

LEGAL & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Collin County Law Library
located in the lower level of the Collin County Courthouse
2100 Bloomdale Road, Suite 02536
McKinney, TX 75071
972-548-4255 or email: lawlib@co.collin.tx.us
www.collincountytexas.gov/law_library/index.jsp.
Library Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm



LEGAL ADVICE PHONE HOTLINES

Texas Advocacy Project

www.texasadvocacyproject.org

1-800-374-HOPE(4673) – Family Violence

1-800-777-FAIR (3247) – Family Law

Free legal advice for family law, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking

Legal Line – Dallas Bar Association

214-220-7476

2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month from
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm only

Legal Line – Tarrant County Bar Assoc.

817-335-1239

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm only

Legal Aid of NW Texas Hotline

1-888-529-5277 (toll free)

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12 noon
Low-income only

Legal Hotline for Texans

1-800-622-2520 (toll free) or www.tlsc.org
Seniors age 60+ & Medicare beneficiaries

Access & Visitation Hotline

www.txaccess.org

(for non-custodial parents)

1-866-292-4636 (toll free)

Monday – Friday 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

972-424-6113 or 1-800-252-9690

You will receive a 30 minute consultation with an attorney for \$20. If you and the attorney agree to continue with the case, the attorney's standard rates will apply.

FREE LEGAL CLINICS

Plano Legal Clinic

1-800-906-3045

6:00 pm, 3rd Thursday of the month
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
5801 W. Plano Pkwy, Plano
Low income applicants only

Allen Legal Clinic

1-800-906-3045

6:00 pm, 2nd Thursday of the month
First United Methodist Church
601 S. Greenville Ave., Allen
Low income applicants only

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas

www.lanwt.org

1-800-906-3045 or 972-542-9405

901 N. McDonald, Ste. 702, McKinney
Low income applicants only

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LEGAL & GOVERNMENT RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Attorney General of Texas Child Support Division

www.oag.state.tx.us

469-241-6500 phone or email

childsupport@texasattorneygeneral.gov

830 E. Central Pkway, #350

Plano, TX

Bankruptcy Court – Eastern District of TX

www.txnb.uscourts.gov

972-509-1240

660 N. Central Expwy, #300B

Plano, TX (Satellite Office)

U.S. Attorney's Office – Eastern District

972-509-1201

101 E. Park Blvd., Suite 500

Plano, TX

State Bar of Texas

www.texasbar.com

1-800-932-1900

Attorney grievances

Freedom of Information Foundation

1-800-580-6651 Open records, open meetings information

1-877-673-6839 Attorney General's open government hotline

Adoption Resources

www.adoption.com

www.uscis.gov/adoption (Foreign Adoptions)

General Legal & Government websites

www.co.collin.tx.us Collin County

www.texasjudge.com Helpful judicial info in Collin County

www.texas.gov Official Portal of TX

www.findlaw.com Learn more about legal topics

www.law.cornell.edu Search US codes, constitution and federal regulations

www.lawsources.com American law info

Texas Legislature

www.legis.state.tx.us

View Texas statutes, bills & constitution online

Texas Vital Statistics

www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/

Birth, death, marriage, divorce, paternity certificates, adoption

SMU Plano Mediation and Conflict Resolution Services

Southern Methodist University

<https://www.smu.edu/Simmons/CommunityEnrichment/MediationClinic>

972-473-3486 email: mediation@smu.edu

Offers low cost conflict resolution services to individuals and organizations that are involved in a dispute.

Need to find a Court Record in Collin County?

You can find information on some Criminal or Civil & Family Cases, including divorce. Go to the <http://www.co.collin.tx.us>

1. Click on "Online Services"
2. Scroll down and click on "Case Search"
3. Put in the name of the party you want to search for and click "Search"
4. Click on the "Case Number" to bring up the outline of the case history.

COMMUNITY SERVICES RESOURCES

Assistance Center of Collin County

www.assistancecenter.org

972-422-1850

Primary contact point for all Collin County residents who need social services

Collin Cares

www.collincares.org

Online directory of human services in Collin County

Child/Elder Abuse & Neglect Hotline

972-547-5477 District Attorney Crime Tip-Line
Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services

Collin County Family Justice Division

972-548-4323

2100 Bloomdale Rd, Suite 2004, McKinney
Juvenile, Protective Orders, Domestic Violence, Child/Adult Protection

Collin County Children's Advocacy Center

www.caccollincounty.org

972-633-6600 (Plano)

972-632-3910 (McKinney)

Physical, sexual, emotional abuse & neglect

Hope's Door

www.hopesdoorinc.org

972-422- SAFE (7233) 24-hour hotline
Shelter & counseling for victim's of domestic violence

Family Place

www.familyplace.org

214-941-1991 – 24-hour hotline

Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence

Tenants' Rights Information

www.texastenant.org

214-823-2733

Texas Tenants Union

Samaritan Inn

www.thesamaritaninn.org

972-542-5302

1710 N. McDonald St., McKinney
Homeless shelter/program in Collin County for single adults & families

Texas Guardianship Association

<http://texasguardianship.org>

1-888-399-9115

Educates professional, family, and volunteer guardians on guardianship basics.

LifePath Systems (Collin County MHMR)

www.lifepathsystems.org

972-562-9647

1416 N. Church St., McKinney

Support to North Texas residents with special needs.

Early Childhood Intervention for ages birth to 3 years for disabilities or delays in development.

Disability Rights Texas

www.disabilityrightstx.org

1-800-252-9108 or 214-630-0916

Disability issues, including access & discrimination

Our Friend's Place

www.ourfriendsplace.org

214-520-6268

Therapeutic Group Home for at-risk girls ages 10-17

Transitional Living Center for young women ages 18-24

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LAW LIBRARIES

SMU Underwood Law Library

214-768-1661

<http://library.law.smu.edu>

6550 Hillcrest, Dallas

Public access: Mon – Thur 9 am – 8 pm
and Fri 9 am – 6 pm ONLY

Texas State Law Library

1-844-829-2843 (toll free)

www.sll.texas.gov

The Texas State Law Library is an excellent resource with a new web portal that makes legal research accessible to all Texans. Their collection covers Consumer, Family, Juvenile, Criminal, & Immigration laws along with a multitude of others topics. Materials are available in e-books or online digital collections.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Green Path Debt Solutions

www.greenpath.com

1-800-550-1961

Non-profit financial education

Avenues Counseling Center

1416 N. Church St., McKinney

972-562-9647

Substance rehab

CITY House

(Collin Intervention to Youth)

www.cityhouse.org

972-424-4626

Teen shelter/Counseling center

Ages 10-17

National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline

www.loveisrespect.org

1-866-331-9474

Real-time one-on-one support

The Turning Point

www.theturningpoint.org

1-800-886-7273 – 24-hour hotline

Rape crisis center of Collin County

TexasLawHelp.org

www.TexasLawHelp.org is a web site dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans.

Learn about your rights, available self-help resources, and organizations that provide free and low-cost legal aid.

TexasLawHelp also has some:

Do-It-Yourself Forms to Print and Fill In

Do-It-Yourself Forms to Complete Online

You can also find information regarding:

Family Law - including Divorce, Child Support, Custody, Enforcement, Paternity & Adoption

Protective Orders

Wills & Estates – including Probate

TexasCourtHelp.org

www.texascourthelp.org is an information source to help the self-litigant understand and navigate the Texas court system. It includes step-by-step guides and multilingual video instructions for civil cases.

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