

APPENDIX C—Legal Assistance Resources

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ)

LSNJ is a nonprofit organization that offers free legal assistance in civil (not criminal) cases to low-income people in New Jersey. You will have to prove that you qualify financially. Even if you do not qualify its website contains information that can help you in dealing with medical debt, with links below.

Main Office

100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 101, Edison, NJ 08817

(732) 572-9100

<https://www.lsnjlaw.org/> (English version) <https://www.lsnjlaw.org/es> (Spanish version)
<https://www.lsnj.org/GetLegalHelp.aspx>

HOTLINE 1-888-576-5529 (1-888-LSNJ-LAW) open 8 to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday

<https://lsnjlawhotline.org/intake/1008/language/1>

Central Jersey Legal Services

Apply Online: <https://centraljerseylegalservicesapplication.org/intake/1020/language/1>

Mercer County

198 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

609-695-6249

Middlesex County

317 George Street, Suite 201

New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2584

732-249-7600

Perth Amboy

313 State Street, Suite 308

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861-4117

(732) 324-1613

Fax: (732) 324-6253

Union County

60 Prince Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07208

(908) 354-4340

Hamilton Township

1 North Johnston Ave., Suite A190,

Hamilton, NJ 08609

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Apply Online: <https://enlsonline.org/intake/1019/language/1>

Essex County

5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-624-4500

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey

Apply Online: <https://lsnwjapply.org/intake/1018/language/1>

Hunterdon County

82 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822-1170
908-782-7979

Morris County

30 Schuyler Place, 2d floor
P.O. Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
973-285-6911

Somerset County

90 East Main Street, 3d Floor
Somerville, NJ 08876
908-231-0840
Fax: 908-231-6780

Sussex County

18 Church Street—Suite 120
Newton, NJ 07860
973-383-7400

Warren County

91 Front Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823-1437
908-475-2020

Northeast NJ Legal Services

Apply Online: <https://www.nnjlsonline.org/intake/1016/language/1>

Bergen County

190 Moore Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-487-2166

Hudson County

574 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-792-6363

Union City

407 39th Street, Suite 301
Union City, NJ 07087
551-257-6040

Passaic County

100 Hamilton Plaza—Suite 200, Box 3
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-523-2900

South Jersey Legal Services

Apply Online: <https://www.sjlsintake.org/intake/1017/language/1>

Atlantic County

1300 Atlantic Avenue—Mezzanine Floor
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-348-4200

Burlington County

107 High Street
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
609-261-1088

Camden County

745 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
856-964-2010
Intake: 1-800-496-4570

Cape May County

1261 Route 9 South
P.O. Box 785
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
609-465-3001

Community Health Law Project (CHLP)

This statewide nonprofit provides free legal services to low-income individuals with various types of disabilities and to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. If your medical debt or your efforts to avoid incurring such debt arise out of a disability or HIV/AIDS status and you qualify based on your income, they can help you with obtaining public health benefits, such as Medicaid and NJ Family Care and also provide assistance in dealing with debt collection and bankruptcy. CHLP has 10 locations throughout New Jersey.

Administrative Office

85 Valley Street
South Orange, NJ 07079
Phone: 973-275-1175
Fax: 973-275-5210
TTY: 973-275-1721
Email: chlpifo@chlp.org

North Jersey Main Office

650 Bloomfield Avenue—Suite 210
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Phone: 973.680.5599
Fax: 973-680-1488
TTY: 973-680-1116
Email: Bloomfield@chlp.org

East Jersey Main Office

65 Jefferson Avenue—Suite 402
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Phone: 908-355-8282
Fax: 908-355-3724
TTY: 908-355-3369
Email: Elizabeth@chlp.org

East Jersey Satellite Office

506 3rd Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Phone: 908-355-8282
Fax: 908-355-3724
TTY: 908-355-3369

Central Jersey Main Office
3635 Quakerbridge Road—Suite 14
Hamilton, NJ 08619
Phone: 609-392-5553
Fax/TTY: 609-392-5369
Email: Trenton@chlp.org

Central Jersey Satellite Office
4 Commerce Place
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
Phone: 609-261-3453
Fax: 609-261-8596

Shore Area Main Office
3301 Rt. 66—Suite 130
Neptune, NJ 07753
Phone: 732-380-1012
Fax: 732-380-1015
Email: Neptune@chlp.org

Shore Area Satellite Office
250 Washington Street—Suite 5
Toms River, NJ 08753
Phone: 732-349-6714
Fax: 732-349-6935

South Jersey Main Office
216 Haddon Avenue—Suite 703
Westmont, NJ 08108
Phone/TTY: 856-858-9500
Fax: 856-858-9545
Email: Collingswood@chlp.org

South Jersey Satellite Office
160 South Pitney Road
Galloway, NJ 08205
Phone: 856-858-9500

County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

The bar association in each county can refer you to a lawyer in your county who should be qualified to assist you with your medical debt. You are expected to pay for these services so there is no income qualification.

