

STATEWIDE PARENT ADVOCACY NETWORK (SPAN)

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**LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES**

The following is a list of county bar associations, each of which operates a Lawyer Referral Service. The Referral Service will provide a parent or family with the names of attorneys within that county who have indicated that they handle special education matters.

**Atlantic County Bar Ass'n**

Lawyer Referral Service  
Atlantic County Court House  
1201 Bacharach Blvd.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Phone: 609-345-3444  
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**Bergen County Bar Ass'n**

Lawyer Referral Service  
15 Bergen Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Phone: 201-488-0044  
[www.bergenbar.org](http://www.bergenbar.org)

**Burlington County Bar Ass'n**

Lawyer Referral Service  
45 Grant Street  
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[www.burlcobar.org](http://www.burlcobar.org)

**Camden County Bar Ass'n**

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

**Cape May County Bar Ass'n**

Lawyer Referral Service  
Route 9, Main Street, PO Box 425  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
Phone: 609-463-0313; Fax: 609-465-1656

**Cumberland County Bar Ass'n**

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PO Box 2031  
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**Essex County Bar Ass'n**  
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[www.essexbar.com](http://www.essexbar.com)

**Gloucester County Bar Ass'n**  
Lawyer Referral Service  
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Woodbury, NJ 08096  
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**Hudson County Bar Ass'n**  
Lawyer Referral Service  
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Jersey City, NJ 07306  
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**Hunterdon County Bar Ass'n**  
Lawyer Referral Service  
PO Box 573  
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**Mercer County Bar Association**  
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**Monmouth Bar Ass'n**  
Lawyer Referral Service  
Court House  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
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**Morris/Sussex/Warren County Bar Ass'n**  
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**Ocean County Bar Ass'n**  
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**Passaic County Bar Ass'n**  
Lawyer Referral Service  
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Paterson, NJ  
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**Salem County Bar Ass'n**  
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Phone: 856-935-5629

**Somerset County Bar Ass'n**  
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#### LEGAL SERVICE AGENCIES

**The following is a list of legal service organizations that offer assistance to parents and families of children with special education issues. Please check with each organization for eligibility requirements.**

**Disability Rights NJ (previously NJ Protection & Advocacy)**  
210 South Broad Street, 3d floor, Trenton, NJ 08608  
Phone: 800-922-7233 (NJ only), 609-292-9742; Fax: 609-777-0187  
[www.drnj.org](http://www.drnj.org)

**Education Law Center**

60 Park Place, Suite 300; Newark, NJ 07102

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

**Rutgers School of Law – Newark, Special Education Clinic**

123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

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[www.newark.rutgers.edu](http://www.newark.rutgers.edu)

**Rutgers School of Law – Camden, Child and Family Advocacy Clinic**

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<http://camlaw.rutgers.edu/child-and-family-advocacy>

**Legal Services of New Jersey, Education Rights Project**

P.O. Box 1357, Edison, NJ 08818-1357

Phone: 1-888-576-5529 (toll free hotline in NJ)

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

**Community Health Law Project**

Administration - 185 Valley Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

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

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East Jersey

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Jersey City

Asbury Park Phone: (201) 963-6295

Toms River Phones: (732) 502-0059 and 502-0062

Phone: (732) 349-6714

Central Jersey

Trenton Phone: (609) 392-5553; TTY: (609) 392-5369

Mt. Holly Phone: (609) 261-3453

South Jersey

Collingswood Phone/TTY: (856) 858-9500

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCATES**

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