

# News

## [Eviction Defense Center website help](#)

[Virginia Poverty Law Center staff will be at the main branch of the Richmond Public Library to help people use a new online Eviction Defense Center. Renters at risk of losing their home can find step-by-step instructions for fighting evicti...](#)

## [Guide to Virginia Legal Information Resources \(2023\)](#)

[This document includes a list of legal information resources covering topics as varied as incorporating a business, contesting a traffic ticket, researching health law, obtaining social security, renting a dwelling, buying a house, and writing a will...](#)

## [New platform - new look](#)

[The web content management system for this website has been upgraded. No content was removed - but the changes provide a smoother mobile user experience. A new Quick Exit feature now appears on the upper right corner of every page. Clicking tha...](#)

## [Online Legal Information Resources](#)

[AALL, the American Association of Law Libraries, now offers a new online legal resource, the Online Legal Information Resources \(OLIR\). The OLIR was developed to provide law librarians, public librarians and members of the public access to...](#)

## **Hope Card Program in Virginia**

The Hope Card Program has been expanded to all localities in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Hope Card is a durable, plastic, wallet-sized card that summarizes a protective order's most important details in an easy-to-read format. A Hope Ca...

## **How to Apply for Your Birth Certificate as an Adult in Virginia**

Blue Ridge Legal Services has created a guide to assist an adult residing in Virginia who is trying to get a copy of their own birth certificate.  
[https://www.vsb.org/docs/Obtaining\\_adult\\_birth\\_cert.pdf](https://www.vsb.org/docs/Obtaining_adult_birth_cert.pdf) The guide lists the steps to obtain a...

## **New publication - Options in Virginia to Help Another Person Make Decisions**

This short publication from Virginia WINGS (Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders) covers "Choices less restrictive than Guardianship and Conservatorship." It outlines health/personal and financial decision-making options...

## **Civil Legal Response to COVID-19 in Virginia**

During the COVID-19 crisis, Legal Aid programs are available to provide assistance and legal information on housing, public benefits and other issues which can be found here. To reach your local Legal Aid office please contact 1-866-LEGLAID ...

## **Supreme Court of Virginia Declares Judicial Emergency**

[On March 16, 2020 the Supreme Court of Virginia issued an order declaring a judicial emergency for all district and circuit courts of the Commonwealth to protect the health and safety of court employees, litigants, judges, and the general public...](#)

## **[New Online Resources for Guardians and Conservators](#)**

[Two new resources now appear within the "Guardianship and Conservatorship" topic on the website: FAQs \[frequently asked questions and answers\] about the appointment of guardians and conservators for incapacitated adults: FAQs about Guardians an...](#)

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