-project

Children's Law Center

clcnyc.org

Children's Rights

childrensrights.org

Day One

dayoneny.org

The Door

door.org

The Family Center

thefamilycenter.org

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

supportkind.org

Lawyers for Children America (Hartford, CT)

lawyersforchildrenamerica.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

The Legal Aid Society

Adolescent Intervention and Diversion Project

legalaidnyc.org/programs-projects-units/adolescent-defense

The Legal Aid Society

Juvenile Rights Practice

legalaidnyc.org/about/juvenile-rights-practice

Legal Information for Families Today

liftonline.org

Legal Outreach

legaloutreach.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

lshv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Nassau County Legal Aid Society

nclas.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

Youth Law Practice

ndsny.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

nyspcc.org

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

ocfs.ny.gov/main/

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Civil Rights (see also First Amendment)

ACLU of New Jersey

aclu-nj.org

**ACLU Racial Justice Program
(and other ACLU programs)**

aclu.org/racial-justice

aclu.org

**Asian American Legal Defense and
Education Fund**

aaldef.org

Brennan Center

brennancenter.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Center for Social Inclusion

centerforsocialinclusion.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations

cair.com

**Creating Law Enforcement Accountability and
Responsibility**

cunyclear.org

**Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)
Racial and Immigrant Justice Program**

drumnyc.org

LAMBDA Legal Defense Fund

lambdalegal.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

latinojustice.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroadny.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

naacpldf.org

**National Center for Law and Economic
Justice**

nclej.org

ACLU of New Jersey

aclu-nj.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

nylpi.org

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Civil Rights Bureau**

ag.ny.gov

Opportunity Agenda

opportunityagenda.org

Sikh Coalition

sikhcoalition.org

Community Development/Economic Development/Nonprofit (see also Economic Justice)

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
bka.org

Center for Popular Democracy
populardemocracy.org

Lawyers Alliance for New York
lawyersalliance.org

The Legal Aid Society
Consumer Law Unit
Community Development Project
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Local Initiatives Support Corporation
General Counsel's Office
lisc.org

Make the Road New York
maketheroadny.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice
nclej.org

New Economy Project
neweconomynyc.org

New Jersey Institute for Social Justice
njisi.org

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Bureau
ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau
ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Sikh Coalition
sikhcoalition.org

Take Root Justice
takerootjustice.org

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board
Legal Department
uhab.org

Urban Justice Center
urbanjustice.org

Consumer

CAMBA Legal Services
camba.org

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

The Legal Aid Society
Consumer Law Unit
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
lshv.org

Mobilization for Justice
mobilizationforjustice.org

New Economy Project
neweconomynyc.org

New York Legal Assistance Group
nylag.org

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs
nyc.gov/dca

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Investor Protection Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Take Root Justice
takerootjustice.org

Criminal (Defense)

Appellate Advocates
appad.org

The Bronx Defenders
bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defender Services
bds.org

Center for Appellate Litigation
appellate-litigation.org

Federal Defenders of New York
federaldefendersny.org

The Legal Aid Society
legalaidnyc.org

Nassau County Legal Aid Society
nclas.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
ndsny.org

**New Jersey Office of the Federal Public
Defender**
nj.fd.org

New Jersey Office of the Public Defender
nj.gov/defender

New York County Defender Services
nycds.org

Office of the Appellate Defender
oadnyc.org

Queens Defenders
queensdefenders.org

Criminal (Prosecution)

District Attorney Offices

Bronx County District Attorney's Office
bronxda.nyc.gov

Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office
brooklynda.org

New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office
manhattanda.org

Nassau County District Attorney's Office
nassauda.org

Queens County District Attorney's Office
queensda.org

Richmond County (Staten Island) District Attorney's Office
statenislandda.org

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
suffolkcountyny.gov/da

Westchester County District Attorney's Office
westchesterda.net

Federal Prosecutor Offices

U.S. Attorney's Office of the District of New Jersey (Newark, NJ)
justice.gov/usao-nj

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District of New York
justice.gov/usao-sdny

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of New York
justice.gov/usao-edny

Other Prosecutor Offices

**NJ Office of the Attorney General
Division of Law (Newark, NJ)**
nj.gov/oag

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Organized Crime Task Force**
ag.ny.gov

**NYC Law Department
Juvenile Delinquency Prosecution Unit**
nyc.gov/law

**NYS Office of the Solicitor General
Criminal Appeals and Habeas Corpus**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Criminal Enforcement and Financial
Crimes Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

