

WHERE ARE THE SERVICES AVAILABLE?

Please call for an appointment at any of these Centers with On-Site Senior Legal Services Intake

Town of Bethlehem

Senior Services Department
Town Hall
445 Delaware Ave., Delmar NY 12054
518-439-4955

Cohoes Senior Citizens Multi-Service Center

10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes, NY 12047
518-235-2420

Town of Colonie Senior Resources Department

6 Winners Circle, Colonie, NY 12205
518-459-5051

Town of Guilderland Senior Services

141 Bavarian Way, Altamont, NY 12009
518-280-7607

Town of Berne Senior Services Center

1360 Helderberg Trail
Berne, NY 12023
518-861-8960

Senior Projects of Ravena

9 Bruno Blvd., Ravena, NY 12143
518-756-8593

Westview Senior Center

680 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206
518-435-1794

Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center

920 Lark Drive, Albany, NY 12207
518-465-4771
(press 0 for an operator and mention Senior Legal Services)

OUR MISSION

The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York provides effective, free civil legal services and education to and advocacy for people with low income or other barriers to accessing the legal system. We secure basic needs, protect and preserve legal rights, provide equal access to justice and seek fairness and dignity for our clients.

To donate to our annual fund drive, contact Deanne Grimaldi at dgrimaldi@lasnny.org



**LEGAL AID SOCIETY
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**For more information,
call Senior Legal Services at the
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern
New York, Inc. at
518-462-6765 or 1-800-462-2922
between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.**

www.lasnny.org



Senior Legal Services Program



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DO I QUALIFY FOR THESE SERVICES?

The goal of the Senior Legal Services Program is to provide quality legal services for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age and over. You are particularly encouraged to take advantage of this program if you:

- are low-income
- reside in a nursing home, adult home, or have assisted living needs or live in an assisted living arrangement
- have chronic health problems or problems of access to health care
- are homeless or threatened with homelessness
- live on a subsistence income or are threatened with the loss of a subsistence income
- have limited English proficiency
- are proposed for or under guardianship
- are victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation
- are physically isolated.

Contributions in any amount are appreciated and help to support the program. The suggested contribution for a legal consultation is \$10. Contributions are entirely voluntary and have no effect on your receiving services now or in the future.

HOW CAN I GET THESE SERVICES?

In order to provide the greatest access to the program, a schedule of monthly on-site community visits is maintained at locations throughout Albany County. Seniors are requested to contact their local senior center to make an appointment to meet with the Staff Attorney during these visits.



WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

The program is staffed by an attorney who provides legal advice, other legal services, representation and/or referrals, as appropriate, on a variety of civil legal issues facing elders in this community, including:

- **Social Security**
- SSI
- **SNAP (formerly known as food stamps)**
- Pensions
- HEAP
- **Tenant Issues**
- **Home Repair Fraud**
- **Medicare**
- **Medicaid**
- **Nursing Home/Adult Home Issues**
- **Abuse**
- **Financial Exploitation**
- **Americans with Disabilities Act**
- **Grandparents' Rights**
- **Consumer Issues.**

The program also provides community legal education talks to groups of seniors on topics of particular interest or concern to the group. Past talks have included advance directives (powers of attorney, health care proxies, living wills), wills and estates, avoiding scams, and consumer debt issues.