

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.

Our services are made possible by:

- State of New York
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- NYS AG Home Owner Protection Plan
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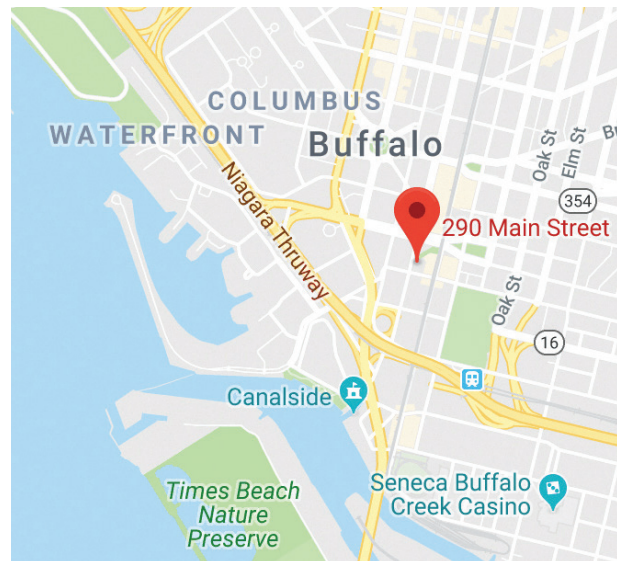
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Proud to Serve Western
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FAMILY LAW

Divorce

Custody

Child Support

Orders of Protection

Distribution of Assets



We provide legal help to financially eligible,
low-income Western New Yorkers.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Going through a family legal issue can be an emotionally stressful time. Our Family Law attorneys have experience handling complex cases:

- ❑ Separation or Divorce
- ❑ Child custody or visitation
- ❑ Child support
- ❑ Distribution of assets/debts
- ❑ Exclusive occupancy of marital residence
- ❑ Orders of protection

We handle the full range of cases from amicable to highly contested.

WE CAN HELP YOU

Our Family Law Section attorneys have experience handling complex custody cases, which can involve substance abuse issues, allegations of domestic violence, special needs, mental health issues or other high-conflict situations.

Our agency maintains strong ties with a range of providers and support groups that are available to assist our clients.

Our attorneys can assist individuals obtain separation or divorce, including resolution of all related matters of child custody and visitation, support of spouse and children, and distribution of assets and debts.

EMERGENCY REMEDIES

We also pursue emergency remedies such as exclusive occupancy of the marital residence and orders of protection.

MODIFICATIONS OF ORDERS

We represent litigants in post-matrimonial modifications of custody or access orders, as well as litigants defending against contempt motions.

WHO WE SERVE

We provide legal services to residents of the counties of Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Genesee, Allegheny, Wyoming, and Orleans. Our practice covers Supreme and Family Court matters (depending on the county).

WALK-IN CLINIC

Interested persons can call our automated intake line at (716) 853-9555 ext. 400 or email us at cls@legalaidthbuffalo.org.

The Family Law Section also hosts a Divorce Walk-In Clinic every Friday of every month between 10AM and 2PM, and at least once a month in all other counties. See our walk-in clinic schedule at legalaidthbuffalo.org/family-law.

Interpreters are also available for individuals with limited English proficiency.

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