Criminal (Other/Reform/Prisoners)

ACLU Criminal Law Reform Project

aclu.org/criminal-law-reform

ACLU National Prison Project

aclu.org/prisoners-rights

ACLU National Security Project

aclu.org/national-security

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Community Alternatives

communityalternatives.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Correctional Association of NY

correctionalassociation.org

Innocence Project

innocenceproject.org

International Legal Foundation

theilf.org

Legal Action Center

lac.org

The Legal Aid Society

Prisoners' Rights Project

legalaidnyc.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

naacpldf.org

New York Police Department Legal Bureau

nyc.gov/nypd

NYC Department of Probation

nyc.gov/probation

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Office of Legal Services (Albany)

criminaljustice.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Public

Integrity Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of Victim Services

(Brooklyn, Albany, Buffalo)

ovs.ny.gov

Pregnancy Justice

pregnancyjustice.us.org

Police Reform Organizing Project

policereformorganizingproject.org

Open Society Foundations

U.S. Soros Justice Fellowships Fund

soros.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Women's Prison Association

wpaonline.org

Direct Legal Services for Low-Income Clients

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

Her Justice
herjustice.org

The Legal Aid Society
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
lshv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
lenoxhill.org

Mobilization for Justice
mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group
nylag.org

Rural Law Center of New York (Plattsburgh)
rurallawcenter.org

Sikh Coalition
sikhcoalition.org

Take Root Justice
takerootjustice.org

Urban Justice Center
urbanjustice.org

**Worker Justice Center of New York
(Rochester and Hudson Valley)**
wicny.org

Disability (see also Health)

**The Legal Aid Society
Disability Advocacy Project**
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC Disability Advocacy Project
legalservicesnyc.org

**New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
Disability Justice Program**
nylpi.org

**Disability Rights Advocates
(NYC Office)**
dralegal.org

**Disability Rights New York
(Albany, Rochester, Brooklyn)**
drny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
lshv.org

Medicare Rights Center
medicarerights.org

**NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services
First Department (NYC Office)**
nycourts.gov/courts

**NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services
Second Department (Mineola Office)**
nycourts.gov/courts

Mobilization for Justice
mobilizationforjustice.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice
nclej.org

New York Civil Liberties Union
nyclu.org

New York Legal Assistance Group
nylag.org

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)
dhr.ny.gov

**Social Security Administration
New York Regional Counsel's Office**
ssa.gov/ny

Urban Justice Center
urbanjustice.org

Vera Institute of Justice
vera.org

Domestic Violence (see also Family Law, Immigration, Women's Rights)

**Brooklyn Bar Association
Volunteer Lawyers Project**
brooklynbar.org

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Day One
dayoneny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

Her Justice
herjustice.org

**The Legal Aid Society
Family/Domestic Violence Unit**
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Momentum
legalmomentum.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
lshv.org

Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/index.page

My Sister's Place (White Plains)
mspny.org

New York City Family Justice Centers
nyc.gov

New York Legal Assistance Group
nylag.org

**NYC Human Resources Administration
Department of Social Services**
nyc.gov

**NYS Office of Victim Services
(Brooklyn, Albany)**
ovs.ny.gov

**Partners for Women and Justice
(Bloomfield, NJ)**
pfwj.org

Safe Horizon
safehorizon.org

Sanctuary for Families
sanctuaryforfamilies.org

**Urban Justice Center
Domestic Violence Project**
urbanjustice.org

Economic Justice (see also Community Development)

A Better Balance
abetterbalance.org

**Asian American Legal Defense and Education
Fund**
aaldef.org

Center for Popular Democracy
populardemocracy.org

Community Service Society of New York
cssny.org

The Legal Aid Society
Consumer Law Unit
Community Development Project
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Momentum
legalmomentum.org

Make the Road New York
maketheroadny.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice
nclej.org

New Economy Project
neweconomynyc.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
nylpi.org

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity
nyc.gov/ceo

Partners for Dignity & Rights
dignityandrights.org

Take Root Justice
takerootjustice.org

Urban Justice Center
urbanjustice.org

Education (see also Children/Youth)

Advocates for Children of New York
advocatesforchildren.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
aaldef.org

Children's Defense Fund New York
cdfny.org

Children's Rights
childrensrights.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

