

Small Business Assistance

A project of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Business Law Section

The Business Law Section is launching a new initiative to provide small businesses and small business owners in Wisconsin with non-litigation business law services they could not otherwise afford.

Services: Eligible participants can receive brief assistance on a wide variety of business law matters including:

- Finance and lending
- Insurance claims/coverage
- Commercial leases and contracts
- Tax
- Labor and employment
- Real estate
- Commercial debtor/creditor
- Regulatory compliance, including privacy and COVID-19 related requirements

Exclusions: The Small Business Assistance does not handle litigation, patent and trademark issues, or commercial real estate transactions.

Brief Advice: The Business Law Section is partnering with the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic (MVLC) to offer free brief advice consultations with respect to business law issues as noted above. Consultations will be coordinated through MVLC and held weekly via Zoom or telephone with the consultation lasting up to one hour.

For more information, please see wisbar.org/smallbusiness.

Consultations: Appointments for consultations are held virtually on a weekly basis from 11:30am - 1:30pm. There is a high demand for this service and appointments are often filled. Clients are connected on a first come, first serve basis. Join the wait-list <u>here</u> beginning at 11am. <u>Contact the MVLC</u> if there are any issues.

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