

# Online Minnesota Legal Resources Training Outline

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## Training I: LawHelp and ProJustice MN

1. LawHelp: <http://www.lawhelpmn.org/mn/index.cf>
  1. Review of Legal Topics
    1. Example: consumer and debt specifically garnishment topics.
  2. Legal referrals
    1. How to make a quality referral
  3. Foreign Languages
    1. Availability of site in Spanish: <http://www.lawhelpmn.org/mn/index.cfm/language/39/state/MN>
    2. Resources in Somali and other languages
2. ProJusticeMN: <http://www.projusticemn.org>
  1. Review of Subjects
    1. Civil
      1. Example: consumer and debt specifically garnishment.
    2. Immigration
    3. Family
    4. Real Estate

## Training II: MN Courts and Statutes

1. MNCourts: <http://www.mncourts.gov>
  1. General Overview
  2. Electronic Case Records-MNCIS Public Access: <http://pa.courts.state.mn.us/default.aspx>
  3. Statewide Court Forms: <http://www.mncourts.gov/default.aspx?page=513>
    1. Example: Housing Forms Available
  4. Court Rules (including rules of civil procedure): <http://www.mncourts.gov/default.aspx?page=511>
  
2. Fourth Judicial District:
  1. Self Help Center: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=397>
  2. Forms: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=1824>
  1. Court Specific Resources: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=354>
    1. Example Probate Court: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=374>
  2. Contact the Court: <http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=362>
  3. Conciliation Court Plaintiff/Defendant Search:  
<http://www2.co.hennepin.mn.us/ccourt/ccsrch.jsp>
  
3. MN Statutes: <https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/pubs>
  1. Example Housing  
Keywords: tenant lease automatic renewal

## Training III: Other General Tools

1. VLN's Website: <http://www.volunteerlawyersnetwork.org>
  1. Resources
    1. Clinic Handbook
    2. Clinic Data Sheet
    3. Brief Services
    4. Staff contact information
  
2. University of Minnesota Website Index: <http://local.law.umn.edu/library/internet.htm>
  
3. Consumer Tools:
  1. MN Atty General: <http://www.ag.state.mn.us>
    1. Review of Subjects for Consumers
      1. Examples: Car Shop, Utilities
    2. Consumer Complaint: <http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Complaint.asp>
  
  2. MN Department of Commerce
    1. Review of Subjects for Consumers
    2. Complaints:
      1. General: <http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?programid=536884659&id=-536881350&agency=Commerce>
      2. Insurance Complaints: <http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?subchannel=null&programid=536914932&sc3=null&sc2=null&id=-536893703&age>
      3. Real Estate Agent Complaints: <http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?subchannel=-536881740&programid=536905263&id=-536881351&agency=Commer&sp2=y>

3. Unclaimed Property Records: [http://www.commerce.state.mn.us/DOC\\_Unclaimed\\_Property\\_Lookup.htm](http://www.commerce.state.mn.us/DOC_Unclaimed_Property_Lookup.htm)
3. MN Department of Labor and Industry: <http://www.doli.state.mn.us/index.html>
  1. Highlighted Subjects:
    1. MN Minimum Wage: <http://www.doli.state.mn.us/minwage.html>
    2. Workers Comp: <http://www.doli.state.mn.us/workcomp.html>
    3. Contractor Recovery Fund: [http://www.doli.state.mn.us/rbc\\_recoveryfund.html](http://www.doli.state.mn.us/rbc_recoveryfund.html)
4. Housing Tools:
  1. Property Information Search (Hennepin County): <http://www16.co.hennepin.mn.us/pins/addrsrch.jsp>
  2. Rental Licenses Check (Mpls Only): <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/propertyinfo>
  3. MN Renters Refund: <http://www.taxes.state.mn.us>
  4. Tenant Complaints (to city of Mpls): <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/contact/email-form-tenantcomp.asp>
5. Mechanics Lien Tools:
  1. For Home Owners/Leasers and General Overview of Process:
    1. What are Mechanics Liens: <http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Housing/CitGuide/Default.asp>
  2. For Contractors:
    1. Uniform Conveyancing Blanks: <http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?subchannel=-536881740&programid=536914031&sc3=null&sc2=null&id=-536881351&age>