

Becoming A Client of HCRLAW

HCRLAW accepts new clients only after an initial, private consultation with its attorney. Consultations for new clients are scheduled evenings and weekends. If HCRLAW determines it will be able to assist a prospective client, it will offer the client a retainer agreement, review the relevant items on the fee schedule applicable to their matter and establish a follow-up meeting. An initial intake call or participation in a group workshop are not client consultations. An attorney consultation and retainer agreement will be completed before representation.

Reminder: Free legal support is available to persons who qualify based on income and residency. Below are nonprofit legal resources that may be able to assist you for free in the Kalamazoo area.

Immigration Law and Justice (Immigration)

Intake line: 616-320-2734

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (Immigration)

Intake line: 734-239-6863 - press (1)

Legal Aid of West Michigan (General Civil/Expungement)

Intake line: 269-344-8113

Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (General Civil)

Intake line: 888-783-8190

Kalamazoo Defender (Criminal Defense):

Intake line: 269-250-5000

Nonprofit Organizational Services

Community Legal Empowerment and Advocacy Program (C-LEAP). HCRLAW is committed to community empowerment through legal workshops and events to facilitate and support effective pro se advocacy whenever possible and wherever needed. In 2024, with support of a small business micro-enterprise grant, HCRLAW launched the C-LEAP Program. This program provides capacity-building consultation and support to nonprofit organizations working at the interface of civil and human rights to build the knowledge base and awareness of legal systems for both transformative policy and effective pro se advocacy. Initial planning consultations in this program are free. HCRLAW is committed to the co-design of impactful programming that advances equity, community transformation and empowered agency through knowledge. Please contact us for a meeting on our website!

Transformative Justice and Inclusive Community initiatives. HCRLAW partners with the GilChrist Retreat Center of Three Rivers, Michigan to facilitate retreats for nonprofit leaders, service providers, educators, and social entrepreneurs seeking to cultivate their capacity to transform cultures to become more equitable and just. Our upcoming events are listed here:

<https://fetzer.org/work/calendar/search/event-category-gilchrist>

Human/Civil Rights Law Center

Fee and Service Schedule – Effective Jan. 1, 2024



HCRLAW advances civil and human rights through the provision of high quality, low bono legal representation, nonprofit consultation, educational programming and advocacy.

Phone: 269-350-3046

Website: www.hcrlawcenter.com

Based in Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

HCRLAW Low Bono Legal Services:

Individual Clients - Immigration

Consultation Fees are due at the time of the consultation. Service fees are due when the retainer agreement is signed. Government fees are not included in the fees below. Service fees must be paid prior to release or mailing of application to the client or USCIS.

Initial Services & Fees

Initial Attorney Consultation	\$ 75
Consultation & Review of an Application by Attorney only	\$100
Consultation & Brief Service	\$100
Research on Impact of Conviction(s)	\$200
Other Review/Recommendation	\$100

Applications & Fees

Freedom of Info. Act Request	\$100
Renew/Replace Green Card	\$150
Fiancé(e) Petition / K Visa	\$250
Petition for Relative-Spouse	\$250
Petition for Relative-Non-Spouse	\$200
Travel Doc./Re-Entry Permit	\$150
Affidavit of Support	\$150
Asylee/Refugee Adjustment of Status	\$400/\$200
Asylee/Refugee Derivative (AOS)	\$50
Extension / Change of Status	\$150
Petition to Remove Conditions	\$300
Work Authorization(Initial/Renew)	\$150/\$100

Temporary Protected Status (Initial/Renewal)	\$300/\$200
DACA renewal	\$200
Action on Application/Petition (existing client)	\$100
Obtain or Replace Certificate of Naturalization	\$200
Naturalization	\$300
Military Parole in Place	\$150
Affirmative Asylum (Application only)	\$750
Affirmative Asylum + Interview***	\$1,000
Humanitarian Parole	\$300
I-360 Petition	\$300
USCIS Interview (additional service)***	\$250
Adjustment of Status – Battered Spouse	\$300
Adjustment of Status	\$500
Adjustment of Status for Derivative Family	\$250
Adjustment of Status & I-130 Petition	\$750
Adjustment of Status & SIV Petition	\$750
Application for Immigrant Visa	\$450
Immigrant Visa for Additional Family Member	\$250
Hourly rates - Low Bono/Standard	\$90/\$200

Removal Defense & Fees

Bond Redetermination Packet	\$300
Bond Packet + Hearing**	\$750
Consultation (Detained)*	\$150
Other removal defense**	Varies (min. \$2,000)

*Only available at ICE-Calhoun Cty Detention Center

**Only available in Chicago and Detroit Immigration Court

*** Only available at USCIS Offices in Detroit or Chicago

HCRLAW Low Bono Services: *Individual Clients (All other human rights areas)*

Consultation Fees are due at the time of the consultation. If your case is accepted, service fees are due at the time of completing the retainer agreement.

Consultation & Advocacy Fees

Initial Consultation	\$75
Consultation & Review of Documents by Attorney	\$100
Consultation & Brief Service	\$150 - \$250
Freedom of Info. Act Request	\$100- \$150
Advocacy Support only (Client-driven)	\$250
Representation (administrative complaint)	\$400
Representation (administrative hearing)	\$500

HCRLAW Consultation Services: *Nonprofit Organizational Clients (LEAP and other organizational programs)*

These options are for nonprofit organizations in the Community Legal Empowerment and Advocacy Program (C-LEAP) or other organizational support programs.

Consultation/Planning session	Free (up to 2)
Organizational training (In-person/Zoom)	Varies by plan
Pro Se Clinic program (max. 10 people)	Varies by plan
Other programming support	Varies by plan



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