

Understand Your Legal Issue



Solve Your Legal Problem

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Find Legal Help in Lee

Legal Aid

Legal aid organizations offer free or low cost legal help to people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Legal aid organizations do not handle criminal, traffic or personal injury cases. You may have to meet income requirements and fill out an application.

Florida Rural Legal Services
Fort Myers Office
3210 Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33902
Telephone: 1-888-582-3410
Fax: 1-239-334-3042

Lee County Legal Aid
2040 Virginia Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33902
Mailing address:
Post Office Box 9205
Fort Myers, Florida 33902
Telephone: 1-239-334-6118
E-mail: nanci@leecountylegalaid.org

Lawyer Referral Service

The Florida Bar or local bar associations can refer you to local lawyers who handle your legal problem. The referrals are free, but you will have to discuss the cost of the case with the lawyer. Some programs offer a time-limited consultation for a flat fee.

Lee County Bar Association
2077 First Street
Suite 207
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 334-4491

Public Defender

If you have been charged with a crime and can't afford a lawyer, a judge can appoint a lawyer to represent you. You must meet income requirements, fill out an application and pay a fee.

Office of the Public Defender
2000 Main St., 3rd Floor
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Telephone: 1-239-533-2911
Fax: 1-239-485-2525

Other Legal Resources

[Florida Free Legal Answers: Free online legal help](#)

- Florida Free Legal Answers is an online civil legal service for people who cannot afford to pay for an attorney.
- The service is a cooperative effort of The Florida Bar and the American Bar Association.

[Immi.org: Free legal help & resources for immigrants](#)

- Immi helps immigrants in the U.S. understand their legal options.
- The online screening tool, legal information, and [referrals to nonprofit legal services organizations](#) are free.
- Immi was created by the Immigration Advocates Network and Pro Bono Net, two nonprofit organizations dedicated to increasing access to justice for low-income immigrants.

Stateside Legal: Free legal help & information for those who have served in the military.

- Stateside Legal was created to strengthen recognition and enforcement of veterans' and service members' legal rights and protections.
 - It is designed to help establish justice for those who have served in the armed forces.
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Find your County or Circuit Court.

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