



ELDER RIGHTS PROJECT

civil legal aid for victims

Legal Action of Wisconsin (LAW) & Wisconsin Judicare have joined forces to create the Elder Rights Project (ERP). The ERP provides free civil legal service to victims of elder abuse. Please refer any person who meets the following criteria to the ERP:

- 1) Wisconsin resident
- 2) 60 or older
- 3) Victim of crime (elder abuse)
- 4) Civil legal need related to their victimization

Potential clients can call our state-wide, toll free number, Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm:

844-614-5468

A few more details:

- There are no income or asset limits with the ERP.
- The crime can be self-reported by the victim. No charges, convictions, or law enforcement reports required.
- Legal Action of Wisconsin covers 39 southern Wisconsin counties, and Wisconsin Judicare covers 33 northern Wisconsin counties and 11 federally recognized tribes. See back for your county's ERP contact.

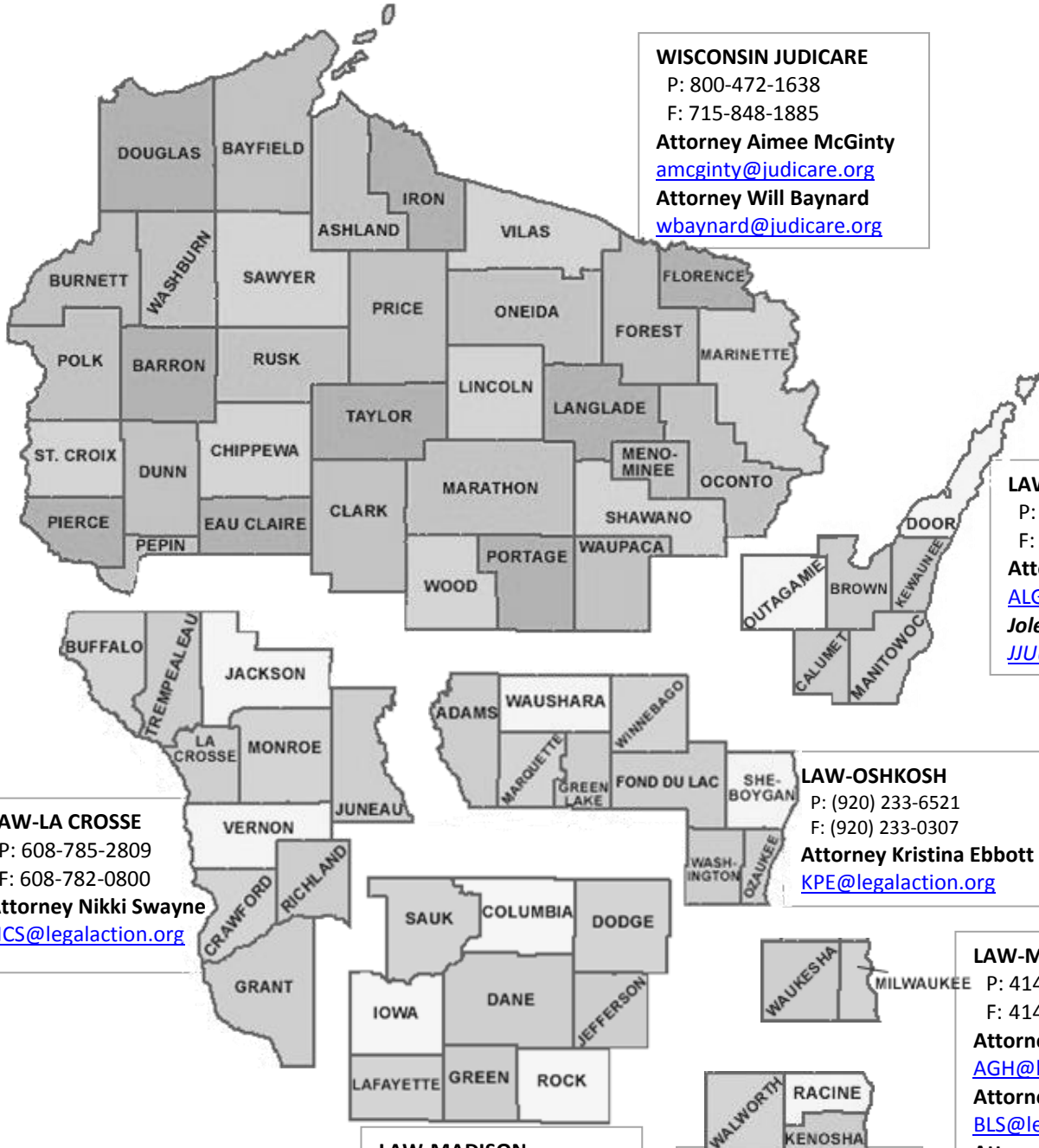
Examples of typical cases:

- Representation in domestic abuse or individual-at-risk injunctions, & other types of protection orders
- Eviction proceedings to remove abusers from the victim's home, or defending the victim in eviction proceedings where the eviction is related to abuse/neglect
- Petitions to review the conduct of Powers of Attorney (POA), or revocation of abusive POAs
- Foreclosure defense resulting from predatory lending or where the missed payments were due to financial abuse
- Small & large claim civil actions for the return of money & property, including real property, wrongfully taken from the senior
- ID theft- removing unauthorized charges from accounts, placing fraud alerts, blocking fraudulent debts from credit reports, and defending debt collection lawsuits
- Benefit check-ups and assistance obtaining public benefits needed as a result of the abuse

When in doubt, just refer and we'll figure it out.

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