

Seniors Legal Services Project

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LawNY provides civil legal services through Office for the Aging contracts in Chautauqua, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, and Yates Counties.

Availability of services may depend on funding from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, the New York State Office for the Aging, and your local County Office for the Aging.

Articles that may be of interest to you:

[When Someone Dies: Settling Small Estates](#)

Locating Life Insurance Policy Information

If you suspect your loved one had a policy, but cannot locate it, the American Council of Life Insurers' Consumer may be of help in finding it.

See <https://www.acli.com/Consumer-Info/Missing-Policy-Tips>, or contact

ACLI's Helpline at 1-202-624-2000, or write to:

American Council of Life Insurers'

101 Constitution Ave Ste
700 Washington, D.C. 20001.

Concealing a Will is a Crime

A person is guilty of unlawfully concealing a will when, with intent to defraud, s/he conceals, secretes, suppresses, mutilates or destroys a will, codicil or other testamentary instrument.

Unlawfully concealing a will is a class E felony.

N.Y. Penal Law § 190.30

New York State Age 62 and Over Lease Termination Law

New York law allows lease termination for people age 62 and over, under certain conditions.

See attached PDF:

Last updated on February 26, 2024.

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