



MICHIGAN LAW

CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION INITIATIVE  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## Seeking Help from the Civil Rights Litigation Initiative

[The Civil Rights Litigation Initiative](#) ("the Initiative") provides law students at the University of Michigan Law School with the opportunity to litigate civil rights cases under the supervision of experienced faculty. The Initiative only accepts cases in the following areas: racial justice, police misconduct, fair housing, student rights, immigrant rights, free speech, women's rights, LGBT rights, ethnic and religious discrimination, voting rights, disability rights and the right to privacy. We also only accept cases that arose in Michigan.

If you would like the Initiative to consider your case, please fill out this form and email it to [law-civilrights@umich.edu](mailto:law-civilrights@umich.edu). We will determine whether an in-person meeting is appropriate. Please note that the Initiative takes only a few cases each semester. You should not count on the Initiative representing you unless and until the case is accepted and a retainer agreement is signed.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Civil Rights Case:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., racial justice, fair housing, etc.)

**My complaint is against the following agency, institution and/or individual(s):**

**Date(s) of the incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City of incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have an attorney? If so, who?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a lawsuit related to this incident? If so, please describe:**

**Please describe the problem that led you to seek our help. Include details about what happened, dates, places, names of people involved, and witnesses. If the details do not fit this space, include it in your email submission.**

#### **Disclaimer**

After we receive your complaint, we will review it and attempt to respond in a timely manner. However, due to limited resources and the academic calendar, it is not always possible to respond individually, and we are typically unable to provide emergency legal services. Receipt of your complaint is not an offer or agreement by the Initiative to represent you, to provide legal advice, or take any action on your behalf. You are solely responsible for meeting any statute of limitations, deadline, or other requirement for the case. The Initiative will keep the details of your complaint confidential unless you give us permission to disclose them or its disclosure is required by law or court order.