

**LEGAL
RESOURCES
AVAILABLE
IN
BOULDER
COUNTY**

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BLUE SKY BRIDGE, CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

303-444-1388

P. O. Box 19122

Boulder, CO 80308

www.blueskybridge.org

Email: info@blueskybridge.org

Blue Sky Bridge is a child and family advocacy program dedicated to providing a comprehensive approach to child abuse investigation and child sexual abuse prevention. Services include: forensic interviews (at the request of investigative parties only), case management, advocacy and child abuse training for professionals. Blue Sky Bridge does not offer legal advice or services, only referrals to legal resources.

BOULDER CITY ATTORNEY

Municipal Building

P. O. Box 791

1777 Broadway

Boulder, Colorado 80306

Telephone 303-441-3020

www.bouldercolorado.gov/cao

The Office of the Boulder City Attorney advises and represents the City Council of Boulder, Boards and Commissions, and City departments in all legal matters involving these entities. This office also drafts ordinances for the City Council's approval. Additionally, this office prosecutes violations of municipal ordinances. Call 303-441-3025 for municipal court prosecution matters.

CITY OF BOULDER COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICE

City of Boulder Housing and Human Services

2160 Spruce

Boulder, Colorado 80301

Telephone 303-441-4364

<http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/cyfhhs/mediation/mediation/htm>

The Boulder Mediation Service provides low fee mediation services to City of Boulder residents in the areas of landlord/tenant, parent/teen, neighborhood, community, nonprofit, youth, restorative justice, racial and multicultural issues. Mediators are available during the day, evenings, and weekends in order to accommodate all schedules. To obtain more information or to request a mediator, call 303-441-4364.

BOULDER COUNTY AIDS PROJECT (BCAP)

303-444-6121

2118 14th Street

Boulder, CO 80302

www.bcap.org

The mission of BCAP is to provide support, advocacy and education to those in our community who are infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS and to serve as an outreach and information center to prevent the further transmission of HIV. Services include HIV testing and risk reduction counseling, classroom education presentations, peer-focused HIV prevention programming, medically accurate information about HIV, case management (medical and safety net), housing assistance, food market and pantry, emergency financial assistance, pro bono professional services, treatment advocacy, risk reduction counseling, psychosocial and spiritual support. Pro bono legal services are provided by over 50 volunteer attorneys who represent clients in a variety of areas including wills, powers of attorney, criminal, family, discrimination (ADA), immigration and disability benefits.

BOULDER COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

303-441-3570
P. O. Box 471
Boulder, CO 80306
www.bouldercountyaging.org
Email: bcaaa@bouldercounty.org

Adult & Child Abuse Hotline: 303-441-1000

Boulder County Area Agency on Aging provides leadership in assessing the strengths and needs of older adults; facilitates strategic planning and implementation; funds and provides services to benefit older adults and their family caregivers; and convenes community conversations. Services include Information & Assistance; Aging Resource Consultation; Long Term Care Ombudsman; Medicare Counseling; LGBT Advocacy and Support; Respite and Caregiver Services; ARCH Options Counseling for older adults and adults with disabilities; and Nutrition, Wellness, and Evidence-Based Health Education and Outreach.

BOULDER COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Boulder County Courthouse
P. O. Box 471
Boulder, Colorado 80306
Telephone 303-441-3190
Website: www.bouldercounty.org
Email: ca@bouldercounty.org

The County Attorney's Office advises and represents Boulder County government, including the Board of County Commissioners, Elected Officials, and County departments. The Boulder County Attorney's Office also provides assistance to residents needing court-ordered intervention to address mental health, alcohol, or substance abuse issues.

BOULDER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

1942 Broadway, Suite 205
Boulder, Colorado 80302
Telephone 303-440-4758
Website: www.boulder-bar.org

The Boulder County Bar is a voluntary membership organization of attorneys and judges practicing in Boulder County. It provides educational programs to its members, the community, the school district, the media and public interest organizations. The Bar arranges speaker presentations for community groups at no charge. A Professionalism Committee is available to respond to clients who have ethical questions with their legal representation. It does not refer lawyers or give legal advice but maintains a Find A Lawyer section and a list of Mediators and Arbitrators on their website for consumers to find legal representation by Boulder County lawyers.

