Our Mission

- The Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York (LASMNY) is a nonprofit legal aid provider committed to advancing justice and ensuring equal access to legal services for individuals and communities who cannot afford representation.
- We secure basic needs, protect and preserve legal rights, and promote equal access to justice.

About LASMNY

- We are a law firm for low-income people.
- We are not a government agency.
- We provide assistance and representation in civil, *not criminal*, cases.
- Our services are free. We believe that everyone has the right to equal justice regardless of the ability to pay.
- Our lawyers are well trained and committed to making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Areas We Serve

We serve the following thirteen counties in the Central New York region: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego and Otsego. We also serve agricultural workers across New York State.



Offices

Utica

120 Bleecker Street Utica, NY 13501

Syracuse

221 S. Warren St. Ste. #310 Syracuse, NY 13202

Binghamton

105 Court St. 3rd Flr. Binghamton, NY 13901

Watertown

215 Washington St. Ste. #202 Watertown, NY 13601

Oswego

335 W. First St. Ste 2 Oswego, NY 13126

Oneonta

189 Main St. Ste. 301 Oneonta, NY 13820

Agricultural Worker Project

(Mailing address only) P.O. Box 2721 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

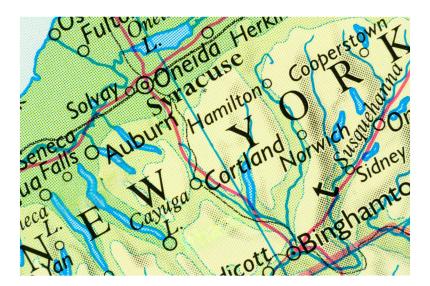
How to Get Help

If you need legal help:

with a housing problem, call 1-315-793-7083

with other problems, call 1-877-777-6152 or visit www.lasmny.org/intake.





Our Services

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Cases We Handle

Housing: Foreclosures, evictions, utility shutoffs, poor housing conditions, and Section 8 or subsidized housing problems

Family Law: Domestic violence, child and spousal support, names changes, divorce

Consumer: Debt collection, repossessions, wage garnishments, and bankruptcy

Disability: Denials and terminations of

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits

Elder Law: Basic estate planning, wills, health care proxies, powers of attorney

Immigration: Citizenship/Naturalization,

VAWA self petitions, employment authorization, green card renewals, T- and U-

visas



Application Process

- Interpretation services are available, and you can get help by walking into our offices.
 Walk-in hours vary by office. Please go to our website (lasmny.org) to confirm an office is open.
- If you call our Legal HelpLine, an intake screener will talk to you over the phone and determine if you qualify for services.
- If you apply online, an intake screener will follow up by phone, text, or email to finish your application.
- To get services, you must provide your financial information, name, address, telephone number, and information about the legal problem.
- All information provided is kept confidential.
- If you qualify for services, a lawyer from LASMNY can give you advice about your legal problem. In some cases, we can refer your case to a pro bono, volunteer lawyer. Sometimes, a lawyer in one of our offices will be able to represent you in court.

Important: You do not become a client of the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York (LASMNY) until a lawyer talks with you and agrees to take your case.

Hours

- HelpLine intake screeners are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- You can apply online 24/7 at www.lasmny.org/intake. An intake screener will contact you during HelpLine hours.
- Please note: HelpLine hours may change for holidays, staff training, and/or other reasons. Apply online when our Legal HelpLine is closed.
- Please do not wait until your hearing date or deadline has passed to contact us. You may lose important legal rights.
- If you do not hear back from someone within five (5) business days, please stop in to one of our offices right away.

