New York Courts http://nycourts.gov/courthelp

Pace Law School Helpline (914) 287 – 0739

Pace Law School Family Court Legal Program Provides domestic violence victims with immediate access to legal assistance on a walk-in basis at their offices in the White Plains and Yonkers Family Courts.

White Plains Family Court Legal Program 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. White Plains NY 10601 (914) 995 – 7400

Yonkers Family Court Legal Program 53 South Broadway Yonkers, NY 10701 (914) 231 – 2886

Pace Law School Women's Justice Center For short term legal assistance and guidance. (914) 287 – 0739 Or call 911 if it is an emergency

National Customer Service Center USCIS.gov (800) 375 – 5283 Automated information, 24 hours a day; live assistance 8am to 6pm local time Monday – Friday

MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

28 South First Ave. (Between E. First & E. Second Streets) Mount Vernon, NY 10550 914 – 668 – 1840 www.mtvpl.org

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Legal Assistance

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IN – LIBRARY RESOURCES

Consumer Law Reference

Consumer Law Reference is a special Reference collection of easy to use legal guides for consumers, small business owners, and the general public, who do not have legal training.

WestlawNext Patron Access

Online access is provided to cases, statutes, KeyCite, forms, regulations and analytical materials, focusing on New York. Documents can be emailed.

LAW LIBRARIES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Supreme Court Law Library 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.,9th Floor White Plains, NY 10601 Hours: 9 – 5, Monday – Friday, except State holidays

Pace Law School Library* 78 North Broadway White Plains, NY 10603 422 – 4208 (Reference Desk) Hours:Varies throughout the year, but generally includes nights, weekends and many holidays.

*Public access to the Pace Law School Library is provides only with a Metro Pass. A Metro Pass can be obtained from the Mount Vernon Public Library's Reference Desk, or from other public libraries in Westchester County. Metro Passes are given for the use of specific items or sets, not for the general use of the collection. Note that the Westlaw and Lexis – Nexis databases are not available to the public, and that there is no public access at all during some periods of the year.

ONLINE RESOURCES

New York State Library: Selected Law Resources http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/reference/lawref.htm

This site provides many links under the subjects of Bar Associations, Forms, International Law, Legal Directories, Municipal Law, New York, Non – Governmental Sites, State Law, and U.S. Government Sponsored Sites.

The Library of Congress Guide to Law Online

http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.php

The Guide to Law Online, prepared by the Law Library of Congress Public

Services Division, is an easy to navigate annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online. There are thousands of selected links to useful and reliable sites for national and international legal information, and includes a section for New York State.

Pace Law School Library Research Guides

http://libraryguides.law.pace.edu/

Includes seventeen research guides, with numerous links, on such subjects as Immigration Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, and New York Law.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

LawHelpNY.org http://hispaniccoalition.org 46 Waller Ave. White Plains, NY 10605 Monday –Thursday 9 – 5, Friday 9 – 3 (914) 948 – 8466

Lawyer Referral Service of Westchester County Bar Association (917) 761 – 5151 10am – 4pm, Monday – Friday Listen to message regarding one free referral.

Legal Aid Society of Westchester County http://www.legal – aid.org/en/home.aspx criminal and felony cases Office (914) 286 – 3400

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley Helpline http://www.lshv.org/contact/our – offices.html (877) 574 – 8529, (877) 574 – LSHV LAW 100 East First St., Suite 810 Mount Vernon, NY 10550 (914) 813 – 6880

New walk-ins from 9am to 12pm. If you have a warrant of eviction from a marshal or a sheriff, have been denied emergency food stamps by the local Department of Social Services, or have a notice of utility cut-off, you may walk into any of their offices.

My Sisters' Place

www.mysistersplaceny.org Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (800) 298 – 7233; (800)298 – SAFE