

LEGAL RESOURCES

13th Circuit Court Administration
328 Washington Street, Suite 300
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Michigan Legal Help	www.MichiganLegalHelp.org	State of Michigan website: Free and Accurate Legal Information for Michigan Residents Find a lawyer, Self-Help Centers, Community Services, and Court Information (including forms)
13th Circuit Court Administration	www.13thcircuitcourt.org	We are a tri-county circuit covering Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties. This website includes information on all three counties, as well as Administration, Circuit Court Records, Friend of the Court, Family Division, and the Michigan Department of Corrections. For forms and instructions regarding children (including divorce forms), go to www.13thcircuitcourt.org then under Popular Links, select <Friend of the Court> , then select <Forms.> (There are divorce forms for divorces without children as well.)
State Court Administrative Office	courts.mi.gov	All forms created by the State Court Administrative Office for use in Michigan Courts are available on the website. From there, you can select the Quick Link of "Court Forms." Not every situation has a corresponding form available. This site also has links to a wide variety of legal resources.
State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service	(800) 968-0738 www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral	State of Michigan Bar Association Member and public services
Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors	(866) 400-9464 (800) 347-5297 www.elderlawofmi.org All services are free	Elder Law of Michigan, Inc. (ELM) Non-profit charitable organization that promotes and protects the rights, health, and economic well-being of older adults and people with disabilities by providing information, advocacy, legal advice and professional services. Location: 3815 W. St. Joseph, Suite C-200, Lansing, MI 48917
Traverse Area District Library	(231) 932-8500 www.tadl.org	Main location: 610 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686 Access to law books for research and forms, including the Michigan Divorce Book. (You may also purchase this book at various local bookstores.)
Women's Resource Center /Traverse City **24-Hour Crisis Hotline**	(800) 554-4972 (231) 941-1210 www.womensresourcecenter.org All services are free	Location: 720 S. Elmwood, Suite 2, Traverse City, MI Full service domestic and sexual violence agency servicing the Grand Traverse area Immediate crisis intervention through its toll-free crisis line and on-call staff. On-call services are provided on site, at medical facilities, area law enforcement agencies, or other safe locations. Call (231) 941-1210 for additional services and details.
Women's Resource Center - Other Offices	(231) 587-8891 (231) 882-2202 (231) 258-4691 (231) 256-0234	Antrim County Office, 205 Grove Street, Mancelona, MI Benzie County Satellite Office, 6051 Frankfort Highway, Benzonia, MI Kalkaska County Satellite Office, 605 N. Birch Street, Kalkaska, MI Leelanau County Satellite Office, 2401 E. Duck Lake Rd, Lake Leelanau, MI

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Third Level Crisis Center ** 24-hour Crisis Services**

(231) 946-8975
(800) 442-7315 (toll-free)
(231) 480-0292 (text)
cfs@cfsmail.org (e-mail)
info@thirdlevel.org
All services are free

Location: Child & Family Services, 3785 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684
A program of Child & Family Services, supports people from all walks of life who reach out for help with various life challenges. Call or stop by 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Free Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC)

(231) 922-4800
(800) 442-0292
www.thirdlevel.org/free-legal-aid

When: Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Child & Family Services, 3785 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, MI
Opportunity to receive private, free and confidential legal advice and problem clarification from local attorneys.
To Join: Call Third Level Crisis Center at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday night to sign-up. Arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan (LSNM)

(231) 941-0771
(888) 941-9599
www.lsnm.org
www.lsnmirp.org

Location: 735 S. Garfield Avenue, #120, Traverse City, MI 49684
Provides a full-range of legal services in most areas of civil law for people who meet Federal poverty guidelines or who are 60 years of age or older. Legal Services does not provide service for criminal cases, traffic tickets or "fee-generating" cases. Services may be limited based upon funding levels and restrictions.

Legal Services of Northern Michigan (LSNM) Family Law Clinic

(231) 941-1210
Mary Kavanaugh-Gahn, Attorney at Law

When: 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
Location: Women's Resource Center, 720 S. Elmwood, Traverse City, MI
Volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance to clients in "pro per" (self-represented) divorces.

LSNM Internet Representation Project (IRP)

(906) 786-2303
Ken Penokie, LSNM Executive Director
www.lsnmirp.org/client.php/

The IRP is a website that allows qualified (income-based eligibility) clients to post a question to a private messaging system. The questions are answered by private volunteer attorneys. An IRP client can post at any time, or schedule a real-time chat session with an attorney. Both the client and the attorney remain anonymous to ensure complete privacy.

Conflict Resolution Services, Inc. (CRS)

(231) 941-5835
www.CRSmediationTC.org

Non-profit organization providing individuals with quality, professional and free or low-cost dispute resolution services: Mediation, Arbitration, Facilitation and Training. They assist parties in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Benzie, Wexford and Missaukee counties.
Executive Director: Brandie Sigler; Case Coordinator/Manager: Dawn DuBois
Location: 3143 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, MI 49684
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.