

What is the Senior Law Project?

The Senior Law Project (SLP) is a volunteer lawyer program that is funded by Multnomah County Aging, Disabled, and Veteran Services, and operated by Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

Volunteer attorneys provide free 30-minute appointments to seniors at seven different senior centers in Multnomah County.

Can a Senior Law Project Lawyer Help Me?

SLP attorneys help clients with civil legal issues such as estate planning, consumer matters, and housing problems. If you want to know if an SLP attorney can help you, call your local senior center and ask.

You qualify for a free 30-minute appointment with a volunteer attorney if you are:

- 60 years or older, or married to someone 60 years or older;
- a resident of Multnomah County or have a legal issue in Multnomah County; and
- a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Certain exceptions for domestic violence victims apply.

Contact LASO

Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Portland Regional Office
520 SW 6th Ave., Suite 700
Portland, OR 97204

Phone: 503-224-4086

Fax: 503-295-9496

More About LASO

LASO handles civil (non-criminal) cases only. LASO attorneys assist with housing, eviction, foreclosure, elder abuse, care giving, family law, bankruptcy and protective orders. To qualify for our free legal services, most clients must be eligible under federal poverty income guidelines.

LASO is able to provide free legal assistance due in part to federal and state grants. We also partner with local attorneys who accept a limited number of cases *pro bono*, or free of charge. Due to limited resources, we are unable to provide legal assistance to all eligible individuals. We accept cases based upon the availability of staff, the strength of your case, and whether or not your case aligns with our office's current list of priorities.



Senior Law Project

Attorneys providing free legal services for seniors



Need assistance with a civil legal matter?

If you are 60 or older and live in Multnomah County or have a legal issue in Multnomah County you can meet with a volunteer

What Does the 30-Minute Appointment Cost?

There is no charge for a 30-minute appointment with a volunteer attorney.

What if I Need Continuing Legal Help?

If the volunteer attorney agrees to take your case, services will be free if you meet the Legal Aid financial standards.

If you are not eligible for continuing free services and you would like to hire the volunteer attorney, you can speak with the attorney about his/her fees.

If you would like to hire another attorney, you can call the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-452-7636. They can provide you with the name of an attorney who can help you with your particular legal issue.

Can Legal Aid Take My Case?

Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) is a nonprofit law firm that provides legal services to low-income people. There is no charge for legal services at LASO, but resources are limited and not all cases are accepted.

LASO has staff attorneys that specialize in elder law and assist with nursing homes, adult foster homes, assisted living facilities, Residential, In

Home Care Medicaid, Medicare, elder abuse, and guardianships. If you need help with one of these issues, call LASO at 503-224-4086.

What Should I Bring to My Appointment?

Please bring any written documentation you have that relates to the legal issue you are having. Documentation may include letters, photos, legal documents, or emails.



How Do I Make an Appointment?

The SLP legal clinic schedule is listed below. To make an appointment, call the center that is most convenient for you.

YWCA/ East County

600 NE 8th St, Room 100
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 721.6771
2nd & 4th Fridays 1 - 4 pm

IRCO

740 SE 106th
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 484.6371
Thursdays 1 - 4 pm

Impact NW SE Portland

4610 SE Belmont
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 721.6760
Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm

Friendly House

1737 NW 26th Ave
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-2640
1st & 3rd Thursdays 9 am - noon

Neighborhood House

7688 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 244-5204
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9 am - noon

Urban League Multi-Cultural Senior Center

5325 NE MLK Blvd
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 280-2600
2nd, 3rd 4th Tuesdays 1-4 pm

Hollywood Senior Center

1820 NE 40th
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 288-8303
Fridays 9 am - noon