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General Legal Help Resources

Legal Services of Northern Virginia

<http://lawhelp.org/program/1569/>

Department of Justice: Pro Bono Program

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/probono/states.htm>

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Consumer Rights

Arlington County Treasurer's Office

<http://www.co.arlington.va.us/treas/index.htm>

Information about paying taxes and other services provided by the treasurer's office.

Taxation of Foreign Nationals by the United States

<http://www.foreignborn.com/self-help/taxes/index.htm>

Very confusing information but may be useful reference in some cases.

Fraud and the Consumer

http://www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/fraud.asp

Lists of points and tips to help prevent fraud (home repairs, telemarketing, home solicitations).

See also [Best of the Web: Consumerism](#)

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Court System

Lesson Plan: *Accused of a Crime*

(OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fullstory&item=topstory&id=9306>

Click on **Student Book** and then on **Accused of a Crime**. (PDF format)

Lesson Plan: *Solving a Problem in Small Claims Court*

(OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/content/browselessonplans.taf?function=doc&from=&doccatid=17&recno=267>

Department of Justice: Prison and Parole Information

<http://www.usdoj.gov/prisoninfo.htm>

Police Misconduct

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/legalinfo/natlorg-eng.htm#le>

Information about federal protections against national origin discrimination

Frequently Asked Questions about Criminal Rights

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/crim/faq.htm>

Information from Department of Justice

Federal Court Interpreter Program

http://www.uscourts.gov/interpretprog/interp_prog.html

Information and fees

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Crime

Crime Conversation Questions (Karyn's ESL Partyland)

<http://eslpartyland.com/teachers/conversation/cqcrime.htm>

Cards you can print, cut out, and use to stimulate discussion among students.

Crime Conversation Questions (ITESL Journal)

<http://iteslj.org/questions/crime.html>

A long list of conversation questions regarding crime.

Talking with the Police (OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fullstory&item=topstory&id=9306>

A 96-page student workbook with 9 lessons, including classroom materials, on talking with the police. Click on Student Book and then on the lesson you want (Meet the Police, Reporting a Crime, Accused of a Crime, Filing a Complaint, Calling 911, and Preventing Crimes)

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

<http://www.ncmec.org>

Look under *Topics of Focus* (*If My Child is Missing, Sexual Exploitation*) and under *Resources* (*Parents*).

Arlington County Crime Prevention Sites

Crime Statistics for Arlington County: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crimestats.asp

Crime Prevention Tips www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/index.asp

Police Department Phone Numbers: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/contact.asp

Property Damage Report (car): www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/form-AccidentReport.pdf

Commendation for Police Officer: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/commend.asp

Report Police Misconduct: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/misconduct.asp

Incident Report: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/INCIDENT/incidentmain.asp

Forms: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/forms.asp

Arlington County Crime Reports: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crimereport/viewlist.asp

Arlington County Police Districts: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/districts/index.asp

Protect Your Home: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/protect_your_home.asp

Robbery: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/robbery.asp

Babysitting Crime Prevention: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/babysitting.asp

Rape Prevention Tips: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/rape.asp

Gangs: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/gangs.asp

Latchkey Children: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/latchkey.asp

Neighb. Watch: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/neighborhood_watch_guidelines.asp

Neighb. Watch Petition: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/neighborhood_watch_petition.pdf

Virginia Missing Person Information Clearinghouse Report

<http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Forms/SP-067%20Va%20Missing%20Person%20Info%20Clearinghouse%20Report.pdf>

A form for describing a missing person in Virginia (PDF format).

Virginia State Police Forms

<http://www.vsp.state.va.us/forms.htm>

A list of all VA police forms to download.

