

HELP IN ERIE COUNTY

Our Elder Law Unit focuses on helping low-income senior citizens (age 60 and over), residing in Erie County, with a variety of civil legal issues.

SIMPLY CALL TO APPLY

Service is free to eligible senior citizens in Erie County. Call our Central Intake Unit to apply and our Intake Screener will determine if you meet our income and asset eligibility guideline limits.

1-800-665-6957 (Toll-Free)

452-6957 (Erie Area)

Monday –Friday

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

OUR MISSION

Northwestern Legal Services assists low-income individuals and families by guiding them through the legal system using advocacy and education to obtain justice with the goal of improving their quality of life and strengthening our community.

TYPES OF CASES*

The Elder Unit helps with a wide range of civil legal problems facing senior citizens. Some types of problems we handle as advice only, while others are scheduled for direct representations and assistance. To follow is a list of example cases, however, to be certain it is always good to call and inquire.

- ✦ SSI and Social Security Issues
- ✦ Medicare, Pace and Other Health Care Programs
- ✦ Mortgage Foreclosure or Housing Issues
- ✦ Wills & Estates
- ✦ Power of Attorneys and Living Wills
- ✦ Consumer Issues
- ✦ Breach of Contract Matters
- ✦ Insurance Problems
- ✦ Nursing Home Matters
- ✦ Rent Rebate

*** This is a partial list of services we offer through our Elder Law Unit. Please call for further information and inquiries.**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Outreach – To request a speaker for your event or organization, contact the office at (814) 452-6949. Acceptance is subject to time and staff availability.

Internet – For a wide range of civil legal self –help information and links to other resources, please visit our website, www.nwls.org.

Newsletter – NWLS publishes, *Access to Justice*, a free quarterly newsletter on civil legal topics of interest to the low-income community. To subscribe, please call (814) 452-6949 x110 or send an e-mail to vbrocki@nwls.org.

Television – In the city of Erie, NWLS produces a periodic TV show also called *Access to Justice* on Community Access Channel 2.

Radio – Tune in for our, bi-monthly radio show “*Access to Justice*” with WJET AM 1400 in Erie. Our program generally airs at 9 am (eastern), on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month.

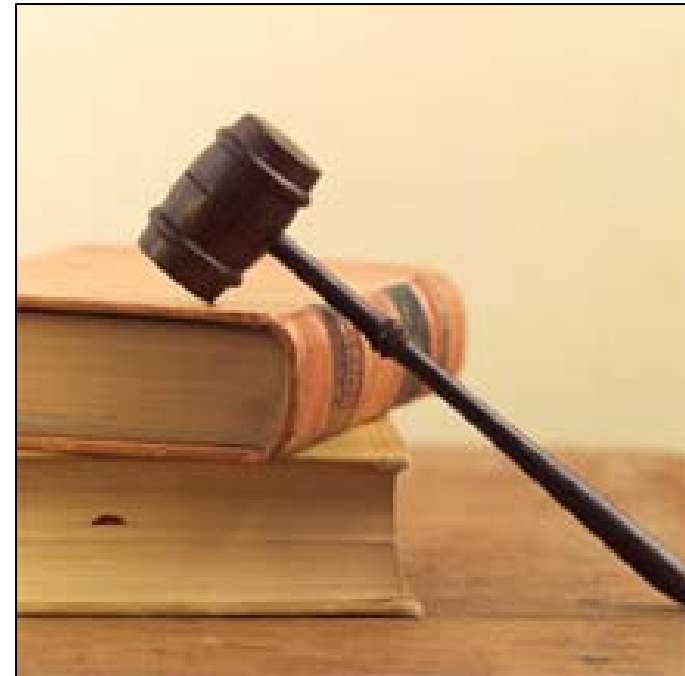
Client Resource Room – The Erie office has a room of resource materials and brochures on various legal topics and a computer for accessing online legal information.

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Our Elder Law Unit

“Focuses on the needs of Seniors Citizens”

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