

Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. (CLASI)

FREE LEGAL HELP

CLASI provides FREE civil (non-criminal) legal services to vulnerable and underserved Delawareans, helping ensure equal access to justice.



DISABILITY

- Accessing services at school and work
- Reasonable accommodations
- Denial of home and community-based services
- Abuse and neglect investigations
- Drafting decision-making documents
- Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare issues
- Other disability-related legal issues



HOUSING

- Eviction from subsidized housing (including Section 8, public housing, low-income housing, and tax credit housing)
- Termination of rent subsidies
- Housing discrimination
- Manufactured housing issues

60+

ELDER LAW

- Powers of Attorney and Advance Health Care Directives
- Fraud or financial abuse and exploitation
- Nursing home discharges
- Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security benefits
- Some consumer matters



FAMILY LAW

- Help for low-income parents involved with the Delaware Division of Family Services (DFS), in matters such as:
 - Dependency
 - Neglect or abuse
 - Termination of parental rights



PUBLIC BENEFITS

- Reductions, denials, or terminations of:
 - Cash assistance and SNAP (Food Stamps)
 - Medicaid and Medicare
 - LIHEAP home energy assistance
 - Childcare subsidies
 - SSDI and SSI disability benefits



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Services for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault living in Kent or Sussex County
 - Protection from Abuse (PFA) Orders
 - Sexual Violence Protection Orders
 - Related matters such as divorce, property division, custody/visitation, and support



IMMIGRATION

- Services for immigrant victims of crime living in Delaware:
 - U Visa petitions for victims of crime, including domestic violence
 - T Visa petitions for human trafficking survivors
 - Violence Against Women Act self-petitions for abused spouses and children of U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status petitions for abused, abandoned, or neglected children and youth

- New Castle County Office (Wilmington): 302-575-0660
- Kent County Office (Dover): 302-674-8500
- Sussex County Office (Georgetown): 302-856-0038

