

## Legal – Safety – Sexual Assault Services – Shelters

### Safety

#### **Metropolitan Police Department: Special Liaison Unit**

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/sld>

[Mpdc.liaisonunits@dc.gov](mailto:Mpdc.liaisonunits@dc.gov)

Special Liaison Unit (202) 727-9099

Asian Liaison Unit (202) 724-8009

Gay and Lesbian Unit 24-hour pager: (877) 495-5995 Latino

Liaison Unit (202) 498-9829

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Liaison Unit (202) 425-7709 (202) 277-4630

#### **DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

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

### Legal

#### **Washington DC GLBT Legal Services**

<https://thedccenter.org/organizations/categories/legal-services>

#### **Lambda Legal**

(212) 809-8585

<http://www.lambdalegal.com/>

<https://www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights>

They conduct research, write policy, and advocate for LGBTQ+ people and anyone living with HIV/AIDS.

#### **Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**

<http://www.hrc.org/resources>

202.628.4160, 1.800.777.4723

HRC is America's largest gay and lesbian organization, providing a national voice on gay and lesbian issues. HRC includes programs such as *FamilyNet*, a project for and about GLBT families, and the National Coming Out Project (for more information about NCOP, call 1.800.866.6263) [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

#### **Freestate Legal Project**

<https://www.freestate-justice.org/>

<http://freestatelegal.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Resource-Guide1.pdf>

**Maryland's** legal organization fighting for LGBTQ+ rights; provides free legal services.

**American Civil Liberties Union**

(ACLU)

<https://www.aclu.org/>

**Sexual Assault/Rape Services**

**DC Rape Crisis Center**

(202) 333-RAPE

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

**RAINN- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network**

Hotline (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

**Montgomery County Rape Crisis Line**

(240)-777-4357

**Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (VASAP)**

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs-program/bhcs/vasap/vasapindex.html>

**Shelters**

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/city/dc-washington.html>