

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. ®



We provide free legal aid to people with civil legal problems in western New York.

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Our Work

Affordable Housing Preservation Project

Works with tenants in certain HUD-financed properties to increase educational and economic opportunities for residents

Community Health Advocacy (CHA) Project

Helps answer questions and resolve post enrollment health insurance issues for individuals and families

Community Development and Economic Justice Project

Provides assistance to eligible not-for-profit organizations and community groups

Consumer Law Project

Provides advice and legal help to people dealing with issues related to debt collection, credit reports, consumer scams, student loans, vehicle repossession, identity theft and bankruptcy

Disability Advocacy Project

Provides representation to clients who have been denied Social Security Disability (SSD) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Project

Provides holistic legal assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with civil legal needs related to the abuse

Education Advocacy Project

Helps at-risk children obtain the services they need from the school system

Fair Housing Enforcement Project

Investigates complaints of housing discrimination, and where discrimination is found, enforces the Fair Housing Act by litigating cases

Family Court Project

Provides representation to low-income individuals with cases in Family Court in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Wayne counties

Finger Lakes Legal Care

Provides holistic legal services to patient-clients through a health-related legal services project currently at Rochester Regional Health System

Foreclosure Prevention Project

Helps low-income homeowners facing foreclosure to keep their homes

Homelessness Intervention Project

Works to prevent evictions and, with community partners, provides rapid re-housing to our clients

Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)

Assists individuals with enrolling in and navigating managed care plans that cover long term care services, including home care services

Kin-Help

Provides holistic legal assistance in family law, government benefits, housing and other legal matters for non-parent relative caregivers and their families

Navigator Project

Helps individuals and families in Monroe and Livingston Counties enroll in health insurance on the New York State of Health (NYSOH) Marketplace

New York State Family Security Project (Immigration)

This project assists eligible immigrants and their families in obtaining immigration relief by way of visa application assistant, legal representation in front of USCIS, and separation planning

Nutrition Outreach and Education Program

Conducts outreach and provides prescreening and application-level assistance to persons seeking to obtain or maintain SNAP benefits assistance in Monroe, Ontario, Seneca and Wayne Counties

Pro Se Divorce Clinics

Helps low-income people obtain an uncontested divorce, with assistance from volunteer attorneys and law students

Reentry Project

Serves individuals reentering society from incarceration and those with criminal records, prioritizing individuals seeking to obtain or maintain employment

Senior Legal Services Project

Provides legal advice, counsel and representation to individuals age 60 and over on a variety of civil legal issues

Veterans Legal Services Project

Provides direct legal services to veterans and military families, operates a veterans legal hotline, builds relationships with veterans services organizations, encourages private attorney involvement and coordinates high profile events and outreach opportunities

