

Public Interest Internships - Westchester & Surrounding Area

ENVIRONMENTAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>	<u>Mission/Description</u>
Riverkeeper	20 Secor Road Ossining, New York 10562 (800) 21-RIVER riverkeeper.org	Safeguards the ecological integrity of Hudson River, tributaries, and watershed of New York (protecting drinking supply) tracking down and stopping polluters. Activities include: researching legal issues related to watershed, drafting memos in support of litigation, participating in SEQURA public review process for developments, investigating watershed pollutions, developing training tools for citizens and local planners
Scenic Hudson Inc.	1 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 200 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (845) 473 4440 scenichudson.org	Works to protect and restore the Hudson River and its landscape as an irreplaceable national treasure and a vital resource for all. They are the largest environmental group focused on the Hudson River Valley and their team of experts combines land acquisition, support for agriculture, citizen-based advocacy and sophisticated planning tools to create environmentally healthy communities, champion smart economic growth, open up riverfronts to the public and preserve the valley's inspiring beauty and natural resources.
Waterkeeper Alliance	17 Battery Place Suite 1329 New York, NY 10004 info@waterkeeper.org (212) 747-0622 waterkeeper.org	Provides a way for communities to stand up for their right to clean water and for the wise and equitable use of water resources. The vision is for fishable, swimmable and drinkable waterways worldwide, and the best way to achieve this is through grassroots advocacy. Aspires to protect every major watershed around the world and reaches out to collaborate with other leading national and international environmental and public health organizations to serve the needs of their global network

Hudson Highlands Land Trust	20 Nazareth Way P.O. Box 226 Garrison, New York 10524 (845) 424.3358 info@hhlt.org http://www.hhlt.org/	The HHLT and Philipstown have a variety of legal needs which 2L or 3L interns may find interesting. These include assisting with 12 land conservation projects (both fee acquisitions and conservation easements), working with HHLT staff and local officials to advance the public policy program, both locally and in Albany, and providing assistance to municipalities working on land development, zoning, lighting and natural resource protection regulations, and researching available sources to assist in the revision of our conservation easement practices, procedures and materials.
Federated Conservationists of Westchester County	E-House, 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 Phone: (914) 422-4053 E-mail: info@fcwc.org http://www.fcwc.org/	A not-for-profit coalition of local environmental groups that forms a strong, single voice for combating pollution and preserving Westchester's many precious natural resources. FCWC has promoted environmentally sound planning and decision making throughout the region and educated the public and government officials on the need to protect natural resources. As the premier environmental watchdog in Westchester, the organization has influenced local, county and state governments in the defense of air, water and land.
Environmental Advocates of New York	353 Hamilton St. Albany, NY 12210 (518) 462-5526 eany.org	Protects air, land, water and wildlife and the health of all New Yorkers. Monitors state government, evaluates proposed laws, and champions policies and practices that will ensure the responsible stewardship of the shared environment. Works to support and strengthen the efforts of New York's environmental community and to make our state a national leader.
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	47-40 21st St. Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 482-6471 http://www.dec.ny.gov/	Conserves, improves and protects New York's natural resources and environment. Helps to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of New York and their over-all economic and social well-being. Interns may have a opportunity to assist in drafting legal documents, visit sites, and attend negotiation meetings or enforcement hearings.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
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Westchester County Board of Legislators	148 Martine Avenue White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 995-2800 westchesterlegislators.com	The legislative, policy-making branch of county government. It's powers include appropriating funds, approving the budget, levying taxes, and passing local laws.

LEGAL SERVICES & CRIMINAL LAW

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<u>Westchester</u>		
Better Business Bureau of New York	150 White Plains Road, Suite 107 Tarrytown, NY 10591-5521 (914) 333-0550 newyork.bbb.org	The BBB provides information on businesses and charities, resolves consumer-business marketplace disputes, and educates the public on consumer and nonprofit issues.
Empire Justice Center	Robert Cisneros, Senior Staff Atty. rcisneros@empirejustice.org	A public interest law firm with multiple locations throughout the state focusing on poverty law. The attorneys in the White Plains area focus primarily on immigration law. Depending on the project and the office location, interns gain hands-on experience working with clients, in the courts and in the legislature.

