



2026 SUMMIT

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Organization & Resource Directory

Organizations, services, and contacts advancing access to justice across Utah

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How to Use This Directory

This directory is built for quick reference during and after the Summit. Organizations are grouped by the kind of help they provide, then listed alphabetically within each section. Every entry shows the organization's mission in one or two lines, the Summit registrants who can be reached directly, and a public website. An alphabetical index with page numbers is on the last page.

Contact emails are included only where they use an organizational or public-service domain. Phone numbers were not collected in the 2026 registration export and are intentionally not listed. Please verify details before external publication.

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CIVIL LEGAL AID & PRO BONO

01

Access to Justice Office / Utah State Bar

Expands access to justice across Utah & connects legal & community stakeholders working to narrow the state's access-to-justice gap.

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And Justice for All

Raises funds and fosters collaboration among Utah's civil legal aid organizations, helping low-income Utahns obtain representation in critical matters.

- Staci Duke staci@andjusticeforall.org
 - Christine Thorp christine@andjusticeforall.org
- andjusticeforall.org

Community Justice Advocates of Utah (CJAU)

Supports and trains justice advocates statewide to help clients exercise legal rights: protective orders, stalking injunctions, housing and eviction, medical debt.

- Hayley Cousin hcousin@cjaou.org
- cjaou.org

Disability Law Center of Utah

Enforces & advances the legal rights of Utahns with disabilities, including disability discrimination, special education & systems reform.

- Nate Crippes ncrippes@disabilitylawcenter.org
 - Laura Henrie lhenrie@disabilitylawcenter.org
- disabilitylawcenter.org

DNA - People's Legal Services

High-quality legal services & education for low-income & vulnerable people, respecting tribal sovereignty and cultural traditions.

- Rodolfo Sanchez rsanchez@dnalegalservices.org
- dnalegalservices.org

Pro Bono Initiative - S.J. Quinney College of Law

Supervised pro bono service for law students; connects attorneys, alumni, and students to free brief legal consultation programs across Utah.

- Caissa Royer caissa.royer@law.utah.edu
 - Andy Morgan andy.morgan@law.utah.edu
- law.utah.edu/pro-bono-initiative

Timpanogos Legal Center

Legal support for self-represented Utahns in family law, abuse, and housing matters; also landlord-tenant and elder law.

- Brooke Robinson brooke@timplegal.org
 - Rachel Ekman rachel@timplegal.org
 - Andrea Gooch andrea@timplegal.org
- timplegal.org

Utah Bar Foundation

Administers the Utah Supreme Court IOLTA Program; funds civil legal aid, law-related education, and improvements to the administration of justice.

- Kim Paulding kim@utahbarfoundation.org
- utahbarfoundation.org

Utah Legal Services

Free civil legal aid for people who cannot afford representation or face disadvantages, supporting access to justice, stability, safety, and protection.

- Bonnie Rivera brivera@utahlegalservices.org
 - Sydney Fisk sfisk@utahlegalservices.org
- utahlegalservices.org

Utah@EASE - Utah Attorney General's Office

Volunteer attorneys provide pro bono civil legal services to veterans because of their military service rather than their ability to pay.

- Larry Schmidt lschmidt@agutah.gov
- attorneygeneral.utah.gov

IMMIGRATION & NEW AMERICANS

02

Catholic Community Services of Utah - Immigration

Serves low- and no-income immigrants across Utah, with and without legal status, through a trusted advocacy team providing legal representation.

- Alyssa Williams awilliams@ccsutah.org
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Centro Hispano / Elevate Utah

Empowers immigrants and provides resources to help individuals and communities thrive.

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 - Vanessa Contreras vanessac@centrohispanouc.org
- centrohispanouc.org

Emily McKenzie Law PLLC

Moab-based immigration practice with family-law work; supports the Moab Valley Multicultural Center's immigration legal services program.

- Emily McKenzie emily@emilymckenzielaw.com
- emilymckenzielaw.com

International Rescue Committee - Utah

Resettlement services for refugees and new Americans; the Utah immigration team provides affordable legal services through DOJ Accredited Representatives.

- Pedro Moncada Jr. pedro.moncada@rescue.org
 - Katy Ducos katy.ducos@rescue.org
- rescue.org/united-states/salt-lake-city-ut

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains (LFSRM)

Accessible, culturally responsive immigration legal assistance for refugees, asylees, immigrants, and New Americans. The Salt Lake City office offers low-cost and needs-based pro bono help with permanent residency, employment authorization, family reunification, and citizenship, delivered by qualified legal professionals and DOJ accredited representatives and prioritizing those with the greatest barriers to access.

