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Buffalo, NY 14202

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Monday - Friday
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Our History

We are Western New York's oldest and largest provider of legal services for the indigent, handling over 20,000 cases each year. We provide comprehensive legal assistance in civil and criminal law to a diverse clientele, including neglected children, veterans, immigrants, individuals facing housing crises or workplace abuse, and more. This support network has been crucial in promoting equity in the community.

Over our 100-plus year history, we have grown from a small operation to a major entity with over 150 staff members. As we enter our next century, our commitment to integrity, dedication, and equitable justice remains unwavering.

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.

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- **Housing**
- **Foreclosure**
- **Divorce and Other Family Matters**
- **Education Law**
- **Unemployment**
- **Bankruptcy**
- **Reentry Services**
- **Veterans Services**
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- **Estate Planning**

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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

HOUSING

Tenants and homeowners struggle to balance affordability and safety. Many clients do not know the rights they have to safe and habitable housing. Our housing practice can help you with:

- Eviction proceedings
- Housing code violations
- Tax foreclosures
- Landlord/tenant issues

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

We represent homeowners facing foreclosure to pursue a number of applicable loss mitigation options, including:

- Loan modifications
- Forbearance plans

CONSUMER PROTECTION & FINANCIAL WELLBEING

If you have experienced a financially catastrophic life event, we might be able to assist you with the following:

- Chapter 7 bankruptcy
- Requesting and reviewing credit reports
- Challenging identity theft

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

We assist workers who have been wrongfully denied unemployment benefits after loss of employment through no fault of their own. We help you protect your rights in unemployment benefits hearings.

ESTATE PLANNING

We assist with planning for your future and can help with powers of attorney, wills, healthcare proxies, and estate planning deeds.

REENTRY & VETERANS SERVICES

We provide holistic support to formerly incarcerated individuals and veterans in a wide range of matters:

- Housing, employment, or educational opportunities
- Certificates of Relief from Disability/Certificates of Good Conduct
- Sealing of Criminal Convictions

CHILD PROTECTION & JUVENILE JUSTICE

We provide legal help to the majority of children in Erie County who are abused, neglected, in foster care, or involved in the juvenile justice system.

We are dedicated to improving the lives of the children whose circumstances have brought their families into Family Court.

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

We help immigrants and refugees with U.S. citizenship, adjustments of status, family based reunifications, and employment authorizations.

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