Federal Defenders of New York, White Plains Office	300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601 http://federaldefendersny.org/ (914) 428-7124	Provides primary criminal defense representation to those who the court determines are financially unable to afford a lawyer. This office has a preference for 2Ls during the summer and 3Ls during the school year, and requests evidence and criminal procedure as prerequisites to students who are hired as interns.
John Jay Legal Services at Pace Law	Margaret M. Flint, Executive Director 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4333 http://law.pace.edu/john-jay-legal-services	Pace's John Jay Legal Services currently offers client representation clinical experience in four different areas: criminal trial advocacy, disability rights litigation and transactional representation; immigration and immigrants' rights; and investor rights/securities arbitrations. The central purpose of a client representation clinical program is to help students make the transition from doing what students do to doing what lawyers do, and to make this transition in a thoughtful, purposeful manner.
Legal Aid Society of Westchester	1 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 286-3472	A group of attorneys, paralegals and social workers helping low-income New Yorkers navigate the legal system, almost all areas of direct legal services are covered.
Legal Services of Hudson Valley - White Plains	Carol Neiditch, Pro Bono Coordinator 90 Maple Ave White Plains, NY 10601 (914) 949-1305 cneiditch@lshv.org http://www.lshv.org/	Provides civil legal services to low-income and indigent people living in every county of the Hudson region. Represents clients in cases involving housing, family law, domestic violence, benefits, child neglect and educational advocacy, mortgage foreclosure, debtor/creditor issues and bankruptcy.
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Yonkers	30 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 376-3757 http://www.lshv.org/	Seeks law student volunteers/externs to assist staff attorneys in disability and elder law units. Student can expect a varied and exciting experience including interviewing clients, assisting in state and federal litigation, developing community legal education materials and presentations, and representing clients at administrative hearings.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Newburgh	1 Corwin Court Newburgh, NY 12550 (845) 569-9119 http://www.lshv.org/	Provides civil legal services to low-income and indigent people living in every county of the Hudson region. Represents clients in cases involving housing, family law, domestic violence, benefits, child neglect and educational advocacy, mortgage foreclosure, debtor/creditor issues and bankruptcy.
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley - Mount Vernon	100 East 1st St. Ste 810 Mt Vernon, NY 10550 (914) 813-6880 http://www.lshv.org/	Provides civil legal services to low-income and indigent people living in every county of the Hudson region. Represents clients in cases involving housing, family law, domestic violence, benefits, child neglect and educational advocacy, mortgage foreclosure, debtor/creditor issues and bankruptcy.
Lower Hudson Valley Civil Liberties Union	297 Knollwood Road, Ste 217 White Plains, NY 10607 (914) 997-7479 lowerhudsonvalley@nyclu.org	Works to protect and defend the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the US Constitution through public education, advocacy, and litigation. Availability of internship opportunities depends on current campaigns, also offers networking to Civil Division of Legal Aid Society, Human Rights Commissions, Westchester Tenant's League, and Mental Health Legal Services.
Mental Hygiene Legal Service	200 White Plains Road Tarrytown, New York 10591 (914) 592-4275	Represents individuals with psychiatric disabilities at hearings. Eliminates barriers to community integration and development. Great opportunity for students interested in Family and Health Law.
My Sister's Place	One Water Street, 3rd Floor White Plains NY 10601 (914) 683-1333 http://mspny.org/	Provides victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, support and programs throughout Westchester County. Represents domestic violence victims in family law including custody, child support, orders of protection, and in immigration law, including VAWA Self-Petitions and Battered Spouse Waivers.

