WE CAN HELP

Housing
Eviction

Consumer Problems

Debt collection, wage garnishments, small claims and judgments.

Eligibility

- You must be low-income within our financial guidelines.
- You must live in one of the following counties:

Clinton Columbia
Essex Franklin
Fulton Greene
Hamilton Montgomery
Rensselaer Saratoga
Schenectady Schoharie
St. Lawrence Warren
Washington

 You must have a civil, not a criminal, legal problem.

Have all the **facts, documents, names** and **dates** about your problem available to help us understand your problem.



CLOSING THE GAP SERVICE LOCATIONS

AMSTERDAM OFFICE

6 Market Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010 518.842.9466 or 1.800.821.8347 Fax: 518.843.1792

Serving Fulton, Montgomery and Schoharie Counties

CANTON OFFICE

17 Hodskin Street, Canton, NY 13617 315.386.4586 or 1.800.822.8283 Fax: 315.386.2868 Serving St. Lawrence & Franklin Counties & the St. Regis Reservation

PLATTSBURGH OFFICE

100 Court Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 518.563.4022 or 1.800.722.7380 Fax: 518.563.4058

Serving Clinton, Essex, Franklin & Hamilton Counties

SARATOGA SPRINGS OFFICE

40 New Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518.587.5188 or 1.800.870.8343 Fax: 518.587.0959 Serving Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties

Please contact LASNNY (800) 462-2922 or (518) 462-6765 Fax (518)427-8352

95 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 Office Hours: M-F 9am -5pm

Closing the Gap is provided in partnership with:

probono.net

For more information, or to make a donation, visit us on the web at:

www.lasnny.org



Are you dealing with Consumer Debt or Housing Issues?



CONSUMER DEBT OR HOUSING ISSUE?

- Have you received a notice from a creditor?
- Do you have a judgment against you?
- Is a creditor attempting to put a judgment against you?
- Are your wages being garnished for a debt?
- Have you received a notice of nonpayment for your current residence?
- Have you received a notice to vacate because your lease expired?
- Is your current or former landlord suing you for damages?
- Have you received a notice of a small claims suit?



WHAT IS CLOSING THE GAP?

Closing the Gap connects low-income consumers and tenants to a volunteer advocate using innovative technology to address their legal needs.

We will give you legal advice, information, and/or a referral to a volunteer attorney that will help prepare you with the document you need for court.

Volunteers are private lawyers, law graduates, or law school students who voluntarily accept cases from Legal Aid free of charge. Eligibility for a referral to our program is determined in the same way it is for all Legal Aid services.

WHO WE ARE:

We are a law firm for low-income people. We provide assistance to low-income households in civil cases.

Our service is free. There is no cost for any of the services we provide.

We believe that everyone has the right to equal justice regardless of the ability to pay.

We will help you secure, protect, and preserve your legal rights.

Our staff are highly skilled, committed individuals who are experts in the practice of poverty law.

We are not a government agency.

