

Homebound Clients

If you are homebound due to illness and need a will, living will, power of attorney, or health care surrogate, a volunteer attorney will come to you. For more information, call 727-582-7480.

Community Counsel

Volunteer attorneys assist qualified non-profit organizations with their incorporation and other legal filings and with other legal matters. For more information, call 727-582-7480.

Community Education

Volunteer attorneys will speak to groups on a variety of legal subjects to educate the public regarding their legal rights and responsibilities. For more information, call 727-582-7480.

What is the Community Law Program?

The Community Law Program was formed by a group of local attorney members of the St. Petersburg Bar Association in 1990 as a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation to expand access to the legal system for those financially unable to afford legal representation. Local volunteer attorneys offer their assistance at our legal clinics and in the direct representation of clients. They receive no financial compensation for their pro bono efforts. Funding is provided by the Legal Services Corporation, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Pinellas County, the City of St. Petersburg, the Florida and St. Petersburg Bar Foundations, tax-deductible donations and annual dues.

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Community Law Program



Clinic Schedule

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Free Civil Legal Assistance Provided by St. Petersburg Attorneys

Community Law Program exists to empower the most vulnerable in our community through pro bono legal representation and assistance, education, and outreach.

Courthouse Legal Assistance Clinic

Every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with family law matters. Attorneys do not provide on-going representation. **No appointment is needed. Walk-ins are seen on a first come, first serve basis and dependent upon the availability of volunteer attorneys.**

Community Law Wednesday Evening Clinic

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Community Law Program sponsors a clinic held at Gulfcoast Legal Services, 641 First St. South, St. Petersburg, where volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with general civil legal matters. Clients are asked to bring all relevant paperwork. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Divorce Forms Class

On the first and third Thursday of the month from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m., at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, a volunteer attorney teaches a class on completing the packet of Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms for Divorce. Forms may be downloaded from www.flcourts.org or www.jud6.org or purchased from the clerk of courts. Participants must bring the forms with them and must read over the packet before they arrive. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Parenting Plan Clinic

On the first Tuesday of the month from 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance and guidance on choosing an appropriate Parenting Plan and assist clients in completing their plans. Forms may be downloaded from <http://www.jud6.org/GeneralPublic/RepresentingYourself/CourtInfoAndResource/ParentingPlans.htm>. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Bankruptcy Clinic

On the second Friday of the month from 9:45 a.m. – 12 noon, at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys meet with clients to review completed forms listing debts and assets. Attorneys discuss how bankruptcy works, the consequences of filing and other options. Attorneys do not provide representation in Bankruptcy Court. Participants must first call to receive a bankruptcy questionnaire which must be completed before scheduling an appointment. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Probate Clinic

On the third Tuesday of the month from 9:30 - 12 noon, at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys meet with clients to discuss the process of probate. Please bring all relevant paperwork. There is no guarantee to representation. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Representing Yourself in Family Law Clinic

An appointment only clinic at Community Law, 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, Volunteers are available to help clients find the correct forms and to assist in completing the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms (except dissolution of marriage.) **Call 727-582-7480 for an appointment.**

Family Law Forms Review Clinic

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys review completed Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms for dissolution of marriage, modification of child support, custody and visitation, paternity, temporary custody, and name change. Attorneys provide procedural advice. Clients must have their forms **completed**, Forms can be downloaded from www.flcourts.org or www.jud6.org or purchased from the Clerk of Court. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

St. Petersburg Free Legal Clinic

On the 2nd Monday evening from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, 863 Third Avenue North, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide assistance with civil legal matters. **Please call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Elder Law Clinic

On the 1st Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., at the Sunshine Senior Center located at 330 Fifth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida and the 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center 5501—27th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida, volunteer attorneys assist clients over 60 years of age with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, and health care surrogates. **No appointment is needed.** For more information, contact (727) 582-7480.

Housing Clinic

On the first and third Friday of the month from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with foreclosures and other housing issues. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Sanderlin Legal Clinic

On the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the James Sanderlin Family Service Center, 2335 22nd Ave. South, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with civil and family matters. Attorneys do not provide continuing representation to clients. **Call (727) 321-9444 for an appointment.**

Childs Park YMCA Legal Clinic

On the fourth Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., at the Childs Park YMCA, 691-43rd Street South, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with general civil and family law legal matters. Clients are asked to bring all relevant paperwork. **Call (727) 209-9622 for an appointment.**

Small Claim & General Civil Legal Clinic

On the second Tuesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with small claims & general civil legal matters. Clients are asked to bring all relevant paperwork. **Call (727) 582-5480 for an appointment.**