**The Legal Aid Society
Education Law Project**
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Momentum
legalmomentum.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
naacpldf.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
nylpi.org

**NYC Department of Education
Office of the General Counsel**
schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/legal

Partners for Dignity & Rights
dignityandrights.org

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

**New York Legal Assistance Group
Special Education Unit**
nylag.org

**U.S. Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights (New York Office)**
ed.gov/about/ed-offices/ocr

Elderly

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

The Legal Aid Society
legalaidsnyc.org

**The Legal Aid Society
Brooklyn Office for the Aging**
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens
jasa.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
lshv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
lenoxhill.org

Medicare Rights Center
medicarerights.org

Mobilization for Justice
mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group
Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program
nylag.org

Selfhelp Community Services
selfhelp.net

Social Security Administration
New York Regional Counsel's Office
ssa.gov/ny

Environmental/Energy

Audubon New York (Albany)
ny.audubon.org

Columbia Sabin Center for Climate Change Law
climate.law.columbia.edu

Save the Sound
(New Haven, CT and Mamaroneck, NY)
savethesound.org

Earthjustice
earthjustice.org

Eastern Environmental Law Center
(Newark, NJ)
easternenvironmental.org

Environmental Defense Fund
edf.org

Islands First
islandsfirst.org

Natural Resources Defense Council
nrdc.org

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
bpu.state.nj.us

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
Environmental Justice Program
nylpi.org

NYC Department of Environmental Protection
nyc.gov/dep

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (Albany, Long Island City)
dec.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Environmental Protection Bureau
ag.ny.gov

Rainforest Alliance, General Counsel's Office
rainforest-alliance.org

Riverkeeper
riverkeeper.org

Trust for Public Land (New York Office)
tpl.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2, Office of Regional Counsel
epa.gov

Waterkeeper Alliance
waterkeeper.org

Family Law/Child Welfare (see also Children/Youth, Domestic Violence)

The Bronx Defenders

bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defender Services

bds.org

Center for Family Representation

cfrny.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

The Door

door.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

lsnj.org

The Family Center

thefamilycenter.org

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

The Legal Aid Society

Juvenile Rights Practice

Family/Domestic Violence Unit

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County

nclas.org

Legal Information for Families Today

liftonline.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

lshv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

ndsnyc.org

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

Farmworker (see also Labor and Employment)

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

lshv.org

**Worker Justice Center of New York
(Rochester and Hudson Valley)**

wjcny.org

Financial/Economic (see also Community Development, Economic Justice)

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

**Federal Deposit Insurance Company
 New York Field Office**
fdic.gov

The Legal Aid Society
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic
Consumer Law Unit
Community Development Project
legalaidsnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Bankruptcy Assistance Project
legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
Mid-Atlantic Pension Counseling Project
legalservicesnyc.org

New Economy Project
neweconomynyc.org

NYC Business Integrity Commission
nyc.gov

NYC Comptroller's Office
Office of the General Counsel
comptroller.nyc.gov

NYC Department of Buildings
nyc.gov

NYC Department of Finance
nyc.gov

NYC Economic Development Corp.
nycedc.com

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

NYC Tax Commission
nyc.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
 Antitrust Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
 Charities Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**Securities and Exchange Commission
 New York Regional Office**
sec.gov

**U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
 Northeastern District Main Office (NYC)**
occ.treas.gov

First Amendment (see also Civil Rights, Voting)

ACLU
aclu.org/free-speech
aclu.org/religion-belief

**ACLU Project on Speech, Privacy and
 Technology**
aclu.org/technology-and-liberty

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

**Knight First Amendment Institute
at Columbia University**

knightcolumbia.org

Media Law Resource Center

medialaw.org

ACLU of New Jersey

aclu-nj.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

The gray pages list government employers.

Government

Tip: Many government agencies have offices in New Jersey and Westchester that are not a long commute from Columbia Law School. Remember to expand your search to these areas to find additional opportunities.

AIDS/HIV

NYC Human Resources Administration, HIV/AIDS Services Administration
Department of Social Services
nyc.gov

Arts

NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
nyc.gov/site/dcla/index.page

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau
ag.ny.gov

Children/Youth

Tip: Most District Attorney's Offices have special child abuse units.