BOULDER FREE LEGAL CLINIC

303-441-4741
BoulderCourtSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us
Held quarterly at: Sacred Heart of Jesus
2312 14th Street
Boulder, CO

This is a free quarterly legal clinic open to anyone and not requiring advance registration. All services will be in both Spanish and English. Participating attorneys consult in, among other specialties which may vary from clinic to clinic: family law, immigration law, construction law, personal injury, employment law, social security, consumer issues, landlord/tenant law, criminal law, probate, tax issues.

2015/2016 Dates (all from 5:30-7:30 p.m.)
September 17 and December 17, 2015
March 3 and June 16, 2016

BOULDER COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS)

315 W. South Boulder Road, Suite 205

Louisville, Co 80027

Telephone 303-449-7575

Website: www.ColoradoLegalServices.org

Boulder County Legal Services, an office of Colorado Legal Services, is a private, non-profit corporation whose mission is to provide meaningful access to high quality civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for as many low income persons and members of vulnerable populations throughout Colorado as possible. BCLS provides legal assistance through its staff attorney; pro bono coordinator; secretary/receptionist; approximately 10 volunteer paralegals; and a panel of approximately 300 private, volunteer lawyers to whom clients may be referred, if accepted for service.

The types of cases accepted include: domestic relations, bankruptcy and consumer problems, housing issues (evictions, subsidized housing), administrative law (Social Security, AND, TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid and other welfare programs). BCLS clients must reside or have a case pending in Boulder County and must meet financial guidelines, as well as case acceptance protocols. Some limited funding is available to serve senior citizens regardless of income with certain legal issues.

BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

2555 55th Street, Suite 200

Boulder, Colorado 80301

Telephone 303-444-2322

Website: <http://pdweb.coloradodefenders.us>

E-mail: boulder.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

The Boulder Office of the Colorado State Defender is staffed by lawyers, secretaries, paralegals, investigators, intern law students and volunteers. The attorneys in this office defend persons charged in felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases in Boulder and Broomfield counties. To obtain Public Defender representation, please call the number listed above. Clients must be able to show proof of their low-income level by presenting evidence such as pay stubs or tax returns.

BOULDER DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Boulder County Justice Center

P. O. Box 471

Boulder, Colorado 80306

Telephone 303-441-3700

Website: www.bouldercounty.org/da

E-mail: boulder.da@bouldercounty.org

The District Attorney for the 20th Judicial District is responsible for prosecuting all violations of state law occurring in Boulder County, including misdemeanors, traffic and felony offenses. The District Attorney also oversees grand jury proceedings. The office maintains a Victim Witness Division. The Victim Witness Division addresses itself to the needs of crime victims, providing crisis intervention, advocacy, and where possible, restitution and victim compensation. The DA also maintains a Community Protection Division which protects consumers and businesses alike from fraudulent and deceptive trade practices.

BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES

1805 33rd Street
Boulder, CO 80301
303-441-4048 and 303-441-3391
Attn: Susan Townley or Beverly Allenson

Victim Services at the Boulder Police Department supervises Victim Advocates, who assist police officers, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, in providing help to victims of various crimes. Advocates assist victims with crisis intervention, follow-up, resources, referrals, advocacy and practical help.

CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1675 Range Street
Boulder, Colorado 80301
Telephone: 303-772-3250
Fax: 303-772-5125
Website: www.cpwd.org

615 N. Main St.
Longmont, CO 80501

CPWD provides information, resources, and advocacy to assist people with disabilities in overcoming barriers to independent living. We are committed to the full integration of people with disabilities into all aspects of community life, offering core services to guide people in their pursuit of independence, home health services to support activities of daily living, and training in self-advocacy skills for maintaining independence. Help is offered to understand the individual's rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Amendments, and other disability-related laws.

