

## **FAMILY LAW**

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program  
(HVLP)  
*Representation in family and general  
civil legal matters*  
713-228-0732

Lone Star Legal Aid  
*Family & other civil legal matters*  
713-652-0077

Houston Lawyer Referral Service  
*For-fee (\$) referrals to specialists*  
713-237-9429

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse  
(AVDA)  
*Counseling & legal representation*  
713-224-9911

Houston Area Women's Center  
(HAWC)  
*Divorces, protective orders,  
modifications, enforcement, limited  
services for non-domestic violence*  
713-528-2121

NAACP Legal Redress Program  
*Family law, probate, landlord/tenant,  
consumer, services for persons with  
HIV/AIDS*  
713-526-3389

University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic  
*Civil & family law*  
7137432094

South Texas College of Law  
*Simple divorces*  
713-652-0009

Texas Southern University School of  
Law Clinic  
*Family, civil, housing, consumer,  
immigration*  
713-313-1139

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic  
*General civil matters for HIV+ Clients*  
713-523-7852

Attorney General's Office  
*Child support, paternity establishment*  
713-974-4876

Domestic Relations Office  
*Enforcement of child support, visitation  
and paternity establishment*  
713-755-6757

Dispute Resolutions Center  
*Mediation services for disputes  
between neighbors, family members,  
landlord/tenant, employer/employee,  
consumer matters*  
713-755-8274

## **DISABILITY RELATED ISSUES**

Advocacy, Inc.  
713-974-7691

The Arc of Texas  
*Programs and services for persons with  
mental retardation*  
800-252-9729

Mental Health/Mental Retardation  
Authority of Harris Co.  
*Information, assessment and referral*  
713-970-4444

## **GENERAL LEGAL**

HVLP  
713-228-0732

Lone Star Legal Aid  
713-652-0077

Dispute Resolution Center  
713-755-8274

Houston Lawyer Referral Service  
713-237-9429

NAACP Legal Redress Program  
713-526-3389

**Legal Line**

Free phone advice on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of each month from 5-9pm  
(English)  
Vietnamese on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each  
month from 5-7 pm  
713-755-1133

**Consejos Legales**

*Spanish-version of LegalLine, 1st  
Thursday each month, 6-8 pm*  
713-755-1133

Legal Hotline for Older Texans  
*For 60+ Texans, answer legal  
questions free, referrals*  
800-622-2520

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/**

**SHELTERS**

Texas Abuse Hotline  
*24-hour hotline for abuse & neglect of  
children and elderly*  
800-252-5400

Family Violence Legal Hotline  
*Counseling & Information about legal  
rights & options*  
800-374-4673

Bay Area Women's Center  
*Women's shelter:*  
281-422-2292

HAWC  
713-528-2121

AVDA  
713-224-9911

Family Violence Unit of District  
Attorney's Office  
*Parental kidnapping, family violence,  
protective orders, criminal non-support*  
713-755-5888

Houston Police Department's Family  
Violence Unit  
713-308-1100

Harris County Sheriff's Family  
Violence Unit  
713-957-5743

Children's Protective Services (CPS)  
*Investigation of child abuse*  
713-394-4000

Adult Protective Services  
*Investigation of elder abuse*  
713-767-2700

**GUARDIANSHIP/  
PROBATE**

HVLP  
713-228-0732  
South Texas College of Law  
713-652-0009

University of Houston Legal Aid Clinic  
713-743-2094

Lone Star Legal Aid  
713-652-0077

Houston Lawyer Referral  
713-237-9429

NAACP Legal Redress Program  
713-526-3389

**IMMIGRATION**

Catholic Charities  
713-874-6570

YMCA International Services  
713-339-9015

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Houston Police Dispatch  
713-222-3131

HPD Family Violence Unit  
713-308-1100

Harris Co. Sheriff's Office  
713-221-6000  
Harris Co. Constable's Office  
281-376-3472

Harris Co. Social Services  
*Assistance with payment of rent,  
utilities, phone bills*  
713-696-7900

Texas Dept. of Human Services  
*Help with food, shelter*  
713-767-2000

Interfaith Ministries  
*Rent & utility assistance*  
713-522-3955

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

Rape Crisis Hotline  
713-528-RAPE

Crisis Intervention of Houston  
*Crisis intervention & suicide  
prevention, 24/7*  
713-HOTLINE

United Way Helpline  
*Provides referrals to agencies and  
social services; emergency aid,  
continuing education, medical  
resources, shelters*  
2-1-1 | 713-957-HELP | 800-833-5948

Star of Hope Mission  
*Emergency shelter*  
713-748-0700

AARP (American Association of  
Retired Persons)  
800-424-2277

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
*Free tax return preparation*  
800-829-1040