Featured Programs

Ryan White Grant

We provide legal assistance to individuals living with HIV/AIDS to ensure access to insurance coverage, medical care, medication to promote independent living. We also assist with estate planning, powers of attorney, advanced directives, and other related issues.

Indian Law Project

NLS represents both qualifying Native American tribes and their members. NLS can assist in cases involving tribal sovereignty and jurisdictional issues. NLS also assists elders with will preparation and represents tribal members in civil and criminal matters in tribal court.

Veterans Services

A Veterans Advocate assists Veterans obtain VA medical assistance, upgrading discharge status, and with other general issues.

Pro Bono Program

Each office recruits pro bono attorney volunteers to generously donate their time to take qualifying cases case free of charge. For more information about how to apply for a pro bono attorney contact your local Nevada Legal Services office.

If you do not qualify for services through NLS and do not know of an attorney that can help, you can contact the Nevada State Bar for a low cost consultation with an attorney on the lawyer referral panel.

NEVADA STATE BAR LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Toll Free Number: 1-800-789-5747

Our Offices

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CARSON CITY OFFICE

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NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES



The Mission of Nevada Legal Services is to strengthen the community by ensuring fairness and providing equal access to justice for low-income Nevadans.



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NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

Who We Are

Nevada Legal Services provides free legal services to low-income Nevadans. To be eligible for assistance through Nevada Legal Services you must qualify as low income under the federal government poverty standards or meet our other grant based qualifications.

SERVICES

We provide a range or services, from telephone advice to representation in court. The level of representation depends on the type of problem, the merits of the case, and staff availability.

We also have a variety of workshops, educational seminars, Law Fairs and Ask A Lawyer events. If we are not able to place your case, or before attempting to place your case, we may ask that you attend one of our clinical programs. We may be able to assist you draft a document to proceed pro se or provide information to address your legal issue in the areas listed on the next pages.

Please look at the calendar of upcoming events on our website or contact any of our local offices. We are more than happy to provide educational seminars on any topics of interest in your community. You can also access self-help forms and information at:

www.nevadalegalservices.org

What We Do

PLEASE NOTE: The following list is a general description of what we do but the current case types accepted by each office may vary. Please check with your local office to see if you qualify for our assistance.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

NLS helps tenants with evictions, lockouts, utility shut-offs, housing discrimination, habitability concerns and issues facing homeless individuals. We also assist tenants who have been denied admission to or terminated from public housing, including the Section 8 voucher program and other federally subsidized housing.

CONSUMER/FORECLOSURE

NLS assists rural Nevadans, veterans and seniors with collection defense, garnishment exemptions, fair debt collection and bankruptcy. We also provide assistance to homeowners facing foreclosure by negotiating loan modifications and participating in mediation.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

NLS assists people with issues relating to Unemployment Benefits, SNAP, County Welfare, TANF, Social Security/SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, and other federal and state assistance programs.

RECORD SEALING

NLS assists individuals seal criminal and eviction records in Nevada to help people remove barriers to housing and employment.

NAME/GENDER MARKER CHANGES

NLS can also provide assistance if you would like to change your name or gender marker on your birth certificate or other documentation.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

NLS can help if your child has been denied an IEP.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

NLS also helps individuals file a complaint with the NERC or EEOC if you believe you have been discriminated against at work.

ESTATE PLANNING

NLS can discuss the various options for estate and end of life planning and may help draft a will or other documents. We do not draft trusts.

CRIMINAL LAW

We are unable to provide criminal representation with the exception of matters in tribal court.

FAMILY LAW

Family law matters are served through our Pro Bono Program. NLS provides Ask A Lawyer events across Nevada for individuals with family law questions to talk to a pro bono attorney. In limited circumstances, we also consider placement of cases with probono attorneys.

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