



## LGBTQ+ Legal Resources

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### Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or [navigation@jcmh.org](mailto:navigation@jcmh.org)

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

#### **The Center**

303-733-7743

1301 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80218

[www.glbtcOLORADO.org](http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org)

- A nonprofit community center for Colorado's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender population.
  - Fill out online form to be referred to LGBTQ+-friendly legal representation.

#### **Colorado LGBT Bar Association**

303-282-6534

<http://coloradoglbTbar.org/>

- Voluntary professional association of LGBTQ+ attorneys, judges, paralegals, and law students who provide an LGBTQ+ presence in the Colorado legal community.
- Website has a "find an attorney" tool for finding a lawyer if needed.

#### **Lambda Legal**

312-663-4413 (Midwest office)

1-866-542-8336 (legal help desk)

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/colorado>

- Oldest and largest national legal organization whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of LGBTQ+ people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.
- Legal Help Desk provides information and resources regarding discrimination related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and HIV status
- Lambda Legal will only represent individuals in some cases. One's that have the greatest impact in protecting and advancing the rights of LGBTQ+ people and those with HIV.

#### **National Center for Lesbian Rights**

1-800-528-6257 (legal helpline)

<http://www.nclrights.org/>

- The NCLR has been advancing the civil and human rights of LGBT people and their families through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education.
- Online legal resources and help for specific LGBT related issues.
- Submit legal question and NCLR representative will get in contact with you.
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## American Civil Liberties Union

303-777-5482

[www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org)

[www.aclu.org/lgbt](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt)

- The state's oldest and largest civil rights organization, the ACLCU provides legal representation to protect and defend civil liberties, as well as legal advocacy outside the courtroom.
- To ask the ACLU for legal assistance, you must write a letter or send an e-mail or fax. **All requests must be made in writing and must include information specified on ACLU website:** <http://aclu-co.org/need-legal-help/>
- The ACLU of Colorado does not review requests for legal assistance in person or over the telephone. Complete online form or send the request to:
  - Intake Department
  - ACLU of Colorado
  - 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 350
  - Denver, CO 80203
  - Attn: Legal Intake
  - (OR)** e-mail to [intake@aclu-co.org](mailto:intake@aclu-co.org)
  - (OR)** fax to 303-777-1773

## Colorado Civil Rights Division

303-894-2997 (main line), 1-800-886-7675 (toll-free)

1560 Broadway, Suite 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143

<https://ccrd.colorado.gov/>

- The Division works to eliminate discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodation under Colorado Civil Rights Laws.
- Investigates alleged discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (including gender identity) and provides dispute mediation.
- No legal representation is required to file a complaint or provided after a complaint is filed.
- Please contact the office or visit the website for filing deadlines and detailed information packets.
- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM
- *Services also offered in Spanish*

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

720-913-8458 (main line), 720-913-8475 (TTY)

201 W Colfax, Dept 1102, Denver, CO 80202

<http://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/human-rights-and-community-partnerships/our-offices/anti-discrimination.html>

- Investigates complaints regarding violations of the Denver Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.
- Offers assistance preparing a formal charge of discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and commercial space, public accommodations, educational institutions, and health and welfare services.
- Call or submit online referral form for assistance.
- The act of discrimination must have taken place within the boundaries of the City and County of Denver.

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## **Boulder Human Relations Commission**

Contact Christian Phillips, Board Secretary: 303-413-7437 – [phillipsc1@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:phillipsc1@bouldercolorado.gov)

1777 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/government/board-commission/human-relations-commission>

- Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance (which protects individuals in employment, housing, and public accommodations on the bases of gender variance and sexual orientation) by serving as a quasi-judicial hearing board for human rights ordinance cases.

## **Service Members Legal Defense Network**

202-328-3244

[legal@modernmilitary.org](mailto:legal@modernmilitary.org)

[www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)

1725 I St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

- Offers free legal counseling to service members with legal issues stemming from discrimination based on one's perceived or actual sexual orientation or gender presentation, the regulations governing military service by HIV+ people, the regulations addressing military service by transgender persons, and offers assistance to veterans seeking to upgrade or correct their discharge paperwork.
- Call or email to schedule a phone consultation with an attorney.

## **Online Resources**

### **Transgender Map**

[www.transgendermap.com](http://www.transgendermap.com)

- Provides social, legal, medical, financial resources and education materials.

### **Transgender Law Center**

[www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org)

### **Colorado Name Change Project**

[www.namechangeproject.org](http://www.namechangeproject.org)

- A resource that provides information and forms on how to update your name gender marker in the State of Colorado.