All the bar associations are listed on the LSNJ website

<https://lsnjlawhotline.org/intake/1008/language/1/static-page;staticpage=lawyer-referral>

The information for each county also appears below:

Atlantic County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
Atlantic County Court House
1201 Bacharach Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
P: 609-345-3444
<https://atcobar.org/>

Bergen County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
15 Bergen Street
Hackensack, NJ
P: 201-488-0044
<https://bergenbar.org/lawyer-referral-service/>

Burlington County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
45 Grant Street
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
P: 609-261-4862 F: 609-262-5423
<https://burlcobar.org/lawyerreferrals.php>

Camden County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
1040 Kings Hwy. No., Suite 201
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
P: 856-482-0618 F: 856-482-0637
<https://www.camdencountybar.org/lrs-info/>

Cape May County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
9 N. Main St., P.O. Box 425
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
P: 609-463-0313 F: 609-463-1656
E: cmcbarasn@aol.com
<https://www.cmcbanj.org/lawyer-referrals>

Cumberland County Lawyer Referral Service
P.O. Box 2374
Vineland, NJ 08362
P: 856-453-7000 F: 856-453-7008
<https://ccnjbar.org/lawyer-referral.html>

Essex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
470 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room B01
Newark, NJ 07102
P: 973-622-6204
<https://essexbar.com/lawyer-referral-service/>

Gloucester County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
Justice Complex, P.O. Box 338
Woodbury, NJ 08096
P: 856-848-4589 F: 856-384-9580
<http://www.gcbanj.org/lawyer-referral-service/>

Hudson County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
583 Newark Avenue, 4th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
P: 201-798-4708
E: staff@hcbalaw.com
<https://hcbalaw.com/lawyers-referral/>

Hunterdon County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
P.O. Box 573
Annandale, NJ 08801
P: 908-200-7822 F: 908-200-7159
<https://huntcolaw.org/lawyer-referral/>

Mercer County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
1245 White Horse Mercerville Road—Suite 420
Hamilton, NJ 08610-3894
P: 609-585-6200 F: 609-585-5537
E: info@mercercbar.com
<https://mercercbar.com/find-a-lawyer/>

Middlesex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
87 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
P: 732-828-0053
<https://mcba.community.lawyer/>

Monmouth County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
Courthouse
Freehold, NJ 07728
P: 732-431-5544 F: 732-431-2843
<https://monmouthbarassociation.com/lawyer-referral/>

Morris/Sussex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
28 Schuyler Place
Morristown, NJ 07960
P: 973-267-5882 F: 973-605-8325
<https://morriscountybar.com/referrals/find-a-lawyer/>

Ocean County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
Courthouse
P.O. Box 381
Toms River, NJ 08753
P: 732-240-3666 F: 732-240-4907
E: ocba@verizon.net
<https://www.oceancountybar.org/join>

Passaic County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
77 Hamilton St., Courthouse, 2d Floor
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-345-4585
<https://www.passaicbar.org/lawyer-referra-service.php>

Salem County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
92 Market Street
Salem, NJ 08079
P: 302-307-1756
<https://www.scnjbar.org/> or contact scba@scnjbar.org

Somerset County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
P.O. Box 1095
Somerville, NJ 08876-1095
P: 908-685-2323
E: SCBAReferrals@gmail.com
<https://somersestbar.com/contact>

Union County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
Courthouse, 1st Floor
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
P: 908-353-4715 F: 908-354-8222
Mon-Thurs, 10: A.M. – 1 P.M.
<https://uclaw.com/lawyer-referral-service/>

Warren County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service
413 Second St.
Belvidere, NJ 07823
P: 908 387 1835
E: info@warrencountybar.org
<https://warrencountybar.org/links/>

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice (VLJ)

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, is a nonprofit which provides pro bono (free) legal services to people throughout the state who qualify financially. It has multiple programs, including a Debt Relief Legal Program, a twice-monthly virtual legal clinic, in which volunteer attorneys assist pro se defendants who have been sued over debt of all kinds, including medical, in the Special Civil Part in New Jersey. They also help screen people with debt who are considering filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. More information about the program is available on the website: <https://www.vljinj.org/bankruptcy-program>

100 Mulberry Street
P.O. Box 32040
Newark, NJ 07102
973-645-1955
Hours are 9 to 5, Monday to Thursday

Their website has helpful videos on the following topics:

How to Protect Yourself From Debt Collection Harassment
<https://vimeo.com/226772779>

You're Being Sued! What to Do.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSjEHqwQBIQ&feature=youtu.be>

There is also information about how to use the court filing system, JEDS (Judiciary Electronic Document Submission), which you might need to do if you are unable to obtain legal representation or to file your papers in person at the court.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSjEHqwQBIQ&feature=youtu.be>