THE CENTER'S LEGAL HELPLINE

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Colorado
Legal Helpline 303-282-6524 (leave voicemail and intern will call back)
1301 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80218
legal@glbtcolorado.org

The Center's Legal Helpline is the legal outreach project of The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Colorado, based in Denver. The mission is to defend and expand the civil and legal rights of GLBT persons and those with HIV. They strive to promote understanding the tolerance by educating the public about discrimination against the GLVT community and those with HIV. The Center pursues a limited number of high-impact litigation cases that establish legal precedents in the courts to improve the lives of GLBT people and can provide basic information and referrals to GLBT friendly attorneys statewide on a variety of legal issues. The CLIP Legal Helpline is available to members of the GLBT community and those with HIV in Colorado who have legal issues or concerns.

CHILDREN FIRST OF THE ROCKIES

P.O. Box 2174

Longmont, CO 80502-2174

Telephone 303-776-5348, Parent Education, Ext. 101, SAFE Services,
Ext. 102

Fax 303-485-2055

www.ccfor.org

E-Mail: Parent Education/Services: jennys@ccfor.org

The Center promotes healthy parenting and family relationships by providing educational opportunities, supportive services and resources in a safe and nurturing environment. We collaborate with other community organizations to offer the following educational and supportive groups: Nurturing Parenting; Young Mom's Group and Parents in Education (PIE). We also offer Boot Camp for New Dads and Boot Camp for New Moms in partnership with Boulder Community Hospital.

The Center's SAFE Services provides a safe neutral location for the exchange of children between divorced or separated parents and supervised parenting time for parents who are required to have a 3rd party supervise visits with their children. Our days of operation are from Tuesdays-Sundays in Longmont. Fees for service apply. Sliding scale is available.

CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

University of Colorado at Boulder

Wolf Law Building, Campus Box 404

Boulder, Colorado 80309-0404

Telephone 303-492-8126

<http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/clinic.htm>

The University of Colorado Law Clinical Program offers free legal services to low income persons in certain kinds of civil (family law) and misdemeanor criminal cases in Boulder county, juvenile, asylum, SSI and non-litigation business matters. The Clinical Program is staffed by licensed, clinical faculty members who supervise volunteer law student attorneys. In general, the Clinical Program accepts its Civil, Criminal and Juvenile cases only through referrals from Boulder County Legal Services, the Public Defender's Office or by court appointment. There is no direct intake with the Clinic.

COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES

1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400

Denver, CO 80203

Telephone 303-837-1313

www.coloradolegalservices.org

Provides legal representation and advice in civil legal matters such as housing, public benefits, welfare, social security, mental health, elder law, restraining orders and divorces to persons. Fee might apply - must meet Federal Income Guidelines. Assistance in Spanish is available.

COURTS of the 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Boulder County Court	Justice Center
Longmont Branch	1777 6th Street
1035 Kimbark St.	P. O. Box 4249
Longmont, Colorado 80501	Boulder, CO 80306
720-564-2522	303-441-3750

Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator 303-441-4741

Email: BoulderCourtSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us

Family Court Facilitator’s Office 303-441-3739

The Colorado Court system is divided into 22 judicial districts. Each district has a court and each county within the judicial district has a county court. The 20th Judicial District is comprised of Boulder County. The Courts of the 20th Judicial District have two locations, Longmont and Boulder. All District Court and some County Court cases are handled at the Boulder Justice Center. These include civil, domestic, probate, mental health, adoptions, criminal, juvenile, and all county court cases: traffic, misdemeanor, civil, and small claims. The Longmont Branch of the County Court handles traffic infractions and misdemeanors.

