

# Legal Services

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## *Local Support*

### **Equality Michigan**

(313) 537-7000 | [communications@equalitymi.org](mailto:communications@equalitymi.org)

<https://equalitymi.org/get-support/>

- Report incidents of anti-LGBTQIA+ discrimination
- Connect with a victim advocate to navigate
  - Margaret Avery (she/her) is the advocate for Kalamazoo County
  - Contact her at [mavery@equalitymi.org](mailto:mavery@equalitymi.org) or (313) 774-0277

### **Kalamazoo Defender**

(269) 250-5000 | 151 S. Rose St., Suite. 300, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<https://www.kalamazoodefender.org/>

- Kalamazoo Defender is a non-profit public defender office, providing our clients zealous legal representation with a holistic lens.

### **Grossman Horne & Cannizzaro, PC Attorneys at Law**

(269) 649-3000 | 610 Spruce St Vicksburg, MI 49097

<https://www.vicksburg-law.com/staff/kristin-c-duffy>

- Kristin C. Duffy
  - Estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, trusts) for LGBTQIA+ folks

### **Lennon Miller, PLC**

(269) 381-8844 | 151 S. Rose St., Suite 900, Comerica Building, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<https://www.lennonmiller.com/>

- Angie Bailey-Hobbs: Family Law, Estate Planning
- Gail M. Towne: Family Law, Estate Planning

### **Hamilton Law**

(269) 488-8394 | 3431 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

<https://www.hamiltonlawplc.com/>

- Estate planning, business planning and entity formation, real estate law, probate, litigation and ADR, guardianship and conservatorships, branding and trademarks, after death services, personal injury

## *Legal Resources*

### **Stand With Trans: Trans Lifeline Library**

(248) 739-9254 | 23332 Farmington Rd #84, Farmington, MI 48336

<https://standwithtrans.org/trans-lifeline-library-legal-resources/>

- This library of online resources includes legal resources you may find helpful.

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### **ACLU of Michigan**

2966 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

<https://www.aclumich.org/>

- The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is an organization that works to protect the basic rights of every person in the United States.
- [File legal complaints here.](#)

*Note, the ACLU will usually only take cases against the government that they believe can advance civil liberties through a change in law or policy that advance civil liberties through a change in law or policy.*

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### **Transgender Law Center**

(510) 587-9696 |

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/>

- Provides basic information about laws and policies that affect transgender people across many areas, including employment, health care, housing, civil rights, immigration, prisoners' rights, and identity document changes.
- Navigate information via the Helpdesk on their website

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### **National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**

(415) 392-6257 | 870 Market St. Suite 370, San Francisco, CA 94102

<https://www.nclrights.org/get-help/>

- Committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education.
- Submit a form to receive help with custody disputes, separation or divorce, immigration or asylum, and other issues
- Call (800) 528-6257 to reach their legal helpline

## *Advocacy*

If you are looking for resources to help you with individual cases of discrimination or different identity-based support, please visit our [Advocacy Resource Guide](#).

## *Document Changes*

If you are looking for resources on changing your name or gender marker on legal documents, please visit our [Gender Affirming Care Resource Guide](#).