NYC Administration for Children's Services
nyc.gov/acs

NYS Office of Children and Family Services
ocfs.ny.gov/main/

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Civil Rights

NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau
nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Office of the Attorney General
Civil Rights Bureau
ag.ny.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)
dhr.ny.gov

Community/Economic Development/Nonprofit

Empire State Economic Development Fund
esd.ny.gov

NYS Department of Financial Services
dfs.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Consumer

**Federal Trade Commission
Northeast Region**
ftc.gov

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs
nyc.gov/dca

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Investor Protection Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

**U.S. Department of Justice
Antitrust Division (New York Office)**
justice.gov/atr

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau**
ag.ny.gov/bureau/consumer-frauds-bureau

Criminal (District Attorney Offices)

Bronx County District Attorney's Office
bronxda.nyc.gov

Queens County District Attorney's Office
queensda.org

**Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's
Office**
brooklynda.org

**Staten Island (Richmond County)
District Attorney's Office**
statenislandda.org

**New York County (Manhattan) District
Attorney's Office**
manhattanda.org

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
suffolkcountyny.gov/da

Nassau County District Attorney's Office
nassaуда.org

Westchester County District Attorney's Office
westchesterda.net

Criminal (Other)

**NJ Office of the Attorney General
Division of Law (Newark, NJ)**
njoag.gov

**NYC Law Department
Juvenile Delinquency Prosecution Unit**
nyc.gov/law

NYC Department of Probation
nyc.gov/probation

NYC Police Department Legal Bureau
nyc.gov/nypd

**NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Office of Legal Services (Albany)**
criminaljustice.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Criminal Justice Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Organized Crime Task Force**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Public Integrity Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Solicitor General
Criminal Appeals and Habeas Corpus**
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Office of Victim Services
(Brooklyn, Albany)**
ovs.ny.gov

**U.S. Attorney's Office of the District of New
Jersey (Newark, NJ)**
justice.gov/usao-nj

**U.S. Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of
New York**
justice.gov/usao-edny

**U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District
of New York**
justice.gov/usao-sdny

Disability

**NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services
First Department (NYC Office)**
nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/mhls_mainpage.shtml

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)
dhr.ny.gov

**Social Security Administration
New York Regional Counsel's Office**
ssa.gov/ny

Domestic Violence

Tip: Most District Attorney's offices have dedicated domestic violence bureaus.

Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/index.page

**NYS Office of Victim Services
(Brooklyn, Albany)**

ovs.ny.gov

New York City Family Justice Centers

nyc.gov

NYC Human Resources Administration

Department of Social Services

nyc.gov

Economic Justice

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity

nyc.gov/ceo

Education

NYC Department of Education

Office of the General Counsel

schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/legal

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (New York Office)

ed.gov/about/ed-offices/ocr

NYS Education Department

nysed.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Elderly

Social Security Administration

New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

Environmental/Energy

NYC Department of Environmental Protection

nyc.gov/html/dep

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

**NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation (Albany, Long Island City)**
dec.ny.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Environmental Protection Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel for Region 2**
epa.gov

Family Law

NYC Administration for Children's Services
nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

Financial/Economic

**Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Eastern Region**
cftc.gov

NYC Economic Development Corp.
nycedc.com

**Federal Deposit Insurance Company
New York Field Office**
fdic.gov

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
newyorkfed.org

NYC Tax Commission
nyc.gov

Internal Revenue Service (New York Office)
irs.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

NYC Business Integrity Commission
nyc.gov

**NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau**
ag.ny.gov

**NYC Comptroller's Office
Office of the General Counsel**
comptroller.nyc.gov

**Securities and Exchange Commission
New York Regional Office**
sec.gov

NYC Department of Buildings
nyc.gov

**U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Northeastern District Main Office**
occ.treas.gov

NYC Department of Finance
nyc.gov

Health

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page

NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation Counsel's Office/Legal Affairs

nychealthandhospitals.org

NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Health Tribunal Section

nyc.gov

NYS Department of Health Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

health.state.ny.us

NYS Office of the Attorney General Health Care Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region II

Office of the General Counsel

hhs.gov/ogc/offices/locations.html

Housing/Homelessness/Foreclosure

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Department of Homeless Services

nyc.gov

NYC Housing Authority

nyc.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

NYS Homes and Community Renewal Legal Department

nyshcr.org

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (NYC Office)

hud.gov/states/new-york

International/Human Rights

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx) dhr.ny.gov

U.S. Court of International Trade (Main Office)

cit.uscourts.gov

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

usun.usmission.gov

Labor and Employment

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
New York District Office**
eeoc.gov/field/newyork

