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**Free Services (Pro Bono)**

These organizations provide free legal services.

**The Workers Defense League:**

(212) 627-1931— Serving NYC and other locations on a case by case basis

**The Unemployment Action Center:**

(212) 998-6568 [www.uac-ny.org](http://www.uac-ny.org) —Serving New York City and Long Island

**The VOLS Unemployment Insurance Advocacy Project:**

(347) 521-5720 – Serving New York City Only – Volunteers of Legal Service will give priority to claimants who call immediately after requesting a hearing.

**Legal Services Organizations (Free services, if you qualify)**

These organizations provide legal services at no cost for persons who meet their requirements or income criteria. Please contact the organization to ask if you qualify.

**Abrams Legal Clinic:**

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**Legal Services for New York City:** (646)

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(718) 233-6480—Serving Staten Island

**Legal Aid Society Employment Law Hotline:**

(888) 218-6974—Serving New York City

**MFY Legal Services:**

(212) 417-3700—Serving New York City

**Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.:**

(800) 454-3627; (845) 634-3627—Serving Rockland county

**Legal Aid of Chautauqua Region, Inc.:**

(716) 483-2116—Serving Chautauqua county

**Chemung County Legal Services:**

(607) 734-1647—Serving Chemung and Schuyler counties

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.:**

(800) 462-2922—Serving Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties

**Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.:**

(716) 853-9555---Serving Erie county

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(315) 781-1465—Serving Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties

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(877) 777-6152—Serving Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego and Otsego counties

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**Lenox Hill Neighborhood:**

(212) 744-5022 Ext. 1291-Serving Manhattan

**Southern Tier Legal Services, a division of Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.:**

(877) 776-4126--Serving Allegany and Steuben counties; (888) 767-1950—Serving Cattaraugus county; 866-664-4567--Serving Chautauqua county

**Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services:**

(607) 273-3667; Fax: (607) 273-5521— Serving Tompkins and Tioga counties

**Volunteer Lawyers Project:**

(716) 847-0662 Ext. 324—Serving Erie, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, Orleans and other surrounding counties if the hearing is held at the Buffalo UIAB Hearing Office.

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(585) 232-3051—Serving Rochester

**Private Attorneys & Registered  
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Anyone can represent you. However, only an attorney or a registered representative may charge a fee. Please note that if you are represented by an attorney, s/he does not need to be registered. If you are represented by a non-attorney, s/he must register with the Appeal Board before s/he represents you for a fee. Before you are charged a fee, you must win your case (including any appeal) and the amount of the fee must be approved by the Appeal Board. It is a misdemeanor for an attorney or a registered representative to accept payment without the approval of the Unemployment

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