

The Justice in Aging 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 older adults and eligible low-income persons.

The Justice in Aging Project (JIAP)

is the program within NH Legal Assistance that provides free legal services to individuals who are at least 60 years old. JIAP advocates provide eligible older adults 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 older adults.

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

Call the Justice in Aging Project:

1-888-353-9944

or

TTY 7-1-1 or

1-800-735-2964

Se habla español.

Will the Justice in Aging Project lawyers represent me?

If you are 60 years of age or older, you may be eligible for the services of the Justice in Aging 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 Justice in Aging Project (JIAP) help with?

Lawyers and Paralegals on the Justice in Aging Project help older adults 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/Choices for Independence
- ◆ Unemployment Compensation
- ◆ Food Stamps (SNAP)
- ◆ Town/City Welfare

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www.nhla.org

- ❖ **For more information about NHLA and the Justice in Aging Project**
- ❖ **Reference pamphlets and our comprehensive manuals:**
Justice in Aging Project Q & A Manual
Know Your Rights: A Consumer Guide to Assisted Living Residences in NH
- ❖ **Links to other resources**