

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

106 Years of
EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

WHO WE ARE

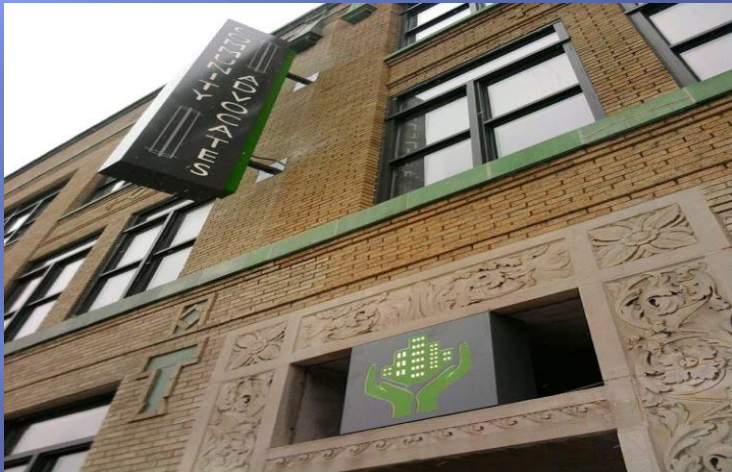
- One of the nation's oldest operating public interest law firms.
- Provides free civil legal and Guardian ad Litem services to qualifying Milwaukee County residents.



WHERE WE ARE

DOWNTOWN LOCATION:

728 N. James Lovell
Milwaukee, WI 53233



CHILDREN'S COURT LOCATION:

10201 Watertown Plank
Milwaukee, WI 53226



WHO WE REPRESENT

- Exclusively Milwaukee County residents
- 125% FPG
- Eviction Free MKE: 200% FPG



LEGAL AID AS LEGAL INNOVATOR

- ▣ 1921: Spearheaded State's 1st Small Claims Court
- ▣ 1939: Initiated Law student clinical education with UW Law
- ▣ 1957: Pioneered State's 1st PD program
- ▣ 1967: Filed State's 1st class action suit for low income citizens
- ▣ 1984: Created anti-discrimination projects for AIDs clients
- ▣ 2005: Championed WI response to Hurricane Katrina
- ▣ Today: Spearheading Eviction Free MKE initiative with United Way of GMWC and engaging in community lawyering and startup business advice for entrepreneurs.

OFFICE-WIDE STAFF

- 32 Lawyers
- 6 Social Workers
- 7 Paralegals
- 7 Support Staff
- 2 Office Managers
- 1 HR Manager



GAL CHILDREN'S DIVISION TEAM

Court appointed counsel for at-risk children and families.



CIVIL DIVISION

Advice and Representation Regarding:

- HIV-related issues
- Landlord-tenant matters
- Disability benefits
- Elder law
- Foreclosures
- Consumer and civil rights issues
- Expungements/Pardons
- Municipal tickets



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Just 1 example: Attendance at Pride Parade & Pridefest Health & Wellness Resource Fair in 2019



HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT

EvictionFreeMKE.org



Visit our website and in less than 2 minutes our chat buddy "Evi" will help you get connected to resources like:

- Free legal help if you qualify
- Information on your rights as a tenant
- Rent support services

Call 414-892-7368 for help.

EvictionFreeMKE
Free legal help and more to stop evictions.

United Way
Legal Action of Wisconsin
City of Milwaukee
Milwaukee County

- Homelessness / loss of belongings
- Eviction record follows - even for dismissals (CCAP)
- Challenges securing future housing
- Risk of criminal justice system contacts
- Family unity / child custody issues
- Educational disruption
- Mental / physical health effects
- Employment impact
- State/county/city revenue loss
- Landlords do not recoup losses

Eviction Free MKE

Ribbon Cutting (10/15/2021)



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