**National Labor Relations Board Region 2
New York Regional Office**
nlrb.gov/region/new-york

**National Labor Relations Board Region 29
Brooklyn Regional Office**
nlrb.gov/region/brooklyn

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

NYC Office of Collective Bargaining
ocb-nyc.org

NYC Office of Labor Relations
nyc.gov

NYS Attorney General's Office, Labor Bureau
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Department of Labor
Administrative Adjudications Unit**
dol.ny.gov/administrative-adjudications-unit

**NYS Department of Labor
Counsel's Office (Albany)**
labor.ny.gov/legal

**U.S. Department of Labor Office of the
Solicitor, New York Regional Office**
dol.gov

Legal Reform/Court Reform/Government Accountability

Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
nyc.gov

NYS Offices of the Inspector General
ig.ny.gov

NYC Conflicts of Interest Board
www1.nyc.gov/site/coib/index.page

Public Advocate for the City of New York
pubadvocate.nyc.gov

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

LGBTQ+

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

Native American

**NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Native American Services (Buffalo)**

ocfs.state.ny.us

Transportation

MTA Legal Internships

mta.info

**NYS Department of Transportation
Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)**

dot.ny.gov

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Law Department**

panynj.gov

Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor

waterfront.ny.gov

Women's Rights

NYC Commission on Gender Equity

www1.nyc.gov/site/genderequity/index.page

Voting/Campaign/Finance

NYC Campaign Finance Board

nyccfb.info

NYS Board of Elections (Albany)

elections.ny.gov

Other

New York City Council General Counsel's Office

council.nyc.gov

NYC Office of Emergency Management

nyc.gov/oem

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish &
Wildlife Service, New York District
Office of Law Enforcement
(Valley Stream, NY)**

fws.gov

**NYS Division of Homeland Security and
Emergency Services**

dhSES.ny.gov

U.S. Postal Service Law Department (NYC)

usps.com

Health (see also AIDS/HIV, Disability, Reproductive Rights)

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Community Service Society of New York
cssny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

The Legal Aid Society
Health Law Unit
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

Make the Road New York
maketheroadny.org

Medicare Rights Center
medicarerights.org

Mobilization for Justice
mobilizationforjustice.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice
nclej.org

New York Health and Hospitals Corporation Counsel's Office/Legal Affairs
nychealthandhospitals.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest Health Justice Program
nylpi.org

New York Legal Assistance Group LegalHealth
nylag.org

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page

NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings
nyc.gov

NYS Department of Health Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)
health.state.ny.us

NYS Office of the Attorney General, Health Care Bureau
ag.ny.gov

Partners for Dignity & Rights
dignityandrights.org

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office
ssa.gov/ny

Urban Justice Center Mental Health Project
urbanjustice.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region II Office of the General Counsel
hhs.gov

Housing/Homelessness/Foreclosure

CAMBA Legal Services

camba.org

Coalition for the Homeless

coalitionforthehomeless.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

lsnj.org/enls

Eviction Intervention Services

Housing Resource Center

eisny.org

Goddard Riverside Law Project

goddard.org/grcc/programs/goddardlawproject

Housing Conservation Coordinators

hcc-nyc.org

Housing Court Answers

cwtfhc.org

Housing Works

housingworks.org

The Legal Aid Society

Eviction Defense

Foreclosure Prevention Project

Homeless Rights Project

Housing Justice Unit: Group Advocacy

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

Foreclosure Prevention Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

lshv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

Foreclosure Prevention

nylag.org

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Department of Homeless Services

www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/index.page

NYC Housing Authority

nyc.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

NYS Homes and Community Renewal

Legal Department

nyshcr.org

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Take Root Justice

takerootjustice.org

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board

Legal Department

uhab.org

Urban Justice Center

urbanjustice.org

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development (NYC Office)**
hud.gov

Immigration/Refugee (see also Domestic Violence)

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project
aclu.org/immigrants-rights

African Services Committee
africanservices.org

**American Friends Service Committee
Immigrant Rights Program (Newark, NJ)**
afsc.org/programs/

Anti-Violence Project
avp.org

**Asian American Legal Defense and Education
Fund**
aaldef.org

The Bronx Defenders
bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defender Services
bds.org

CAMBA Legal Services
camba.org

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New
York**
catholiccharitiesny.org

