



# OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE DIRECTORY

## Legal Assistance

### **Cooley Law School Estate Planning & Family Law Clinic**

248-751-7800 ext 7738

2630 Featherstone Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

### **Lakeshore Legal Aid for Seniors over 60 & Low Income**

888-783-8190 [www.lakeshorelegalaid.org](http://www.lakeshorelegalaid.org)

21885 Dunham Rd. Clinton Twp. 48036

### **Elder Law of Michigan, Inc., Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors**

800-347-5297 [www.elderlawofmi.org](http://www.elderlawofmi.org)

### **Oakland County Probate Court**

248-858-0260 [www.oakgov.com/probate](http://www.oakgov.com/probate)

Handles estates after a death, guardianships, conservatorships, mental health and trust matters.

### **Oakland County Bar Association referral service**

248-338-2100 [www.ocba.org](http://www.ocba.org) look under legal assistance then click on legal aid.

### **State Bar of Michigan referral service**

800-968-0738 [www.michbar.org](http://www.michbar.org)

### **Elder Law Answers-National Network**

[www.elderlawanswers.com](http://www.elderlawanswers.com)

### **Grandparent Rights Organization**

248-646-7191 [www.grandparentsrights.org](http://www.grandparentsrights.org)

1760 S. Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills 48302

### **Legal Aid & Defender Association for low-income and eligible residents under 60 years of age**

877-964-4700 [www.ladadetroit.org](http://www.ladadetroit.org)

Oakland Towne Center, 28 N. Saginaw St.  
Pontiac, 48342

**Outreach clinics are held on Fridays in Ferndale and Southfield. Call for dates and locations.**

### **Mid-America Pension Rights**

866-735-7737 [www.mid-americanpensions.org](http://www.mid-americanpensions.org)



## OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE DIRECTORY

### **Oakland Mediation Center**

248-338-4280

[www.mediation-omc.org/](http://www.mediation-omc.org/)

550 Hulet Drive, Ste., 102, Bloomfield Hills, 48302

### **Free Legal Assistance Clinics for low income individuals**

248-858-0012

<http://oakland.michiganlegalhelp.org/>

1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, 48341

### **University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Mobile Law Office** <https://www.oakgov.com/lawlibrary>

The Adams–Pratt Oakland County Law Library hosts this clinic two Wednesdays a month from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This free legal assistance clinic is available to *low income individuals*. Attendees must sign in onsite before **12:30 p.m.** Participation is first come, first served. Law professors, students and volunteer attorneys answer questions about the law, help citizens help themselves to resolve their legal issues, and make referrals to other agencies for non-legal matters. Attorneys meet with patrons in the library which is located in the West Wing Extension of the Oakland County courthouse, Building 14E.

For more information, please call the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Mobile Law Office at 313-596-0262.

### **Family Law Assistance Project (F.L.A.P.)** Call 248-335-0125 for more information.

Lakeshore Legal Aid and Cooley Law School partner to provide family law legal aid clinics. They are held from **1:00 to 4:00 pm** on every other Wednesday. You must register in the Oakland County Law Library, **before 3:30 p.m.**

To participate in this clinic you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be low-income and a United States citizen or eligible alien.
2. You must need legal services in Oakland County or live in Oakland County.
3. Your circumstances must be related to a family law issue such as divorce, custody, parenting time, child support, a Personal Protection Order (PPO), etc.
4. You must not be represented by an attorney.
5. Please bring all documents relating to your legal action to the clinic. This includes all complaints, motions, orders and judgments.

The clinic cannot offer assistance in cases relating to child abuse and neglect.

If you meet all of the above criteria you will be asked to complete some forms to determine whether there is a conflict of interest for our agency staff, verify your eligibility for services and give the attorneys some background information



## OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE DIRECTORY

regarding your situation. Any information you provide is protected by the attorney-client privilege.

Participants in the clinic will be considered for further legal services based on our resources, either through our pro bono referral program or representation by staff attorneys. **We recommend you do not sign any legal documents without consulting an attorney.**

Following your attendance at the clinic, you will receive written notification from staff whether your case has been accepted for further services. Typically these letters are mailed within 7 days of the date you attended the clinic. If your situation requires a more immediate response we will contact you earlier.

F.L.A.P. holds an Estate Clinic for Oakland County residents over 60 years old. Maximum estate value is \$150,000 for a single person and \$250,000 for a married couple (not including value of residence). Call 248-335-0125 for an appointment.

**Common Ground Legal Aid Clinic 248-451-3753** [www.commongroundhelps.org](http://www.commongroundhelps.org)

The Oakland County Law & Research Library hosts this clinic every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm at the Common Ground Administration Building, 1410 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Individuals may come for a free consultation with a licensed attorney on any legal matter. Attendees must register anytime before 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays and by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. No residency or income requirements.

### **Other Legal Aid Information:**

- *Planning for your Peace of Mind-A guide to medical and legal decisions*
- *Changes and Choices- Legal Rights of Senior Adults*

Includes information on statutory wills, advance directives, guardianship, estate planning and more. Go to

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(1rhqayecsbpv2yifbhm2ehjq\)\)/mileg.aspx?Page=Publications](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(1rhqayecsbpv2yifbhm2ehjq))/mileg.aspx?Page=Publications)

These documents may also be available from your State Representative.

### **A Practical Guide to Hiring a Lawyer**

[http://www.michbar.org/public\\_resources/HireLawyer.pdf](http://www.michbar.org/public_resources/HireLawyer.pdf)

### **Information on Guardianship of Adults and Minors**

[http://www.oakgov.com/courts/probate/Pages/program\\_service/guard-conserv.aspx](http://www.oakgov.com/courts/probate/Pages/program_service/guard-conserv.aspx)