Lawyers for Children America

Lawyers for Children America provides training and support for volunteer attorneys who represent children in child protection matters in Juvenile Court.

860-273-0441
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103
www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org

Consumer Law Project for Elders (CLPE)

Are you 60 or over? The Consumer Law Project for Elders (CLPE) provides free legal assistance to people age 60 or over. If you have a debt collection or other consumer problem, please call Consumer Law Project for Elders.

1-800-296-1467
www.ctlawhelp.org

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center

Connecticut Veterans Legal Center exists to help military veterans recovering from homelessness and mental illness to overcome legal barriers to stable housing and income.

203-479-0375 or 203-794-4291
114 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT 06516
www.ctveteranslegal.org

CTLawHelp.org

Free legal information for Connecticut residents with very low income

Areas of Legal Assistance from

Statewide Legal Services
Connecticut Legal Services
Greater Hartford Legal Aid
New Haven Legal Assistance Association

We offer help in the following areas:

Benefits & Health Care: Public assistance, SSI, food stamps, child care, and medical assistance.

Immigration: Representation and advice in immigration matters including deportation proceedings, naturalization, victims of domestic violence, and other crimes.

Employment: Discrimination, unemployment compensation, economic development, wages, and work hours.

Children & Family: Divorce, child support, custody, visitation, restraining orders, guardianship, representing children, domestic violence issues, and education.

Consumer: Bankruptcy, debt collection, small claims actions, and repossession.

Elderly: Nursing home problems, right to home care, medical assistance, social security, consumer issues, and more.

Housing: Discrimination, evictions, lockouts, rent increases, utility shutoffs, homelessness, unsafe conditions, landlord/tenant disputes, public housing.

Persons with Disabilities: Accessibility, discrimination, independent living, special education, vocational rehabilitation, and transportation.

Legal Sevices Programs in **Connecticut**



A Guide for Finding Free Legal Assistance in Connecticut

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The Network:

The legal services programs in Connecticut are a group of nonprofit organizations that provide legal assistance in civil matters to people with low income. Services are free. Eligibility depends upon income, family size, assets, and legal issues.

Working Together:

The programs work together to advocate for and with people who have low income on a variety of issues. In addition to individual legal advice and representation, we help clients, community groups, and providers through free trainings, pamphlets, and information.

Statewide Legal Services

Available by phone to clients in Connecticut. Generally, SLS is the entry point for accessing legal assistance. SLS may provide advice over the phone, mail information, or refer clients to a legal services office or a private attorney at no cost to the client.

1-800-453-3320 (toll free)
860-344-0380 (central CT)
www.slsct.org

eviction HELP CT

Got a housing problem?
1-800-559-1565
www.EvictionHelpCT.org

If you are undocumented, call your local legal services office.

Connecticut Legal Services

Provides legal representation to low-income persons throughout the state except for those living in the greater Hartford or New Haven areas. To apply for help, call SLS at 1-800-453-3320. CLS has service offices in:

Bridgeport	203-336-3851
New Britain	860-225-8678
New London	860-447-0323
Stamford	203-348-9216
Waterbury	203-756-8074
Willimantic	860-456-1761

www.ctlegal.org

CLS Administrative Office
860-344-0447
62 Washington St., Middletown 06457

Greater Hartford Legal Aid

Provides legal representation to low-income persons who live in the greater Hartford area. To apply for help, call SLS at 1-800-453-3320.

860-541-5000 TDD: 860-541-5069
999 Asylum Ave., Hartford 06105
www.ghla.org

New Haven Legal Assistance Association

Provides legal representation to low-income persons in the greater New Haven and lower Naugatuck Valley areas. To apply for legal help, call SLS at 1-800-453-3320.

203-946-4811 (TDD available)
205 Orange St., New Haven 06510
www.nhlegal.org

Center for Children's Advocacy

Focuses on rights and interests of poor children involved in judicial, welfare, health, mental health, education, and juvenile justice systems.

860-570-5327
65 Elizabeth St., Hartford 06105
www.cca-ct.org

The Children's Law Center of Connecticut

Represents children whose families have divorce and custody matters in court. Provides legal information on family issues such as custody, visitation, and child support.

860-232-9993
30 Arbor St., Hartford 06106
www.clcct.org

Connecticut Fair Housing Center

Provides legal representation for people claiming discrimination in housing matters and foreclosures.

860-247-4400
60 Popieluszko Ct, Hartford 06106
www.ctfairhousing.org

Connecticut Legal Rights Project

Provides legal representation to low income adults with psychiatric disabilities and legal problems related to their treatment and civil rights.

877-402-2299
P.O. Box 351, Silver St. Middletown 06457
www.clrp.org