

Will the SCLP Advice Line lawyers represent me?

SCLP Advice Line lawyers provide legal advice and counsel over the phone. More than half of our callers find that their legal concerns can be resolved by a call to the SCLP Advice Line.

If legal counsel and advice are not adequate to meet your legal needs we will try to refer you to someone who can provide more extended representation.

When we make a legal referral we first try to find someone who can assist you either for free or for a reduced fee. If that is not possible we will still provide you with referral advice and information.

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

The Senior Citizens Law Project is the program within NH Legal Assistance that provides free legal services to individuals who are at least 60 years old. In addition to operating the **SCLP Advice Line**, the SCLP Lawyers provide eligible seniors with legal representation at hearings or in court. They are also available to meet with community groups to provide education and discuss legal issues affecting seniors.

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

Call the SCLP Advice Line at:

1-888-353-9944

or

TTY 1-800-634-8989

or

(603) 624-6000

(In the Manchester Area)

Se habla español.

Visit our Web Site at:

www.nhla.org

You may write to us at:

New Hampshire Legal Assistance

SCLP Advice Line

1361 Elm St., Suite 307

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The SCLP Advice Line receives funds from the New Hampshire Division of Elderly and Adult Services. 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.

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What kinds of legal questions does the SCLP Advice Line handle?

Lawyers on the Senior Citizens Law Project (SCLP) Advice Line will discuss civil matters with you on the telephone.

The following questions are among those typically posed by our callers:

Medicaid/Medicare

Now that my husband needs nursing home care, will we have to spend all of our retirement savings to pay for his care? Will the state take our home?

Medicare just informed me that they will no longer pay for home visits by my visiting nurse or physical therapist. What can I do?

Family Issues

My son died last month and now my daughter-in-law won't let me visit my grandchildren. What can I do?

Ever since I moved in with my daughter she has been trying to control my life. She took away my checkbook and the keys to my car. Can she do that?

Housing

My landlord has served me with an eviction notice. What should I do?

The mobile home park won't allow me to have my son come live with me. Can they do that?

I can't afford to pay my property taxes. Do I have any options?

Nursing Home

Can the nursing home refuse to take me back after a temporary admission to the hospital?

Can the nursing home just move me into a new room without asking me?

Social Security

I recently received a letter from Social Security stating that I was overpaid benefits. I cannot afford to repay the amount requested. What can I do?

What kinds of cases does the SCLP Advice Line refer to other places?

- Pensions
- Wills/Probate
- Powers of Attorney
- Accidents/Personal Injury
- Immigration
- Criminal Matters

What will happen when I call the SCLP Advice Line?

An Intake Coordinator will answer your call. The Intake Coordinator will ask you a number of questions including your name, address, phone number, how you heard about us, and other demographic information. She will also ask you for a brief description of your legal concern.

The Intake Coordinator will then transfer your call to a lawyer or schedule an appointment for the lawyer to return your call. The appointment will be scheduled for a time that is convenient for both you and the lawyer.

To make your time with the lawyer the most productive, you should have all the relevant paperwork available and in front of you during your consultation. You should also have a pen and paper available so that you may write down the advice and referral information given to you by the lawyer during your consultation. Having these materials will save both you and the attorney valuable time.