



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 1985. 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.

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LEGALLINE DATES FOR 2015-2016

<i>July 1, 2015</i>	<i>November 18, 2015</i>	<i>April 6, 2016</i>
<i>July 15, 2015</i>	<i>December 2, 2015</i>	<i>April 20, 2016</i>
<i>August 5, 2015</i>	<i>December 16, 2015</i>	<i>May 4, 2016</i>
<i>August 19, 2015</i>	<i>January 6, 2016</i>	<i>(12 noon to 9:00 p.m.)</i>
<i>September 2, 2015</i>	<i>January 20, 2016</i>	<i>May 18, 2016</i>
<i>September 16, 2015</i>	<i>February 3, 2016</i>	<i>June 1, 2016</i>
<i>October 7, 2015</i>	<i>February 17, 2016</i>	<i>June 15, 2016</i>
<i>October 21, 2015</i>	<i>March 2, 2016</i>	
<i>November 4, 2015</i>	<i>March 16, 2016</i>	

HBA LEGAL HANDBOOKS

The Houston Bar Association has legal handbooks available in English, Spanish, and Chinese, 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.hlrs.org

Houston Volunteer Lawyers (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.make-justicehappen.org

Family Law Information Booth

In the Harris County Civil Courthouse, 201 Caroline, 17th floor, Room 1770. The booth is open M-F, 8:30 a.m. until capacity, on a first come, first serve basis only, for individuals seeking assis-

tance with pro se divorce and other family law forms.

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.