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of
Newark**
ccannj.com

Catholic Migration Services
catholicmigration.org

Central American Legal Assistance (CALA)
centralamericanlegal.info

Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN)
carecennyc.org

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations
cair.com

**Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)
Racial and Immigrant Justice Program**
drumnyc.org

The Door
door.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services
lsnj.org/enls

Her Justice
herjustice.org

Immigrant Defense Project
immigrantdefenseproject.org

Immigrant Justice Corps
justicecorps.org

Immigration Equality
immigrationequality.org

International Rescue Committee
rescue.org

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

supportkind.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

latinojustice.org

Legal Services NYC Language Access Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

The Legal Aid Society

Immigration Law Unit

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Lutheran Social Services of New York

lssny.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroadny.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

ndsny.org

Neighbors Link

neighborslink.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York County Defender Services

nycds.org

New York Immigration Coalition

nyic.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

Immigrant Protection Unit

nylag.org

Prisoners Legal Services

plsny.org

Safe Horizon

safehorizon.org

Safe Passage Project

safepassageproject.org

Sanctuary for Families

sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Take Root Justice

takerootjustice.org

UnLocal

unlocal.org

Urban Justice Center

Domestic Violence Project

dvp.urbanjustice.org

Urban Justice Center

Sex Workers Project

swp.urbanjustice.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

International/Human Rights

ACLU Human Rights Program

aclu.org/human-rights

American Jewish World Service

ajws.org

Amnesty International

amnestyusa.org

Breakthrough US

letsbreakthrough.org

Center for Constitutional Rights
ccrjustice.org

Center for Economic and Social Rights
cesr.org

Center for Reproductive Rights
reproductiverights.org

Engender Health
engenderhealth.org

Equality Now
equalitynow.org

Global Justice Center
globaljusticecenter.net

**New York Legal Assistance Group
Holocaust Compensation Assistance Project**
nylag.org

Human Rights First
humanrightsfirst.org

Human Rights in China
hrchina.org

Urban Justice Center Human Rights Project
urbanjustice.org

Human Rights Watch
hrw.org

International Center for Transitional Justice
ictj.org

International Legal Foundation
theilf.org

**International Rescue Committee
General Counsel's Office**
rescue.org

International Senior Lawyers Project
islp.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF
latinojustice.org

Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy
lcnp.org

Lawyers Without Borders (New Haven, CT)
lwob.org

Legal Momentum
legalmomentum.org

Madre
madre.org

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)
dhr.ny.gov

Opportunity Agenda
opportunityagenda.org

Open Society Foundations Justice Initiative
opensocietyfoundations.org

OutRight Action International
outrightinternational.org

Partners for Dignity & Rights
dignityandrights.org

Physicians for Human Rights
phr.org

Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
rfkhumanrights.org

UNICEF (Two locations in New York City: U.S. Fund for UNICEF and UNICEF House)

unicefusa.org

United Nations

un.org/en

U.N. Development Program Headquarters

undp.org

U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Liaison office in New York)

unesco.org

U.N. Environment Program (New York Office)

unenvironment.org

U.N. Headquarters New York Internship Programme (Secretariat)

careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=IP

U.N. Office of Internal Oversight Services

oios.un.org

U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (New York Office)

ohchr.org

U.N. Rule of Law Unit

un.org/ruleoflaw

U.N. Women

unwomen.org

Urban Justice Center Human Rights Project

hrp.urbanjustice.org

U.S. Court of International Trade (Main Office)

cit.uscourts.gov

U.S. Mission to the United Nations (State Department)

usun.usmission.gov

Labor and Employment/Work with Dignity (see also Farmworker)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

AFL-CIO (NYC office)

nysaflcio.org

Center for Popular Democracy

populardemocracy.org

District Council 37

Municipal Employees Legal Services

dc37.net

The Legal Aid Society

Employment Law Unit

legalaidnyc.org

Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission New York District Office

eeoc.gov

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroadny.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
naacpldf.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice
nclej.org

National Domestic Workers Alliance
domesticworkers.org

National Employment Law Project
nelp.org

**National Labor Relations Board Region 2
 New York Regional Office (NYC)**
nlrb.gov/region/new-york

**National Labor Relations Board Region 29
 Brooklyn Regional Office**
nlrb.gov/region/brooklyn

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
 Law Enforcement Bureau**
nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Law Department
nyc.gov/law