Pace Community Law Practice	<p>Karin P. Anderson, Esq., Executive Director 33 Crane Avenue White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4022 http://www.law.pace.edu/pace-community-law-practice</p>	<p>Launched in September 2012, the PCLP is a first-of-its-kind legal residency and incubator program where recent Law School graduates serve as Fellows who intensively learn legal practice under the supervision of experienced attorneys, provide high quality legal services, and gain the tools to create solo and small practices.</p>
Pace Energy and Climate Center	<p>Andrea Cerbin, Intern Coordinator E-House, Pace Law School 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4227 http://energy.pace.edu/</p>	<p>The Pace Energy and Climate Center (“the Center”) offers numerous opportunities for Pace University students (with preference given to law students and LLM candidates) in the form of legal internships and research projects. The Center has a history of providing practical training and experience to interns, many of whom have gone on to distinguished careers in academia, government, public interest, and business. Involvement at the Center provides students an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a unique and challenging area of the law while working with an interdisciplinary staff of lawyers, scientists, and economists.</p>
Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic	<p>Prof. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Co-Director; Prof. Karl Coplan, Co-Director 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4343 http://www.law.pace.edu/pace-environmental-litigation-clinic</p>	<p>The Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic intensively immerses students in an environmental law practice representing public interest groups, primarily the Riverkeeper, Inc. The Riverkeeper's mission is to protect the waters of the Hudson River system from the Adirondacks to Long Island Sound. The Clinic represents Riverkeeper in federal and state courts, federal and state administrative proceedings and occasionally in local proceedings.</p>
Pace Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies	<p>Prof. Richard Ottinger, Co-Director; Prof. Nicholas Robinson, Co-Director 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 http://www.law.pace.edu/global-center-environmental-legal-studies</p>	<p>The Pace Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies (GCELS) is the international and comparative arm of the Pace Environmental Law Program. It anchors innovative and ongoing projects addressing a wide range of global environmental issues. Students working with GCELS actively participate in these projects, assisting with researching, editing, and drafting important publications.</p>

<p>Pace Institute of International Commercial Law</p>	<p>Vikki Rogers, Director (914) 422-4002 Preston Room 216 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 vrogers@law.pace.edu http://www.law.pace.edu/iicl</p>	<p>During this 8-week program, Pace students work twenty-one hours per week at the Institute of International Commercial Law (IICL) at Pace Law School. Students are required to complete at least one piece of substantial legal work on an international commercial law topic of their choosing, under the supervision of the Institute, and will also have the opportunity to participate in research projects with Institute partners and engage in Institute activities. Students are also required to participate in a weekly academic seminar at the Institute, where special attention is given to international commercial law and international arbitration topics.</p>
<p>Pace Land Use Law Center</p>	<p>Jessica Bacher, Esq., Executive Director 31 Crane Avenue White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4262 http://www.law.pace.edu/landuse</p>	<p>Established in 1993, the Land Use Law Center is dedicated to fostering the development of sustainable communities and regions through the promotion of innovative land use strategies and dispute resolution techniques. Through the work of its programs, centers, and institutes, the Land Use Law Center offers conferences, seminars, clinics, academic law school courses, continuing legal education programs, audio podcasts, and frequent publications and resources on contemporary land use, real estate, and environmental issues.</p>
<p>Pace Women's Justice Center</p>	<p>Tracey S. Alter, Esq., Director, Pace Family Court Legal Program 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 422-4627 talter@law.pace.edu</p>	<p>Law students are an integral component of the Center's innovative and highly successful Family Court Legal Program Externship. Students who volunteer at PWJC gain practical experience and skills. Each year the Center trains hundreds of students, judges, prosecutors, police, and attorneys on domestic violence issues including stalking, elder abuse, and sexual assault.</p>
<p>Pro Bono Partnership</p>	<p>Maurice K. Segall, Esq. Director, NY and CT Program 237 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 300 White Plains, NY 10605 (914)328-0674 Msegall@Probonopartner.org</p>	<p>Provides free business legal services, educational workshops and other legal resources to non-profit organizations. Assists organizations in surrounding areas on a case-by-case basis. These services are coordinated and supported by a team of in-house attorneys specializing in the law of tax exempt organizations. Assists non-profit organizations serving the poor or disadvantaged, provides a wide range of opportunities for attorneys in corporations and law firms to work on rewarding pro bono business and transactional matters.</p>

