LEGAL AID BUREAU OF BUFFALO

Established in 1912 and serving more than 20,000 individuals annually, the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo is the largest and oldest provider of indigent legal services in Western New York. Our agency provides legal help in both civil and criminal law.

We provide a range of holistic services to help individuals suffering from addiction, individuals with mental illness, victims of human trafficking, domestic violence victims, abused and neglected children, children facing challenges in obtaining equal access to education, tenants, veterans, formerly incarcerated individuals, victims of workplace abuse, immigrants and refugees, persons with disabilities, homeowners facing foreclosures, and other vulnerable Western New Yorkers. Our staff, volunteers, funders, and donors have been making a difference for over 100 years.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide access to justice and due process to the most vulnerable individuals, children, and families through quality legal representation and assistance.

HOW TO HELP

Make a secure, tax-deductible online donation at legalaidbuffalo.org/donate.

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Citizenship

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

We are the lead agency of the Coordinated Refugee/Asylee Legal Services Project. We assist immigrants and refugees with obtaining US citizenship, housing matters, education matters, family matters, and financial matters. We also provide assistance to limited English proficient populations with education-related issues within the City of Buffalo School system.

OUR CLIENTS

Our clients are revitalizing Western New York by expanding and improving entrepeneurship, businesses, and multiculturalism in our community. We are grateful for the opportunity to facilitate our community's growth and succeess by serving New Americans.

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THE CRLS PROJECT

Refugees, asylees, and asylum seekers face a maze of complex laws that govern the most fundamental aspects of their lives. Language and cultural barriers add additional challenges to overcome. The CRLS Project aims to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate legal services to Refugee and Asylee communities.

WE CAN HELP YOU

Our team of attorneys and support staff can assist you with the following matters:

☐ Immigration
☐ Community Defense
☐ Housing
☐ Family Law issues
☐ Public benefits
☐ Health and Disability issues
☐ Labor & Employment
☐ Education
☐ Consumer Rights

OUR PARTNERS

The CRLS Project is comprised of seven partner agencies working together to ensure successful delivery of legal services:

☐ Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo
☐ Journey's End Refugee Services
☐ Center for Elder Law and Justice
☐ Neighborhood Legal Services
☐ Vive, Inc.
☐ Western New York Law Center
☐ ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project

GET CONNECTED

We are always looking for new partnerships. Can your agency provide resources? There are a variety of ways to help:

☐ Schedule an on-site training
☐ Provide space to host one of our Mobile Clinics

Please call for more info at 716-853-9555.

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