EL COMITÉ DE LONGMONT

455 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501

Telephone: 303-651-6125

FAX: 303-702-0314

E-mail: elcomite@qwestoffice.net

Executive Director, Marta V. Moreno

Se habla español; somos bilingue y bicultural

El Comité de Longmont is a human rights and advocacy organization whose mission is to assist Latinos and others in our community through direct client services (in the office and by phone), programs, and through our extensive referral network. We assist in areas such as: unemployment and lost/unpaid wages; translation of legal documents (carta de poder, marriage licenses and birth certificates, etc.); immigration issues; family issues (divorce, funeral, limited mediation, etc.); court and justice system concerns (restraining orders, traffic and other citations, etc.); education; and mediation. We are not a legal services agency, but we do refer clients to appropriate resources which usually serve them based on their ability to pay. Our office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

**IMMIGRANT LEGAL CENTER OF BOULDER COUNTY/
CENTRO LEGAL PARA LOS INMIGRANTES DEL CONDADO
DE BOULDER**

948 North Street, Suite 8

Boulder, CO 80304

Telephone: 303-444-1522

Fax: 303-444-1667

Website: www.boulderayuda.org

E-mail: laurel@boulderayuda.org

The Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing direct legal assistance to immigrants in both English and Spanish. The Center operates under the direction of Laurel Herndon, a licensed Colorado attorney. The Immigrant Legal Center handles family-related immigration matters including “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” (DACA,) Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Temporary Protected Status, Removals of Conditions on Residence, Resident Card Renewals, Freedom of Information Act Requests, Advance Parole Travel Permission and Naturalization.

LONGMONT CITY ATTORNEY

408 3rd Avenue

Longmont, Colorado 80501

Telephone 303-651-8619

The City Attorney provides legal advice to the City Council and represents and advises all officials, departments, boards, commissions, and agencies of the City. Staff attorneys are responsible for prosecuting all violations of municipal ordinances including municipal traffic matters.

LONGMONT LEGAL CLINIC

303-651-8444

Sponsored by: Community and Neighborhood Resources,
City of Longmont

Held quarterly at: Longmont Senior Center
910 Longs Peak Ave.
Longmont, CO 80501

The City of Longmont holds a free quarterly legal clinic, open to anyone, not requiring advance registration, with all services in both Spanish and English. Participating attorneys consult in, among other specialties which may vary from clinic to clinic: family law, immigration law, construction law, personal injury, employment law, social security, consumer issues, landlord/tenant law, criminal law, probate, tax issues.

2015/2016 Dates (all from 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

November 10, 2015

February 25, May 24, and August 23

LONGMONT MEDIATION SERVICES

303-651-8444

350 Kimbark Street

Longmont, CO 80501

www.ci.longmont.co.us

Are you involved in a conflict that is draining you emotionally, psychologically, or financially? Would you like the conflict to end so you can move forward in your life? Mediation is an effective alternative to fighting, suing, or giving up.

Tax-payer supported services are available at no cost to members of the Longmont community. We work in the areas of landlord/tenant, neighbor-to-neighbor, animal control, code violations, consumer/merchant, family issues, community issues, fair housing, inter-cultural issues and parent/teen issues. To obtain more information or to request a mediation, call 303-651-8444. Nosotros hablamos espanol, tambien.

SAFE SHELTER OF ST. VRAIN VALLEY

303-772-0432

303-772-4422 - 24 hour Crisis Line

82 21st Ave., Suite A

Longmont, CO 80501

info@safeshelterofstvrain.org

www.safeshelterofstvrain.org

Safe Shelter provides advocacy and support to those whose lives have been affected by domestic abuse. The legal advocacy program offers a holistic legal approach, seeking to assist survivors of domestic abuse with any legal issues arising out of acts of domestic violence, from protection orders and family law cases to housing and financial matters affecting survivors. Safe Shelter clients needing legal assistance may consult with the Legal Advocate regarding their legal issues, and may be referred to contracted attorneys through the organization's Expanded

Legal Services Program. Safe Shelter has established a weekly Legal Clinic at their Public Offices and a Temporary Protection Order Clinic, held on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons at the Longmont Courthouse. In addition, Safe Shelter provides strengths-based, client-centered counseling, education and referral services in both English and Spanish. All services are provided at no cost to the client.

