

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Monmouth County Department of Human Services

A Bibliography of LEGAL RESOURCES

The **Monmouth County Women's Commission** has developed this document in an effort to assist you in a search for legal information when you may need it. The inclusion of these sites, publications and services do not represent endorsement by the Board of Chosen Freeholders or its agents. All documents listed below are available at the Manalapan and Shrewsbury Branches of the Monmouth County Library. Computer stations enabling public access to the Internet are also available.

PUBLICATIONS

Disability Law, A Legal Primer, New Jersey State Bar Foundation and Essex County Bar Foundation, 2000. Provides an Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Commitments, Housing, Social Security, Special Education, Surrogate Decisionmaking and Guardianship and other topics. You may call 1-800-FREE LAW to obtain a copy of this publication.

Law Points for Senior Citizens, New Jersey State Bar Association, 1996. This booklet is published as a public education service to help explain laws in New Jersey of concern to older citizens. Subjects include: Age discrimination; Dealing With Creditors; Tenant's Rights; Social Security Retirement Benefits, Nursing Homes & Boarding Homes, Grandparent's Rights; Wills; Elder Abuse and Finding a Lawyer. You may call 1-800-FREE LAW to obtain a copy of this publication.

Women's Guide to Rights and Resources, League of Women Voters of New Jersey, 1999. Provides a broad overview of New Jersey laws affecting women. Subjects include: Health Issues; Family Issues; Financial Security; Immigration; Violence Against Women; Discrimination & Employment Issues; and Basic Needs. This information is updated on the internet and may be found at the internet address listed under that heading.

Women's Legal Rights in New Jersey, Northwest New Jersey Regional Women's Center at Centenary College, 1999. Provides information on Everyday legal problems of concern to women. Subjects include: Your Lawyer; Family Relationships; Domestic Violence/Child Abuse; Finances; Workplace; Housing; Death; and Important Telephone Numbers and Addresses. You may order a copy of this publication by calling the Center at 908-852-1400, extension 2374.

INTERNET SITES

The Manalapan and Shrewsbury branches of the Monmouth County Library, as well as many municipal libraries, provide public access to the Internet.

Women's Guide to Rights and Resources described above is available online at www.lwvnj.org/womensguide.

Divorcenet is a site that provides Family Law articles and answers to frequently asked questions on legal concerns. Information regarding New Jersey laws may be found at www.divorcenet.com/nj/nj.html.

The Monmouth County Surrogates Office has a site that provides information regarding probate of a will, qualifying as administrator of an Estate, applying for guardianship of an individual or applying for adoption. The site address is www.visitmonmouth.com/surrogate/

Information from the Monmouth County Probation Department may be accessed by going to www.monmouthhumanservices.org, click on DataMart and click on Child Support Information and Resources. Here you will find answers to frequently asked questions regarding child support and telephone numbers for additional information.

New Jersey Judiciary Homepage provides an overview of the New Jersey Court System and information on local courthouses at the site address www.judiciary.state.nj.us.

Divorce Law Information provides information on the court system, a glossary of Family Court terms, Child Support and Child Custody and Visitation laws. The site address is www.divorcelawinfo.com/NJ/flc.htm

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Aid Society

Phone: 732-776-7733

PO Box 86, 1301 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ

Provides legal counsel concerning civil law to Monmouth County residents who are unable to obtain needed legal assistance because of financial distress.

Monmouth Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

Phone: 732-431-5544

Monmouth County Court House, 71 Monument Park

PO Box 1252, Freehold, NJ

Provides referrals to attorneys who practice in Monmouth County.

Monmouth County Family Court Crisis Intervention Unit

**Phone: 732-409-4826
(after hours) 431-7280**

Responds to crisis situations involving incorrigible, runaway and truancy issues between parent and child.

Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services, Inc.

Phone: 732-866-0020

235 Broad Street, Suite 13, Freehold, NJ 07747

Provides legal assistance regarding entitlements/public benefits; housing – tenant rights; family matters; consumer advocacy-bankruptcy; elder law and domestic violence.

Women's Center of Monmouth County, Inc.

Family Court Liaison

Phone: 732-431-7926

Monmouth County Court House, 71 Monument Park

PO Box 1252, Freehold, NJ

Assists persons requesting restraining orders with paperwork requirements and court preparation.

Community Health Law Project, CHLP

Phone: 732-502-0059

1011 Bond Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Provides legal and non-legal advocacy services such as housing, consumer and employment matters and appeals for public entitlements for individuals with disabilities.