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**About LawNY®**

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.® (LawNY®) is dedicated to increasing access to justice through excellent legal representation, advocacy and service. As a non-profit law firm, LawNY® provides free legal assistance to individuals and families facing civil legal issues, ensuring that low-income communities receive the support they need to navigate complex legal systems.

Since its establishment, LawNY® has been instrumental in addressing a wide range of civil legal matters, including housing, public benefits, family law, employment and consumer rights. By offering free legal services, LawNY® empowers vulnerable populations, promotes fairness and works to eliminate systemic barriers within the legal system.

LawNY® was established in 1968 to make sure people in underserved communities across Western New York had access to civil legal help. Since then, it has expanded, now serving 14 counties, including Monroe, Ontario and Tompkins. As communities have faced new challenges, LawNY® has stepped up, creating programs to support people dealing with domestic violence, housing struggles, re-entry after incarceration and disability rights.

LawNY® offers a comprehensive range of free civil legal services, including housing law services to help people with eviction prevention, landlord-tenant disputes and foreclosure defense. They also assist individuals seeking or denied public benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and public assistance. In family law, LawNY® supports clients dealing with custody, child support and protection from abuse. Their employment law services advocate for workers facing discrimination, wage theft or unsafe working conditions. Additionally, they offer consumer rights assistance for issues like debt collection, bankruptcy and protection from scams. To learn more about these services, please visit [Topics | Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. ®](#). These services are designed to address the unique legal challenges faced by low-income individuals, ensuring they have access to justice and fair treatment.

Looking ahead, LawNY® aims to step up its digital game with campaigns like "**Feels Off? Log Off.**" to help young people spot online scams and stay safe. They're also using technology to make legal help more accessible, especially for those in rural areas. By teaming up with local groups, schools, and community organizations, LawNY® is providing well-rounded support and tackling the bigger issues behind legal struggles. In addition, LawNY pursues policy changes to make the legal system fairer for low-income and marginalized communities.

Through these initiatives, LawNY® remains committed to its mission of providing free, high-quality legal services and ensuring justice for all residents of Western New York.

For more information about LawNY® and their services, visit [www.lawny.org/](http://www.lawny.org/) or follow on Instagram [@lawnyinc](https://www.instagram.com/lawnyinc).

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