Student Advocacy	<p>Student Advocacy 3 West Main Street Elmsford, NY 10523 (914) 347-7039 studentadvocacy.net</p>	<p>Works to ensure a meaningful education for each student struggling to overcome the odds. With combined expertise in the law and education, helps parents, students and other professionals working with families, to resolve educational problems. Promotes a more complete understanding of each client's educational needs and then advocates for maximum educational benefits under the law.</p>
Westchester County Attorney's Office	<p>111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. White Plains, NY 10601 http://www.westchesterda.net/</p>	<p>Full and part-time internship positions available throughout the year. Internships provide a great opportunity for students to learn about the District Attorney's office as well as the workings of the criminal justice system.</p>
Westchester Hispanic Coalition	<p>46 Waller Avenue White Plains, NY (914) 948-8566 hispaniccoalition.org</p>	<p>A private not-for-profit human services agency dedicated to the economic and social development of the Latino community. The Immigrant Legal Services Department is dedicated to providing high quality legal counseling and representation to assist low income individuals in attaining and keeping legal status. It is one of the only not-for-profit immigration legal services provider in Westchester County.</p>
Westchester Human Rights Commission	<p>112 East Post Road, 3rd Floor White Plains, NY 10601 humanrights.westchestergov.com (914) 995-8287</p>	<p>Strives to eliminate discrimination through legal, educational and legislative advocacy. Helps to investigate, uncover and prosecute violations of the Human Rights Law. Supports legislation designed to protect individuals from unfair treatment and seeks the repeal of laws that create barriers to equal treatment. Provides education and advocacy that fosters racial and ethnic harmony and promotes and supports the furtherance of Human Rights in employment, housing, public accommodation, schools, credit and any other area.</p>
Westchester Residential Opportunities	<p>470 Mamaroneck Avenue White Plains, NY 10605 (914) 428-4507 wroinc.org</p>	<p>A non-profit organization whose mission is to provide equal access to affordable housing to all residents of our region. Has an attorney on staff and a panel of pro bono attorneys who bring fair housing discrimination and other cases. Advocates for residents facing discriminatory housing practices. Also engages in real estate discrimination testing, and students can be hired as testers. Students can work directly with attorneys on litigation, assist in housing counseling, and perform discrimination testing</p>

New York Civil Liberties Union - Lower Hudson Valley Chapter	297 Knollwood Rd. Ste 217 White Plains, NY 10607 www.nyclu.org/lhv (914) 997-7479	A not-for-profit, nonpartisan organization with eight chapters and regional offices and nearly 50,000 members across the state. Defends and promotes the fundamental principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution and the New York Constitution, including freedom of speech and religion and the right to privacy, equality and due process of law for all New Yorkers.
YWCA White Plains	515 North Street White Plains, NY 10605 (914) 949-6227 http://www.ywcawpcw.org/	Legal work involves special projects reporting to the CEO. Past projects involved the YWCA's Disaster Recovery Plan.
<u>BRONX</u>		
InMotion	2432 Grand Concourse, Suite 506 Bronx, NY 10458 (646) 442-1380	Offers hope to low-income women who need free legal services in matrimonial, family and immigration law. Volunteer lawyers are on the front lines working to protect women and their children—preventing tragedies and changing lives. Through internships during the school year or summer, law students work alongside staff, conducting intake and drafting legal documents that enable women without lawyers to protect their rights in court.
Legal Services NYC - Bronx	579 Courtlandt Avenue Bronx, New York 10451 (718) 928-3700 http://www.legalservicesnyc.org	A not-for-profit law firm that is dedicated to assisting poor residents of the Bronx protect their legal rights. Lawyers, legal assistants, and support staff have years of experience helping Bronx residents with all sorts of legal problems. They help Bronx residents by representing them in various courts and administrative proceedings before numerous government agencies.

<p>NYS Division of Human Rights</p>	<p>(718) 741-8444 http://www.dhr.ny.gov/</p>	<p>Enforces the Human Rights Law to ensure that every individual has an equal opportunity to participate in the economic, cultural and intellectual life of the State through the prosecution of unlawful discriminatory practice. Investigates discrimination complaints, creates studies, programs, and campaigns designed to inform and educate the public on the effects of discrimination and the rights under the law, and the develops human rights policies and legislation.</p>
<p>Part of the Solution (POTS) Legal Clinic</p>	<p>2763 Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 220-4892 potsbronx.org</p>	<p>Serves low-income residents of the Bronx and is primarily focused on public benefits issues (welfare, food stamps, disability) and housing (Section 8, public housing and landlord/tenant), with a high volume of administrative hearings and summary proceedings in Bronx Housing Court. Interns assist in all levels of the practice from client intake, case preparation, hearings and post-hearing follow-up. Spanish speakers (any level) are a huge plus.</p>
<p>Sanctuary For Families</p>	<p>PO BOX 911, Hub Station Bronx, NY 10455 (718)993-5990 http://www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org/</p>	<p>The leading non-profit organization in New York State dedicated exclusively to serving domestic violence victims, sex trafficking victims, and their children. Helps thousands of victims build safe lives by offering a range of high-quality services to meet their complex needs. This includes clinical, legal and economic empowerment services, among others. The Legal Center specializes in providing serves for immigrant and undocumented battered women and offers comprehensive and culturally copetent legal advice and representation in cases involving orders of protection, child custody/visitation, child/spousal support, divorce, immigration, asylum, and prosecution of batterers in criminal matters.</p>
<p>The Legal Aid Society, Bronx County Juvenile Rights Division</p>	<p>199 Water Street, 3rd floor New York, NY 10038 (212) 577-3300 legal-aid.org</p>	<p>Represents 90 percent of the children who appear before the Family Court in New York City on child protective, termination of parental rights, PINS (person in need of supervision), and juvenile delinquency petitions.</p>

