

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

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Legal Aid Society
of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland

How to get help from Legal Aid



Need a lawyer? To find out if our lawyers can help, call 615-244-6610. Se habla Español al 615-780-7122. We are open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Just need to talk to a lawyer one time? If your problem isn't a criminal case, you can come to our free Walk-In Legal Clinic. You don't need an appointment. If you have any papers about your legal problem, bring them. A volunteer lawyer from our Volunteer Lawyers program will talk with you by yourself.

We have 2 Walk-In Legal Clinics in the Nashville Legal Aid office. One is at 4:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The other is at 9:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of each month. They are held at 300 Deaderick Street in downtown Nashville. How many people we can see depends on how many volunteer lawyers come. On Tuesday night, you will be done by 7:00 PM. On Saturday morning, you will be done by noon.

Spanish is spoken at all of our Walk-In Legal Clinics. **Se habla español en cada una de nuestras clínicas.**

Other things Legal Aid does

- Speak to groups about legal rights and duties. These groups include senior citizens, parent groups, and social workers.
- Print free booklets on legal rights that are easy to read. You can also see these booklets on the internet at www.las.org. Folletos disponibles en Español.

- Print free materials to help people understand special education law.



- Represent low-income groups or organizations that are starting up or working on problems of low-income people.

Free legal help

from the
Legal Aid Society

if you live in
Davidson County

(615) 244-6610

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Nashville office (615) 244-6610

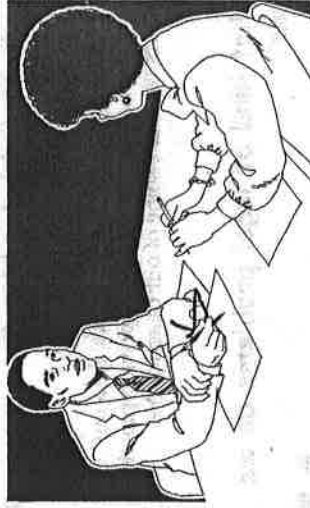
(Davidson and Williamson Counties)

300 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37201

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Call any of our 8 offices for **FREE** at
1-800-238-1443

On the internet at www.las.org



Legal Aid does not allow anyone to be treated unfairly because of what nation they are from, what sex they are, what age they are, what race they are or because they have a disability.

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Who does Legal Aid's Nashville office help?

We mostly help people who have low income or are age 60 or older.

Are you being beaten or hurt? Is it by someone you are married to? We may be able to help. It does not matter how much money you have or how old you are.

But we don't have enough lawyers to take every case. We may have to turn you down even if you meet our rules. But we do have easy-to-read booklets about the law that may help you. We can send free copies to you. Or you can see them on the internet at www.las.org.

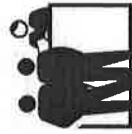
Legal Aid helps people for FREE.

Our Nashville office helps people in Davidson and Williamson counties. Do you live outside these counties? To find the Legal Aid office near you, call **1-800-238-1443** for free.

We have a staff of full-time lawyers. And our Volunteer Lawyers Program has private-practice lawyers who take some of our cases for free.

What kind of legal problems do we take?

We only take non-criminal legal problems that you yourself can't go to jail for. If you have a criminal case, you need to call the Public Defender's office.



If you live in Davidson County, we may be able to help with these legal problems:

Health Care and Insurance problems



- Getting health care and medicine
- Getting TennCare or Medicaid
- Problems with TennCare, Medicaid or Medicare
- Nursing home problems
- Getting health care paid for if you are on Medicare
- Getting health care and mental health treatment for children in foster care

Food Stamps (SNAP)



Money problems

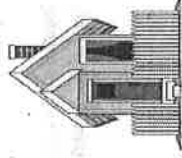
- Problems caused by unpaid bills, like paycheck garnished, foreclosure, bill collectors and the need for bankruptcy
- Being cheated when you buy things or pay for services
- Collecting your unpaid wages
- Being sued for damages or injuries
- Getting your personal belongings back
- Social Security
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- Unemployment payments
- Families First
- IRS tax problems
- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Back taxes on money earned by your husband or wife, not by you
- Giving someone your Power of Attorney
- Getting your driver's license back

Family problems



- Getting a divorce or learning how to get an Order of Protection if you have been hit or threatened by:
 - Your husband or wife or your ex
 - Or your child's other parent
 - Or someone you have lived with
 - Or someone kin to you by blood or marriage or adoption
 - Or someone you have dated or had sex with
 - Or someone who stalked you
 - Or someone who raped you or threatened to
- Child kidnapped by parent who does not have custody
- Adoption
- Becoming a guardian or conservator
- Birth certificate problems
- Wills and probate problems
- Name change
- Emancipation of a minor

Housing problems



- Eviction
- Getting into Section 8 or public housing if you were turned down
- Rent set wrong in Section 8 or public housing
- Sued for back rent
- Landlord not fixing emergency problems with heat, lights or water
- Landlord cutting off utilities or locking you out
- Changing the name on a deed, in some cases
- Home owner problems (foreclosure, home repair rip-offs, or home mortgage problems)