

Finding a Lawyer

Parent Lawyers in NYC

If you live in Manhattan or Queens and need to contact an attorney, contact:

The Center for Family Representation

Phone: 212-691-0950

Email: Investigationhelp@cfrny.org

If you live in the Bronx and need to contact an attorney, contact:

The Bronx Defenders

Phone: 347-778-1266 or 718-838-7878

Address: The Bronx Defenders has Community Intake hours from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 360 East 161st Street. You can walk in and meet with someone without an appointment.

If you live in Brooklyn and need to contact an attorney, contact:

Brooklyn Defender Services

Phone: 718-254-0700

Email: info@bds.org

If you live in Staten Island:

If you live in Staten Island you will be assigned an independent lawyer, called an 18B lawyer, if a case is being filed against you. Unfortunately, there are no legal agencies representing parents in family court in Staten Island. You may be able to receive advice from a lawyer who works at a legal agency in another borough, but they will not be able to represent you.

Youth Lawyers in NYC

Being in foster care, you likely have a lawyer from Lawyers for Children or Legal Aid.

For Lawyers for Children, contact:

Lawyers for Children

Phone: 1-800-244-2540 or 212-966-6420

Website: www.lawyersforchildren.org

For Legal Aid, contact:

Legal Aid

Phone: 212-577-3300

Website: www.legal-aid.org