

The Senior Law Project is supported by the NH Division of Elderly and Adult Services, NH Bar Foundation and the United Way. We also depend on the generosity of the community for their continued support and donations. We gladly accept donations of any size.

Although we do accept donations, our services are free for any New Hampshire resident who is at least 60 years old.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance is a non-profit law firm offering free legal services to seniors and eligible low-income persons.

The Senior Law Project (SLP) is the program within NH Legal Assistance that provides free legal services to individuals who are at least 60 years old. SLP advocates provide eligible seniors with legal representation at hearings or in court. Advocates are also available to meet with community groups to provide education and discuss legal issues affecting seniors.

The Senior Law Project
of NH Legal Assistance is a statewide program available to NH residents who are at least 60 years old.

Call the Senior Law Project at:

1-888-353-9944

or

TTY 7-1-1 or
1-800-735-2964

Se habla español.

***Will the Senior Law Project
lawyers represent me?***

If you are 60 years of age or older, you may be eligible for the services of the Senior Law Project. There are no income and asset limits; however, the program is designed to help low-income, isolated and/or institutionalized older persons.

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What kinds of legal issues can the Senior Law Project (SLP) help with?

Lawyers and Paralegals on the Senior Law Project help seniors with various civil matters affecting individuals 60 years and older.



The following legal problems are among those typically faced by our clients:

- ◆ Consumer Debt Collection/ Financial Exploitation
- ◆ Housing/ Property Taxes
- ◆ Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Transfer/Discharge
- ◆ Social Security Denials
- ◆ Medicaid Denials

Consumer Debt Collection/ Financial Exploitation:

- ◆ Harassing phone calls and/or letters from debt collectors
- ◆ Unfair and deceptive practices by debt collector
- ◆ Lawsuits filed by creditors or debt collectors
- ◆ Protected income exempt from collection: e.g. Social Security/SSI benefits, unemployment compensation, and more
- ◆ Improper use of an elder's funds or property

Housing /Property Taxes:

- ◆ Evictions/ Unsafe Conditions
- ◆ Housing Discrimination Issues
- ◆ Section 8 or Public Housing Terminations/Denials
- ◆ Mortgage Foreclosure
- ◆ Mobile Home Park Issues
- ◆ Property Tax Relief

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

- ◆ Nursing home/assisted living residents' rights
- ◆ Transfers or discharges from a current facility

Public Benefits:

- ◆ Social Security/SSI
- ◆ State Disability Benefits (APTD)
- ◆ Medicaid
- ◆ Unemployment Compensation
- ◆ Food Stamps
- ◆ Town/City Welfare

Visit our website at:

www.nhla.org

- ❖ **For more information about NHLA and the Senior Law Project**
- ❖ **Reference pamphlets and our comprehensive manual:**
Common Legal Problems of Senior Citizens
- ❖ **Links to other resources**