



LegalLine

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

What is LegalLine?

LegalLine is a community service outreach program of the Houston Bar Association that has served the Houston area since 1986. This **FREE** legal advice hotline is designed to help the public get simple legal advice, answers to legal questions and referrals to helpful resources over the telephone. All calls are answered by licensed volunteer attorneys.

When is LegalLine?

LegalLine is held twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of every month, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. To reach a volunteer attorney call **(713) 759-1133**. This is a call-in telephone program only.

Who can call LegalLine?

Any Harris County citizen may call LegalLine. LegalLine is sponsored by The Houston Bar Association, a nonprofit organization.

What is Consejos Legales?

Consejos Legales is LegalLine for Spanish speakers. This program is sponsored by the Mexican American and Hispanic Bar Associations. Consejos Legales is the first Thursday of the month from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. To reach a volunteer attorney call **(713) 759-1133**.

What is the Vietnamese LegalLine?

This program is sponsored by the Asian Community. The Vietnamese LegalLine is the third Tuesday of the month from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. To reach a volunteer attorney call **(713) 759-1133**.

LEGALLINE DATES FOR 2010-2011

July 7, 2010	November 17, 2010	April 6, 2011
July 21, 2010	December 1, 2010	April 20, 2011
August 4, 2010	December 15, 2010	May 4, 2011
August 18, 2010	January 5, 2011	(12 noon to 9:00 p.m.)
September 1, 2010	January 19, 2011	May 18, 2011
September 15, 2010	February 2, 2011	June 1, 2011
October 6, 2010	February 16, 2011	June 15, 2011
October 20, 2010	March 2, 2011	
November 3, 2010	March 16, 2011	

HBA LEGAL HANDBOOKS

The Houston Bar Association has legal handbooks available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese covering the following areas of law: Consumer Law, Elder Law, and Family Law.

Handbooks are available online at www.hba.org or printed copies are available in the HBA office. To have copies mailed to you or to obtain multiple copies please contact the HBA Community Education Dept. at **(713) 759-1133**.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Houston Lawyer Referral Service (713) 237-9429

A project of the Houston Bar Association and other local bars. This service provides a free attorney referral. www.hhrs.org

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program (713) 228-0732

A free service established by the Houston Bar Association to provide pro bono attorneys for certain types of civil cases. Individuals must meet income and criteria guidelines. www.hvlp.org

The Courthouse Information Booth

The HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program operates an information booth for pro se litigants in the basement of the Harris County Family Law Center, 1115 Congress, from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Dispute Resolution Center (713) 755-8274

This Houston Bar Association project handles disputes between neighbors, consumers, landlords/tenants, employers/employees, families and friends. www.drchouston.org

Lone Star Legal Aid - (713) 652-0077

A federally funded agency that provides legal assistance for certain types of civil matters. www.lonestarlegal.org

Harris County Law Library - (713) 755-5183

The library is located on the 17th floor of the Congress Plaza Building, 1019 Congress at the corner of Fannin and Congress.