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Discrimination

Title VI Information

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/lep/titleVI>

Title VI FAQs

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/Pubs/lepqapr.htm>

Federal Protections Against National Origin Discrimination

http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/legalinfo/nordwg_brochure.html

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Domestic Issues (abuse, divorce, separation)

Talking with the Police *(OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)*

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fullstory&item=topstory&id=9306>

96-page student workbook with 9 lessons, including classroom materials, on talking with the police. Click on **Student Book**, then on **Domestic Violence** chapter. (PDF format)

Arlington County Sites Crime Prevention Tips: Child Sexual Abuse

http://www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/child_sexual_abuse.asp

Tips for preventing and detecting child sexual abuse and what to do about it.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

<http://www.ncmec.org>

Look under **Topics of Focus (If My Child is Missing, Sexual Exploitation)** and under **Resources (Parents)**.

Picture Stories for Adult ESL Health Literacy

<http://www.cal.org/nclh/health/>

Scroll down to Picture Story #4.

Access to HHS-funded Services for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/immigration/bifsltr.html>

Department of Justice: Domestic Violence

<http://www.usdoj.gov/domesticviolence.htm>

Department of Justice: Office of Violence Against Women

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/>

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Drug and Alcohol Problems

Reporting Drug Activity in your Neighborhood

http://www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/drugs-report.asp

A list of tips and phone numbers.

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Civil Liberties/Free Speech

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

<http://www.aclu.org>

Lots of information, including PDF pamphlets in various languages on **Know Your Rights**, post 9/11.

Department of Justice: Civil Rights and Liberties Violations

<http://www.usdoj.gov/civilliberties.htm>

Dept. of Justice: Initiative to Combat the Post-9/11 Discriminatory Backlash

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/nordwg.html>

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Housing Rights

Federal Protections Against National Origin Discrimination

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/legalinfo/natlorg-eng.htm#hce>

Letter to HUD

<http://www.hud.gov:80/content/releases/pr01-085b.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions: Fair Housing Act

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/faq.htm>

See also: [Best of the Web: Housing](#)

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Immigration

Immigration WebQuest

<http://www.ribar.com/resources/default.asp>

BCIS (formerly INS)

<http://www.immigration.gov>

BCIS Detention Operations Manual

<http://www.immigration.gov/graphics/lawsregs/guidance.htm>

This document contains information about the rights of INS detainees.

Department of Justice Pro Bono Legal Help Information

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/probono/freelglchtMD.htm>

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington

<http://www.cdda.net/>

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area

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

Catholic Legal Immigration Network

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

Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

<http://www.lawyerscomm.org/home.html>

Vietnamese Mutual Association

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

Tahirih Justice Center (women and girls)

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

Spanish Catholic Center

<http://www.consejo.org/archive-032902/spcathol.htm>

Arlington County Bar Lawyer Referral Service

<http://adams.patriot.net/~crouch/lrs.html>

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

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

Department of Justice: Immigration Information

<http://www.usdoj.gov/immigrationinfo.htm>

Just Neighbors Ministry

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

Immigration Legal Services for Catholic Charities

http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/center/spec_services/immigration.html

GW Legal Clinic (removal proceedings only, during school semesters only)

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/welcome/glance.asp>

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

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

Georgetown University Law Center: Center for Applied Legal Studies

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/cals/>

Campaign for Migrant Domestic Worker Rights (look at list of ethnically based organization)

<http://www.ips-dc.org/campaign/Rights.htm>

Capital Area Immigrants Rights Coalition (CAIR)

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

Boat People SOS

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

Ayuda List of Help Centers in DC

<http://www.dclatino.com/comunidad/ayuda.html>

Pro Bono in DC

<http://www.paralegal-concierge.com/LegalCrier/Organizations.html>

AYUDA

<http://www.buscapique.com/latinusa/buscafile/wash/ayuda.htm>

PBS's In The Mix

http://www.pbs.org/inthemix/shows/show_teen_immigrants3.html

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

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

BCIS Teacher Resources

<http://www.immigration.usdoj.gov/graphics/aboutins/history/teacher/Resources.htm>

