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**MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**



***HOW WE
CAN HELP YOU
AT LEGAL AID***



***ASHTABULA COUNTY
LEGAL AID***

***121 EAST WALNUT ST.
JEFFERSON, OH 44047***

***PHONE: 440-576-8120
TOLL FREE: 866-873-9665
FAX: 440-576-3021***

WEB SITE: www.lasclev.org

WHO WE ARE

Ashtabula County Legal Aid is a non-profit agency which provides free legal assistance to low-income residents of Ashtabula County. We are part of The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland which was established in 1905.

WHAT WE DO

HOUSING: We assist tenants with evictions. We also handle cases about substandard housing, utility shut-offs, subsidized or public housing, land contracts, foreclosures and farmers home administration matters.

CONSUMER LAW: We handle consumer cases involving student loans, other loans, contracts, warranties and installment purchase agreements. We also help with unfair sales practices and debt collection problems, repossessions, wage garnishments and bankruptcies. We help with water, gas and electric problems and with special programs such as HEAP.

EMPLOYMENT LAW: We handle appeals from the denial of unemployment compensation.

WELFARE AND OTHER BENEFITS: We help with problems about welfare, food stamps, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Medicare and veterans benefits.

FAMILY LAW: We help victims of domestic violence and handle divorces, child custody cases and some child support matters. **Due to limited resources, we cannot handle all cases. Phone 440-576-8120 to find out if we can help with your family law problem.**

SENIOR CITIZENS: We represent persons 60 years of age or older who qualify for our services and who need help with legal problems. The types of legal problems we can help with include those described, as well as with wills, powers of attorney and living wills.

SOCIAL SECURITY: We handle SSI claims. We also help with problems about overpayment, reduction and termination of SSI and Social Security disability benefits, as well as claims involving Medicare.

PROBATE: We handle some probate court matters and we prepare wills.

INCOME TAX LAW: We help people with income tax controversies, including those involving the Earned Income Tax Credit.

EDUCATION: We help with student loan, discipline, special education, enrollment and expulsion problems

IMMIGRATION: We help people with immigration problems.

OTHER MATTERS: If you have a legal problem not mentioned, call 440-576-8120 or toll free 866-873-9665 to find out if we can help you.

CASES WE CAN'T HANDLE

NO CRIMINAL LAW: We do not accept any criminal or traffic cases.

NO JUVENILE LAW: We do not handle Juvenile Court cases. Court-appointed attorneys are available for juvenile cases.

WHAT HAPPENS AT LEGAL AID

CALL US at 440-576-8120 or toll free at 866-873-9665. If you are a hearing impaired person, you may initially contact us through the Ohio Relay Service at 800-750-0750

FIRST, we find out if you are financially eligible for our services.

NEXT, we find out if your problem is one we can accept.

If you qualify for our services and we can help you, we will either:

GIVE you advice; or

SCHEDULE an appointment.

If you are asked to come into the office, **be sure to bring with you all the papers you have about your legal problem.**