SAFEHOUSE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE for NONVIOLENCE

Crisis Line: 303-444-2424

Administrative offices: 303-449-8623

Email: info@safehousealliance.org

Website: www.safehousealliance.org

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN) is a human rights organization committed to ending violence against adults, youth and children through support, advocacy, education and community organizing. SPAN serves all genders and ages by providing crisis intervention and on-going support services to people dealing with issues either directly or indirectly stemming from intimate partner violence. SPAN services include a 24-hour hotline, shelter, transitional services, counseling, prevention education, community training, victim follow up support after police-reported domestic violence and legal advocacy.

The SPAN Legal Advocacy Program provides victims with assistance, support and information about criminal, civil and immigration legal processes. They help victims navigate the justice system by accompanying them to court, providing clinics for immigration and civil issues and assisting victims with obtaining Civil Protection Orders. Court Advocates are available at the Boulder County Justice Center and the Broomfield Court. Advocates will attend court proceedings with victims for support and will advocate on their behalf during interactions within the judicial system. Advocates also connect victims with community resources and provide referrals to private attorneys. Spanish-speaking advocates are available. All legal services at SPAN are free.

*SPAN Advocates are not attorneys and thus, cannot provide legal advice or representation.

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

206 UCB, UMC 311

Boulder, Colorado 80309-0206

Telephone 303-492-6813

Website: <http://legalservices.colorado.edu/>

Student Legal Services provides low-cost legal services to students paying student activity fees at the University of Colorado (both undergraduate and graduate.) The office provides consultations to students in a variety of areas including traffic violations, criminal charges, consumer affairs, contracts, landlord/tenant relations, small claims court, accidents, insurance problems, debt collection, bankruptcy, wills and probate, divorce, employment, and DUI/DWAI. Legal Services cannot provide advice about tax laws, immigration, internal University problems, incorporations (small businesses), patents and copyright, or real estate. The cost of the initial consultation includes a follow-up appointment. Representation in court is available in many types of cases. All fees are a fraction of the cost of a private attorney. Services are by appointment only.

YWCA

2222 14th Street

Boulder, Colorado 80304

Telephone 303-443-0419

Fax 303-443-5098

Website: www.ywcaboulder.org

The YWCA is one of two approved providers of the court-mandated “Co-Parenting for Life” classes for divorcing parents in Boulder County. The cost is \$75 per person and pre-registration is required. A sliding fee scale is offered to qualifying individuals. On-site, licensed childcare is

available during the 3-hour class through Children’s Alley, the YWCA’s drop-in temporary childcare center. To make a childcare reservation, call Children’s Alley at 303-499-1951.

Frequently called numbers: Phone numbers for the agencies listed may be found in the first part of this booklet if they are not listed below.

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

Reporting Social Services, 24 hr. line, 303-441-1240
Legal Representation of parents Boulder District Courts

BOLDER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT 303-678-6300
CONSUMER COMPLAINTS Boulder Cty. Legal Svcs. or D. A.’s Office

CRIMINAL MATTERS

Reporting Police Department
Felony, juvenile, misdemeanor Public Defender
Traffic, Municipal Court www.boulder-bar.org Find A Lawyer
Victim Compensation/Restitution District Attorney's Office
DUI and DWAI District Attorney's Office
Student Legal Services for CU students only
www.boulder-bar.org Find A Lawyer

DIVORCES

Handling your own ("pro se") Boulder Cty. Leg. Svcs. & Boulder Law Shop
Family Law Court Facilitator Monica Haenselman, 303-441-3739

LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTES

Community Mediation Services
Boulder County Legal. Services

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT

Boulder District Court
Boulder County Attorney

PATERNITIES

Child Support Enforcement 303-441-1070

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/

Boulder Cty. Legal Svcs.

WELFARE RIGHTS

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

303-441-3750

SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICAID

Boulder County Legal Services

Social Services 303-441-1000

Social Security Admin. 800-772-1213

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Benefits Information Unit 800-894-7730

For general statewide legal services information go to
www.coloradolegalservices.org