- Athelia Graham athelia.graham@lfsrm.org
- lfsrm.org

Moab Valley Multicultural Center

Builds a safe, healthy, and culturally vibrant community for all.

- Rhiana Medina director@moabmc.org
- moabmc.org

No More A Stranger Foundation

Advocates with and on behalf of individuals from immigrant, migrant, and refugee backgrounds to strengthen communities.

- Katie Rane krane@nomaslegal.org
 - Kimberly Jacobs kjacobs@nomaslegal.org
- nomaslegal.org

Rane & Aung PLLC

Legal guidance for purpose-driven clients in immigration, business formation, nonprofit matters, and estate planning.

- Seng Mai Aung seng@raneaung.com
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VICTIM SERVICES & SAFETY

03

Friends Against Family Violence

Services for people impacted by family and sexual violence; increases offender accountability and raises awareness of interpersonal violence.

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► fafv.org

New Horizons Crisis Center

Immediate assistance to victims of abuse; works to encircle, educate, and empower survivors toward self-sufficiency.

● Heidi Aagard heidia@nhcrisiscenter.org

● Angelica Carbajal angelicac@nhcrisiscenter.org

► nhcrisiscenter.org

Peace House

Works to end interpersonal violence and support survivors through targeted mission pillars, strategic core objectives, and community education.

● Michelle Benham michelle@peacehouse.org

● Lilly Alvidrez Lilly@peacehouse.org

► peacehouse.org

South Jordan Police Department - Victim Advocacy

Victim advocacy, including protective-order assistance through the CAPP program and domestic-violence legal advocacy.

● Caylee Lewis clewis@sjc.utah.gov

► sjc.utah.gov/police

The Refuge Utah

Empowers survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence; increases emotional and physical safety through advocacy, education, and trauma-informed services.

● Estela Woidka ewoidka@therefugeutah.org

● Natasha Tidwell ntidwell@therefugeutah.org

► therefugeutah.org

University of Utah Center for Campus Wellness

Student well-being, safety, and healing through holistic programs. Victim-Survivor Advocacy offers free, confidential, trauma-informed support and case management.

● Lou Vigil lvigil@sa.utah.edu

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► wellness.utah.edu

COURTS, PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNMENT

04

3rd District Juvenile Court / Utah State Courts Youth Services

Works with youth to reduce recidivism: assessing risk and needs, coaching positive behavior change, supporting accountability, and assisting victim restoration.

● Carlos Sabuco carloss@utcourts.gov

● Shane Kibler shanek@utcourts.gov

► utcourts.gov

ACLU of Utah

Defends the civil rights and freedoms of everyone in Utah through public education, legal action, and legislative and community advocacy.

● Jason Groth jgroth@acluutah.org

● Molly Karasick mkarasick@acluutah.org

► acluutah.org

Cottonwood Heights Police Department

Focused on making a positive change in the community.

● Yesenia Escobar yescobar@ch.utah.gov

► cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

Duchesne County Sheriff's Office

Protects lives, property, and rights; maintains order; enforces the law; and works to preserve community safety and quality of life.

● Lindsey Garlick lgarlick@duchesne.utah.gov

► duchesne.utah.gov

Salt Lake County Health Department

Promotes and protects the health of the community and the environment.

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► saltlakecounty.gov/health

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office / CJAU

Participates in Community Justice Advocate work to help clients access and exercise rights afforded by law.

● Jenni Serenbetz jserenbetz@saltlakecounty.gov

► saltlakecounty.gov/sheriff

Tooele County Sheriff's Office

Participating public-safety organization.

● Shianne Anderson shianne.anderson@tooeleco.gov

► tooeleco.gov

Utah Courts Self-Help Center & Law Library

Free legal assistance, forms, and self-help resources for people who do not have a lawyer.

● Laurel Hanks laurelh@utcourts.gov

● Pleasy Wayas pleasyw@utcourts.gov

► utcourts.gov/en/self-help.html

Utah State Judiciary / Utah Courts

An open, fair, efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.

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● Maryt Fredrickson marytf@utcourts.gov

► utcourts.gov

HOUSING, MEDIATION & SELF-RELIANCE

05

Community Action Services and Food Bank

Dedicated to fostering self-reliance in individuals, families, and the community.

