

## **Understand Your Legal Issue**



Solve Your Legal Problem

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## **Find Legal Help in Walton**

### **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.

Legal Services of North Florida  
Fort Walton Beach Office  
133 Staff Drive Ste. B  
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548  
Telephone: 1-850-862-3279  
Fax: 1-850-862-6327

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### **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.

The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service  
The Florida Bar  
651 E. Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300  
(800) 342-8011  
(850) 561-5844

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## 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  
Walton County  
650 US Hwy 90 East  
Defuniak Springs, FL 32435  
Telephone: 1-850-892-8090

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## 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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