

FREE Legal Help: The Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee



If you live in Milwaukee County and have relatively low-income, the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee may be able to assist you with your **Chapter 7 bankruptcy*** (not Chapter 13):

*If Legal Aid cannot represent you, they will give you as much legal advice as possible or refer you to someone who can. Please see the "Pro Se Help Desk" information below as another option.

What to bring to your meeting with a Legal Aid attorney?

- An estimate of your total debt owed
- Any lawsuit documents or legal papers you have received in the last year
- Your 2016 and 2017 income tax returns if you are required to file
- A copy of your credit report from www.annualcreditreport.com

Note that the Bankruptcy Court charges a filing fee of \$335. You should begin saving money toward this fee as soon as possible. Your attorney will discuss an installment plan with you.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE:

728 North James Lovell Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone: 414-727-5300

WALK-IN clinic hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm

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Pro Se Bankruptcy Help Desk – Milwaukee Bar Association

Located at the United States Courthouse in Milwaukee (Room 153)

The Pro Se Bankruptcy Help Desk is available to Chapter 7 debtors (or people considering filing chapter 7 bankruptcy) who wish to proceed pro se (i.e., do not have a lawyer to represent them). This service provides assistance with completing the required bankruptcy paperwork.

HOURS: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The service is provided on a first come, first served basis. It is possible that if you do not come early you may not be seen.