● Davis Turnbull davist@casfb.org

► communityactionprovo.org

Defy Ventures

Helps people with criminal histories get their best shot at a second chance.

● Michael Ulibarri mulibarri@defyventures.org

► defyventures.org

Employment Services - Welfare and Self-Reliance Services

Experts, support groups, webinars, workshops, and other resources so people do not have to navigate a job search alone.

● Michael Baker michaelbbaker@churchofjesuschrist.org

► churchofjesuschrist.org/life/employment-services

Holy Cross Ministries

Connects underserved communities to health and well-being resources, supporting individuals and families toward independence and full participation.

● Tatiana Mateus tmateus@hcmutah.org

● Reyna Kat-Woods rwoods@hcmutah.org

► hcmutah.org

Mountain Land Collections (MLC)

Consumer debt collection, primarily medical debt, with an emphasis on openness, fairness, and respect for consumers.

● Quinn Kofford quinn@mlc123.com

► mlc123.com

**Mountain Mediation Center**

Mediation, facilitation, communication training & restorative practices in Summit and Wasatch counties.

- Joanna Salvador joanna@mountainmediationcenter.org
 - Maydeline Casiano Molina mayde@mountainmediationcenter.org
- mountainmediationcenter.org

Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership

Elevates individuals, families, and communities of Weber County by improving self-reliance and self-sufficiency through services and collaboration.

- Brody Inman binman@owcap.org
 - Benjamin Scott bscott@owcap.org
- owcap.org

Utah Community Action - Housing Mediation

Statewide housing mediation program.

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 - Anne Hart anne.hart@utahca.org
- utahca.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY

06

First Step House

Helps people build lives of meaning, purpose, and recovery.

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 - Melody Chacon Lopez mchacon@firststephouse.org
- firststephouse.org

John Volken Academy

Long-term residential program helping men develop essential life skills, build character, and create lasting behavioral change.

- Justin Hoaglin justin.hoaglin@volken.org
- volken.org

Kodiak Counseling

Compassionate, evidence-based mental health care in a safe, inclusive environment supporting emotional well-being, resilience, and growth.

- David Aldrich davidaldrich@kodiakcounseling.com
- kodiakcounseling.com

Legends Unchained

Empowers people affected by substance use and mental health challenges through evidence-based treatment, peer support, and recovery-focused care.

Public contact not supplied in registration.

Light After Lotus Events and Coaching

Meets people where they are and builds bridges of connection and community.

- Amber Bride amber@lightafterlotusevents.com
- lightafterlotusevents.com

My Story Matters

Empowers individuals to create self-reliant lives through emotional regulation, personal accountability, intentional growth, and stronger relationships.

- Josh Penrod jp@mystorymatters.org
- mystorymatters.org

The Haven

Comprehensive substance-use-disorder treatment; works to remove barriers to recovery through accessible, evidence-based programs.

Public contact not supplied in registration.

BAR, EDUCATION & INNOVATION

07

BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School

Work in technology, innovation, and regulatory reform.

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- law.byu.edu

Clean Slate Utah

Participating access-to-justice organization.

- Destiny Garcia destiny@cleanslateutah.org
- cleanslateutah.org

Recidiviz

Builds technology that reduces the number of people in prison, increases re-entry success, and makes communities safer; criminal justice leaders use it to save staff time, measure what's working, and drive change.

- Saskia DeVries saskia.devries@recidiviz.org
- recidiviz.org

RISE Academy

Educates and uplifts students through readiness, inspiration, success, and empowerment while encouraging pride in culture and history.

Public contact not supplied in registration.

S.J. Quinney College of Law - Non-JD Programs

Bachelor of Legal Studies, Master of Legal Studies, and mediation programs preparing a diverse array of legal professionals.

- Emily Huntsman emily.huntsman@law.utah.edu
- law.utah.edu

USU Transforming Communities Institute

Collaborates with Utahns to research social challenges and equip communities; hosts a Court-approved Community Justice Advocate program.

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Utah State Bar - Consumer Assistance Program

Education and guidance for the public about the legal system.

- utahbar.org
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Utah State Bar - Office of Legal Service Innovation

Increases access to justice through legal innovation, including Utah's legal regulatory sandbox.

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- utahbar.org/legal-services-innovation

Utah Young Lawyers Division

Supports the Utah State Bar's mission among newer members through education, professional development, leadership training, and public service.

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