

## 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  
439-4955

### **Cohoes Senior Citizens Multi-Service Center**

10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes, NY 12047  
235-2420

### **Town of Colonie Senior Resources Department**

6 Winners Circle, Colonie, NY 12205  
459-5051

### **Town of Guilderland Senior Services**

141 Bavarian Way, Altamont, NY 12009  
280-7607

### **Town of Berne Senior Services Center**

1360 Helderberg Trail  
Berne, NY 12023  
861-8960

### **Senior Projects of Ravena**

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

### **Westview Senior Center**

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

### **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center**

920 Lark Drive, Albany, NY 12207  
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](mailto:dgrimaldi@lasnny.org)




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

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## 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.

Participants have the opportunity to contribute on a voluntary and confidential basis. The suggested contribution for a legal consultation is \$10; however, any amount is appreciated. Contributions are used to expand the Senior Legal Services program. **You are not required to contribute and will not be denied service if no contribution is made.**

## 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.