

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Disaster Legal Services

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (LASH) provides free civil legal assistance to low-income individuals impacted by the Maui Wildfires in partnership with FEMA, the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, and the Hawaii State Bar Association.

- Potential civil legal services include:
 - FEMA, U.S. Small Business Administration and other public assistance financial benefits including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and disaster unemployment
 - Filing medical and insurance claims
 - Negotiating excessive medical bills, debt collection, and bankruptcy claims
 - Legal issues pertaining to water safety issues
 - Home repair and contract disputes
 - Consumer protection issues such as fighting contractor/construction fraud as well as identity theft
 - Housing issues
 - Replacement of wills and other vital documents destroyed in the fires
 - Disability-related access to federal, state and local disaster programs
 - Family law

- **Hours:** Phone services are available Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 11:30AM and 1:00PM to 3:30PM
 - Legal Helpline: 808-536-4302
- **24/7 Online Client Intake:** please use the following link https://lashoi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=129&h=daa817& .
- **More information:** Please visit their website [here](#).

Free legal advice may be accessed online at <https://hawaii.freelegalanswers.org/>

ABA Free Legal Answers is a project of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. Question topics have been expanded to answer basic Maui Disaster Relief questions, in the areas of Private Landlord/ Tenant, Family Law, Collections/Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, and Estate Planning.