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STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT, INC. LAUNCHING VIRTUAL LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC “CT JUSTICE ONLINE ANYTIME”

Beginning August 22, 2016, Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut (SLS) will launch the new and innovative **Connecticut Justice Online Anytime, (CJOA)** a free, virtual, legal aid advice clinic.

Unrepresented people of low income will now have the power to use the internet to ask volunteer attorneys about their civil legal issues any time day or night. Volunteer attorneys will find it easy to log on, select a question, and submit a single response or ask further questions to the virtual client through the secure website. **SLS Executive Director, Janice Chiaretto** says “A virtual legal advice clinic will allow busy Connecticut attorneys and low income people to engage in pro bono services like never before. The use of technology in the service of justice is exciting and necessary if we are to keep pace with the demands for legal aid. “

Connecticut Justice Online Anytime has been made possible through a partnership with the American Bar Association and the generous financial support of the Connecticut Bar Foundation. SLS would like to especially thank the Connecticut Access to Justice Commission and Ms. Krista Hess, Superior Court Operations, for their developmental support.

For more information about **Connecticut Justice Online Anytime** or to register as a volunteer attorney, contact SLS site Administrator Jonathan Caez at JCaez@slsct.org or SLS Pro Bono Attorney Manager Ashleigh Backman at abackman@slsct.org.

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