MHLS, Appellate Division, 1st Department	1500 Waters Pl. Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 862-5148 http://www.courts.state.ny.us/COURTS/AD1/Committees&Programs/MHLS/index.shtml	Provides legal services, advice and assistance to people receiving care or alleged to be in need of care at inpatient and community-based facilities for the mentally disabled. Represents such people in judicial and administrative proceedings concerning admission, retention, transfer, treatment and guardianship. Provides advice and representation regarding standards of care and other matters affecting the civil liberties of persons receiving care at facilities for the mentally disabled.
<u>LONG ISLAND</u>		
Assigned Counsel Defender Plan of Suffolk County	120 Fourth Ave, Box 5591 Bay Shore NY 11706 (631) 666-2500 admin@suffolk18b.org	Provides counsel to New York residents who are financially unable to retain counsel. Attorneys in this organization are assigned to Family Court, District Court, Court of Appeals and handle wide ranging criminal litigation
Legal Aid Society of Nassau County	40 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550 (516) 560-6400 nclas.org	Legal Aid attorneys are assigned to represent financially eligible adults who are parties in matters concerning child custody, visitation, child neglect and abuse, family offensives and parental rights.
Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County	400 Carleton Ave Central Islip, NY 11722 (631) 853-7766 admin@sclas.org	Legal Aid attorneys are assigned to represent financially eligible adults who are parties in matters concerning child custody, visitation, child neglect and abuse, family offensives and parental rights.

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	250 Fulton Avenue, Third Floor Hempstead, New York 11550 (516) 572-0700 cadvnc.org	Provides victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, support and programs.
Nassau County Volunteer Lawyers Projects	1 Hellen Keller Way Hempstead, NY 11550 (516) 292-8100 http://nslawservices.org/wp/?page_id=392	Provides legal representation in civil cases for individuals meeting federal poverty guidelines. In Nassau, it is called the Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) and in Suffolk, the Pro Bono Project (PBP).The program is committed to helping the poor vindicate their rights under the law. It provides free legal service in thousands of cases each year as well as legal support to every church, agency and grass roots organization that works with the poor. The program is committed to helping the poor vindicate their rights under the law.
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	PO Box 1269 Bay Shore, NY 11706 (631) 666-7181 sccadv.org	Provides safety and support to family violence victims through preventive and supportive services. Assists and empowers victims through a wide range of services working toward prevention of domestic violence. Has an advocacy department that works with the Family and District Courts and provides supportive advocacy services via hotline.
NYC Department of Design and Construction	30-30 Thomson Ave. Long Island City, NY 11101 http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc	As the City's primary capital construction project manager, it provides communities with new or renovated facilities such as firehouses, libraries, police precincts, courthouses and senior centers.
<u>OTHER COUNTIES</u>		

Dutchess County Public Defender	<p>Thomas N. N. Angell, Public Defender 22 Market Street Poughkeepsie NY 12606 (845) 486-2280 publicdefender@dutchessny.gov</p>	<p>Legal component of Dutchess County Government which provides representation for clients with criminal charges filed against them and who are determined to be indigent.</p>
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	<p>2 Court Ln., P.O. Box 328 Goshen, NY 10924 (845) 291-2454</p>	<p>A not-for-profit organization which provides legal services for those charged with criminal offenses and for financially eligible adults in family court matters.</p>
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (Newburgh)	<p>123 Grand Street Newburgh, New York 12550 (845) 569-9110 lshv.org</p>	<p>Provides civil legal services to low-income and indigent people. Represents clients in cases involving housing, family law, domestic violence, benefits, child neglect and educational advocacy, mortgage foreclosure, debtor/creditor issues and bankruptcy.</p>
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, Dutchess and Ulster Offices	<p>29 North Hamilton St. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (845) 471-0058 lshv.org</p>	<p>Provides civil legal services to low-income and indigent people living in the Hudson Valley. Represents clients in cases involving housing, family law, domestic violence, benefits, child neglect and educational advocacy, mortgage foreclosure, debtor/creditor issues and bankruptcy.</p>
NYS Division of Human Rights	<p>8 John Walsh Blvd. Suite 204 Peekskill, NY 10566 (914)788-8050 http://www.dhr.ny.gov/</p>	<p>Enforces the Human Rights Law to ensure that individuals have equal opportunity to participate in the economic, cultural and intellectual life of the State through the prosecution of unlawful discriminatory practices; the investigation of complaints of discrimination; the creation of studies, programs, and campaigns designed to inform and educate the public on the effects of discrimination and the rights and obligations under the law; and the development of human rights policies and legislation.</p>

