

## Camden County Legal Services

<p><b>South Jersey Legal Services</b></p> <p>South Jersey Legal Services is a regional branch of Legal Services of New Jersey. They provide free legal assistance to low-income New Jersey residents in <b>civil</b> matters.</p> <p>SJLS also offers a Senior Citizen Advocate Center which provides legal assistance specifically for low-income Camden county residents who are 60 and older.</p>	<p><b>Camden County Office &amp; Administrative Headquarters</b>  745 Market St.  Camden, NJ 08102  (856) 964-2010  <a href="mailto:sjlscamden@lsnj.org">sjlscamden@lsnj.org</a></p> <p>Central intake: 1-800-496-4570  Weekdays, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Camden County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service</b></p> <p>The Lawyer Referral Service can refer you to a private attorney experienced in the area of law in which you need assistance. The referral is free; the attorney you are referred to make charge up to \$30 for the first half-hour consultation.</p>	<p><b>Cherry Hill Office:</b>  (856) 482-0620</p> <p><a href="https://www.camdencountybar.org/lrs-info/">https://www.camdencountybar.org/lrs-info/</a></p>
<p><b>Camden Center for Law and Social Justice</b></p> <p>The CCLSJ provides free and low-cost legal representation to low-income clients. They focus on domestic violence, family law, and immigration, and also handle other civil law matters (such as landlord &amp; tenant disputes, wills, collections, and consumer law).</p>	<p><b>Main Office</b></p> <p>126 N. Boradway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  Camden, NJ 08103  Phone: (856) 583-2950  <a href="mailto:info@cclsj.org">info@cclsj.org</a></p>
<p><b>New Jersey Department of Law &amp; Public Safety – Division on Civil Rights</b></p> <p>The Division on Civil Rights is responsible for enforcing New Jersey’s law against discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodation (e.g. schools, stores, parks) and the New Jersey Family Leave Act.</p>	<p><b>Southern Regional Office</b></p> <p><b>Cherry Hill Office:</b> (856) 414-4080</p> <p><a href="https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/">https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/</a></p>
<p><b>Office of the Public Defender</b></p> <p>The Public Defender provides legal representation to citizens who cannot afford counsel in criminal matters, cases of child removal, and involuntary commitment to State psychiatric facilities.</p>	<p><b>Camden Regional Office</b></p> <p>520 Market Street, 5th Floor  Camden, NJ 08103  Phone: (856) 614-3500  <a href="mailto:thedefenders@opd.nj.gov">thedefenders@opd.nj.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Rutgers Law Associates</b></p> <p>Rutgers Law School offers recent law school graduates a one-year residency program in which participants practice law full time under close supervision and instruction, providing a variety of legal services to low and moderate income New Jersey residents.</p>	<p><b>Camden Office</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu">Rutgerslawassociates.info@rutgers.edu</a></p> <p>For more information:  <a href="https://law.rutgers.edu/legal-services-rutgers-law-associates">https://law.rutgers.edu/legal-services-rutgers-law-associates</a></p>
<p><b>Rutgers Law Pro Bono</b></p> <p>VITA program usually begins in February.</p>	<p><b>Contact for VITA:</b></p> <p>Pam Mertsock-Wolfe, 856-225-6406</p>
<p><b>Rutgers Law Clinics</b></p> <p><i>Do not refer patrons to the Rutgers Law School clinics or encourage them to go to the clinic offices seeking assistance. The Clinics do not accept walk-ins.</i></p>	<p><b>Referrals from SJLS only</b></p>

<p><b>Expungement Law Project</b></p> <p>The Expungement Law Project (ELP) provides legal aid to low-income individuals seeking expungement of their New Jersey criminal history. We also provide information sessions and training on the expungement process, advocating for reforms and policy changes to enhance access and efficiency in New Jersey's expungement process.</p> <p><i>If you reach out for assistance, you will receive an email or call back within 48 hours to respond to an inquiry and gather the necessary information. Depending on demand and capacity, you may have to wait several months for your case to be accepted.</i></p>	<p><a href="mailto:elc@rlawclinic.rutgers.edu">elc@rlawclinic.rutgers.edu</a></p> <p><a href="https://law.rutgers.edu/information-for/get-legal-help/expungement-law-project">https://law.rutgers.edu/information-for/get-legal-help/expungement-law-project</a></p>
<p><b>Community Health Law Project</b></p> <p>A statewide not-for-profit advocacy and legal service organization which provides legal representation and advocacy services to low-income individuals with disabilities and the frail elderly.</p>	<p><b>South Jersey Main Office</b></p> <p>216 Haddon Avenue, Suite 703 Westmont, NJ 08108 Phone/TTY: (856) 858-9500 Fax: (856) 226-7307 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Collingswood@chlp.org">Collingswood@chlp.org</a> <a href="https://www.chlp.org/">https://www.chlp.org/</a></p>

## Camden County Courts

### **Camden County Hall of Justice**

101 South 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Camden, NJ 08103

- Civil Division: (856) 379-2202
- Criminal Division: (856) 379-2203
- Family Division: (856) 379-2200

Offices are open 8:30 AM -4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Courts are in session 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Monday Friday

### **Camden County Surrogate Court**

Aletha Wright Administration Building  
600 Market Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 225-7282

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday