



VETERAN JUSTICE

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

Because Justice is for All



**The Veterans
Justice Project**



Who Are We?

Who Are We? Our mission is to meet the civil legal needs of vulnerable individuals in our community through effective legal representation and education. Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS) strives to ensure access to justice by providing free “civil” legal services to low income individuals and their families.



What do we do?

NLS's Veteran's Justice Project provides civil legal services to low-income residents with limited assets in Allegheny, Butler, Beaver and Lawrence Counties. However, NLS coordinates referrals to various pro bono projects to serve veterans that fall outside the scope of proposed cases.

How Much Does It Cost?

All of our services are free of charge to eligible clients. In a small number of cases, clients may be required to pay some court costs.

Do You Qualify?

NLS does not provide legal aid to defendants in Protection from Abuse matters. In some instances, we may have a conflict of interest (representing opposing party) and cannot represent veterans requesting services if we already represent the opposing party. NLS does not currently handle divorce or support cases.

The Veterans Justice Project may be able to help...

- Advise or represent homeowners in foreclosure proceedings
- Advise or represent tenants in eviction proceedings
- Advise or represent victims of domestic violence
- Advise or represent Veterans who are facing child custody disputes
- Veterans Obtain or increase Veterans Affairs benefits
- Veterans obtain or maintain Social Security Disability benefits
- Assist Veterans when government benefits are being wrongfully denied, inaccurately calculated, or improperly terminated
- Remove legal barriers to employment such as obtaining an expungement or driver's license reinstatement in cases with merit.
- Advise or represent Veterans for whom Unemployment Insurance, Food Stamps, Medicaid/Medicare and other public assistance programs are a critical lifeline
- Advise Veterans about federal bankruptcy protection where appropriate
- Stop unlawful debt collection practices
- Prevent or overcome utility shutoffs

Who to Call for Help

To find out if you qualify for legal assistance please call 1.866.761.6572 or visit our website and click the "Get Legal Help" tab.



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Lines are busy, but telephone messages may be left between 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day, excluding major holidays.

Call Toll Free: 1 (866) 761-6572

Website: www.nlsa.us



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NLS provides interpreters and translation services.
All services are confidential

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Beaver County Office

STONE POINT LANDING, SUITE 204A

500 MARKET STREET | BRIDGEWATER, PA 15009-2998

Butler County Office

HOLLY POINTE BUILDING, SUITE 306

220 S. MAIN STREET | BUTLER, PA 16001

Lawrence County Office

TEMPLE BUILDING, SUITE 329

125 EAST NORTH STREET

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