Putnam County Department of Law	48 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, NY 10512 (845) 808-1150 http://www.putnamcountyny.com/law/	Researches the law and renders opinions to the County Executive, County Legislature and departmental authorities as directed by the County Attorney; prepares a variety of legal documents required to carry on the work of County government; prepares pleadings, appeals, resolutions, notices, contracts and other legal papers and documents; examines legal papers served on or filed with County departments and officials; makes reports and answers correspondence.
Putnam County Department of Social Services	110 Old Route 6 Carmel, New York 10512 (845) 808-1500 http://www.putnamcountyny.com/social-services/	
Putnam County Legal Aid Society	20 County Road 60 Carmel, NY 10512 (845) 225-8466 legalpcaid@verizon.net	Group of attorneys, paralegals and social workers helping low-income New Yorkers navigate the legal system.
Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	2 Mahopac Plaza Mahopac, NY 10541 (845) 628-9284 pnwwrc.org	Provides advocacy, education and services to the community in order to create a safe, supportive environment that eliminates violence against women and children and promotes gender equality.
Rockland County Legal Aid	2 Congers Road New City, NY 10956 (845) 634-3627 http://www.legalaidrockland.org/	Group of attorneys, paralegals and social workers helping low-income New Yorkers navigate the legal system.

Rockland County Public Defender	James Licata, Esq. 19 Squadron Blvd New City, NY 10956 (845) 638-5660 licataj@co.rockland.ny.us/ rocklandgov.com/departments/public-defender/	Represents indigent clients in the criminal court and Family Courts.
Rockland Family Shelter	9 Johnsons Lane New City, NY 10956 (845) 634-3391 rocklandfamilyshelter.org	Provides support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and shelter for the homeless.
Legal Services NYC - Bankruptcy Assistance	40 Worth St. Ste. 606 New York, NY 10013 ls-nyc.org (646) 442-3646	Provides free bankruptcy assistance to low-income residents of New York City who are considering bankruptcy. Assists people through weekly "bankruptcy workshops," in which debtors meet with attorneys to learn about, and be assessed for, bankruptcy. Assists debtors in preparing and filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy petitions. Finds pro bono attorneys for pro se debtors in the bankruptcy courts.
Northeast NJ Legal Services	190 Moore St. Hackensack, NJ 07601 lsnj.org (201) 487-2166	Provides a broad array of free services, including legal representation and advice, legal advocacy, community education, and information and referral in civil law matters. Specializes primarily in housing, family, public benefits, and consumer law matters for low income, disabled and vulnerable residents of Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties. Assures that access to the civil justice system is not denied to clients simply because they cannot afford a private attorney.
CT Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection	79 Elm St Hartford, CT 06106 http://www.ct.gov/deep (806) 424-3859	Charged with conserving, improving and protecting the natural resources and the environment of the state of Connecticut as well as making cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy available for the people and businesses of the state. Committed to playing a positive role in rebuilding Connecticut's economy and creating jobs and to fostering a sustainable and prosperous economic future for the state.

New York Environmental Law and Justice Project	11 Park Place, Suite 701 New York, NY 10007 info@nyenvirolaw.org (212)334-5551 http://nyenvirolaw.org/	A non-profit public interest organization based in Manhattan which counsels and represents groups and individuals concerned with the preservation and improvement of community environmental conditions. Helps citizens to protect themselves and their communities from dangerous and burdensome environmental hazards through knowledge and effective and affordable legal avenues. Believes that environmental justice should be available to all people regardless of race, gender or age. Able to effectively promote the interests of the environmental community by utilizing "commando" law techniques.
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