

How Do I Make an Appointment?

The SLP legal clinic schedule is listed below. To make an appointment, call the center that is most convenient for you.

East County YWCA Senior Services

600 NE 8th St, Room 100
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 988-3840
2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays 1-4 pm

Neighborhood House - DOWNTOWN

1032 SW Main St.
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 295-0044
2nd & 4th Thursdays from 1 – 4

Friendly House

2617 NW Savier St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-2640
1st & 3rd Thursdays 9-12 pm

Hollywood Senior Center

1820 NE 40th
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 288-8303
Fridays 9-12 pm

IRCO

740 SE 106th
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 988-5480
Fridays 1-4 pm

Neighborhood House - SW

7688 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 244-5204
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9-12 pm

Impact NW North Portland

9022 N Newman St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 285-6565
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9-12 pm

Impact NW SE Portland

4610 SE Belmont
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 988-3660
Wednesdays 10-1 pm

Urban League Multi-Cultural Senior Center

5325 NE MLK Blvd
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 280-2600
2nd, 3rd 4th Tuesdays 1-4 pm

If you would like to speak with a Senior Law Project staff person or to arrange for a home visit, please call:

Legal Aid Services of Oregon

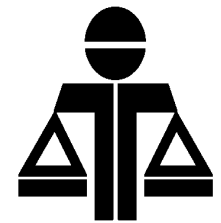
Multnomah County Office
921 SW Washington, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 224-4086
Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00
(closed from 12-1pm)

The Senior Law Project is a free legal service offered by the Multnomah County Office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon, with funding from the Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services Dept. Donations made to the Senior Law Project are used to provide legal services to senior citizens living in Multnomah County.

REVISED 3/10

LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OREGON, MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Senior Law Project



Attorneys Providing Free Legal Services for Seniors

What is the Senior Law Project?

The Senior Law Project (SLP) is a volunteer lawyer program that is operated by Legal Aid Services of Oregon. The SLP has provided legal assistance to seniors since 1978. Lawyers initially meet with clients for 30-minute appointments at 9 senior centers in Multnomah County.

Can a Senior Law Project Lawyer Help Me?

SLP attorneys help clients with civil legal issues. Many times clients do not realize that their problem is a legal issue and that a lawyer could help. While many of the SLP clients have issues such as estate planning, consumer problems, and real property disputes, a lawyer could also assist with the following types of questions:

- ❖ At what age should I begin drawing my Social Security?
- ❖ How much money do I need to take out of my IRA and at what ages?

- ❖ What should I do if my children start talking about conservatorship or guardianship?

- ❖ What is a “Power of Attorney” and can I take it back once I have given it to someone?

- ❖ How do I let my doctor know about my end of life decisions?

Who Can Meet With a Volunteer Lawyer?

You qualify for the free 30-minute appointment with a volunteer attorney if you are:

- ❖ 60 years or older, or married to someone 60 years or older;
- ❖ A resident of Multnomah County or have a legal issue in Multnomah County; and
- ❖ A U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Certain exceptions for domestic violence victims apply.

You do not have to meet income or asset standards for the free 30-minute appointment.

What Does the 30-Minute Appointment Cost?

There is no charge for a 30-minute appointment with a volunteer attorney. All of the lawyers are donating their time and experience to the project. However, you are responsible for all out-of-pocket costs such as photocopying costs, filing fees if a lawsuit is filed or long-distance telephone calls.

What If I Need Continuing Legal Help?

You will be asked information about your finances at the time of your appointment. The volunteer attorneys have agreed to provide continuing free services to clients who meet the Legal Aid financial standards and who do not have a fee-generating case. If you are not eligible for continuing free services and you would like to hire the volunteer attorney, you can speak with the attorney about his/her fees. If you would like to find another attorney, you can call the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Line at 1-800-452-7636.

Can Legal Aid Take My Case?

Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) is a nonprofit law firm that provides legal services to low-income people and other special populations. There is no charge for our legal services; however, most clients must meet our financial standards.

The Senior Law Project has LASO staff attorneys who specialize in elder law issues. They represent clients who have problems with nursing homes, adult foster homes, Medicaid, Medicare, elder abuse and guardianships. If you need help with one of these issues, you should call LASO before calling a senior center. The phone number is: (503) 224-4086.

The Senior Law Project attorney may be able to arrange for an attorney to visit you in your home if you are physically unable to go to a senior center. To request a home visit, call (503) 224-4086.