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

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

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

<http://www.aaldef.org/index.html>

Citizens and Immigrants for Equal Justice

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

Mi Casa, Su Casa

<http://www.ilw.com/micasa/home.htm>

National Council of La Raza

<http://www.nclr.org/policy/immigrat.html>

American Immigration Lawyers Association

<http://www.aila.org/default.aspx>

Tenement Museum Virtual Tour

www.wnet.org/tenement

Center for Multicultural Human Service

<http://www.cmhsweb.org>

First Find

<http://www.firstfind.info/default.html> (Click on Immigration)

Lutheran Social Services

<http://www.lssnca.org/refcommsvcs.htm>

Immigration Inquiry Map

<http://www.alri.org/lrc/imap/immigrantmap.html>

The Rights of Immigrants (ACLU Briefing Paper)

<http://aclu.org/library/pbp20.html>

<http://www.npa-us.org/issues/immigration/fact-sheet-on-student-adjustment-act.htm>

<http://www.lulac.org/Issues/Alerts/Dream%20Act.html>

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Job Rights (discrimination, sexual harrassment, worker's compensation)

Your Rights and What You Can Do to Prevent or Respond to Discrimination

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/legalinfo/yourrights.htm>

Federal Protections Against National Origin Discrimination

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/legalinfo/natlorg-eng.htm#emp>

Rights or Undocumented Workers? Ask Carmen.

<http://www.aficio.org/issuespolitics/toolkit/upload/carmen.pdf>

Safety on the Job

www.oshasafety.com/

Job safety information from the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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Traffic Law

DMV

<http://www.dmv.state.va.us/>

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

Lesson Plans: *Talking with the Police*

(OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fullstory&item=topstory&id=9306>

A 96-page student workbook with 9 lessons, including classroom materials, on talking with the police. Click on **Student Book**, then on **Traffic Stops** or **A Traffic Accident** to go to those lessons. (PDF format)

Lesson Plan: *Auto Accident Report*

(OTAN: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/content/browselessonplans.taf?function=doc&from=&doccatid=17&recno=81>

A lesson plan with materials. Some material specific to California, but still very relevant for preparing students for what to do if in a car accident.

Arlington County Traffic Sites

Property Damage Report (cars): www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/form-AccidentReport.pdf

Traffic Violations: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/traffic_violation_info.asp (phone #s, fines...)

Pedestrian Rights & Resp: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/pedestrian_safety.asp

Aggressive Driving: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/brochure-aggressive_driving-02.pdf

Drunk Driving: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/drunk_driving.asp

Teens & Drunk Driving: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/crime_prevention_tips-drunk_driving.pdf

Bicycle Inspection Checklist: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/bicycle_inspection_checklist.pdf

Carjacking: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/carjacking.asp

Don't be a Victim of Auto Theft: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/brochure-theft_prevention.pdf

Aggressive Driving: www.co.arlington.va.us/police/docs/brochure-aggressive_driving-01.pdf

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Other

Lesson Plans: *Government & Law*

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<http://www.adultedteachers.org/content/browselessonplans.taf?function=list&from=&doccatid=17>

A collection of lesson plans about government and law. Click on name of lesson plan you want.

Harrassing Phone Calls

http://www.co.arlington.va.us/police/crime_prevention/phone_calls.asp

A list of tips and what is actually illegal in terms of harrassing phone calls

Social Security Teaching Kit

<http://www.ssa.gov/teacher/kitsheet.html>

Lesson Plan: *Guns or No Guns*

<http://iteslj.org/Lessons/Nakata-Guns.html>

Lesson Plan: *Creating a Proposition*

(OTAN web site: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/content/browselessonplans.taf?function=doc&from=&doccatid=17&recno=276>

Lesson Plan: *Civic Responsibility*

(OTAN web site: requires free log-in to access excellent resources)

<http://www.adultedteachers.org/content/browselessonplans.taf?function=doc&from=&doccatid=17&recno=292>

Computer Crimes

http://www.vsp.state.va.us/bci_gid_cyber.htm

First Find

<http://www.firstfind.info/default.html> (Click on Legal)

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