NYC Office of Collective Bargaining
ocb-nyc.org

NYC Office of Labor Relations
nyc.gov

NYS Attorney General Office Labor Bureau
ag.ny.gov

**NYS Department of Labor
 Administrative Adjudications Unit**
labor.ny.gov/legal/adjudication-decisions.shtm

**NYS Department of Labor
 Counsel's Office (Albany)**
labor.ny.gov/legal

Partners for Dignity & Rights
dignityandrights.org

Service Employees International Union
seiu.org

**Legal Services NYC
 Unemployment Insurance Project**
legalservicesnyc.org

Urban Justice Center Street Vendor Project
streetvendor.org

**Worker Justice Center of New York
 (Rochester and Hudson Valley)**
wicny.org

Legal Reform/Court Reform/ Government Accountability

Brennan Center for Justice
brennancenter.org

Center for Court Innovation
courtinnovation.org

**Center for Justice and Democracy
 at New York Law School**
centerjd.org

The Legal Aid Society
Civil Practice Law Reform Unit
Criminal Defense Practice Special Litigation Unit
Juvenile Practice Special Litigation Unit
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC Language Access Project
legalservicesnyc.org

Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

nyc.gov

Legal Momentum

National Judicial Education Program

legalmomentum.org

New Jersey Institute for Social Justice

njisi.org

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYU School of Law Policing Project

policingproject.org

Open Society Foundations

soros.org

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer (LGBTQ+)

ACLU LGBT Project

aclu.org/lgbt-rights

The Door

door.org

GLSEN (Formerly Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network)

glsen.org

GMHC Legal Department

gmhc.org

Human Rights Campaign

hrc.org

Immigration Equality

immigrationequality.org

Lambda Legal

lambdalegal.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

The Legal Aid Society

LGBTQ+ Law and Policy Initiative

legalaidnyc.org

LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York (LeGal)

lgbtbarny.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

**New York Legal Assistance Group
LGBTQ Law Project**

nylag.org

NYC Anti-Violence Project

avp.org

**NYC Commission on Human Rights
Law Enforcement Bureau**

nyc.gov/cchr

OutRight Action International

outrightinternational.org

Sanctuary for Families

sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

srlp.org

Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund

transgenderlegal.org

**Urban Justice Center
Peter Cicchino Youth Project**

urbanjustice.org

Native American

American Indian Law Alliance (DeWitt, NY)

aila.ngo

**NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Native American Services (Buffalo)**

ocfs.ny.gov/programs/nas/

Reproductive Rights (see also Health)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

**New York Civil Liberties Union
Reproductive Rights Program**

nyclu.org

ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project

aclu.org/reproductive-freedom

NOW-NYC Reproductive Justice

nownyc.org

Center for Reproductive Rights

reproductiverights.org

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (National Office)

plannedparenthood.org

NARAL Pro-Choice New York

prochoiceamerica.org/state/new-york

Pregnancy Justice

pregnancyjusticeus.org

**National Latina Institute for
Reproductive Health**

latinainstitute.org

Transportation

MTA Legal Internships

mta.info

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Law Department**

panynj.gov

NYS Department of Transportation

Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

dot.ny.gov

**Waterfront Commission of New York
Harbor Legal Department**

waterfront.ny.gov

Women's Rights (see also Domestic Violence, Family Law, Immigration, Reproductive Rights)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

ACLU Women's Rights Project

aclu.org/womens-rights

City Bar Justice Center
citybarjusticecenter.org

Equality Now
equalitynow.org

Her Justice
herjustice.org

Human Rights Watch
hrw.org

Legal Momentum
legalmomentum.org

The Legal Aid Society
legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC
legalservicesnyc.org

NYC Commission on Gender Equity
www1.nyc.gov/site/genderequity/index.page

Pregnancy Justice
pregnancyjusticeus.org

U.N. Women
unwomen.org

Veterans

Veteran Advocacy Project
veteranadvocacy.org

Voting/Campaign Finance (see also First Amendment)

ACLU Voting Rights Project
aclu.org/voting-rights

LatinoJustice PRLDEF
latinojustice.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
aaldef.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
naacpldf.org

Brennan Center for Justice
brennancenter.org

New York Civil Liberties Union
nyclu.org

Center for Constitutional Rights
ccrjustice.org

NYC Campaign Finance Board Counsel's Office
nyccfb.info

Demos
demos.org

NYS Board of Elections Legal Unit (Albany)
elections.ny.gov