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WHAT WE DO



HOUSING PROBLEMS

Tenant's rights, eviction, unsafe housing conditions, foreclosure, Section 8, and other housing assistance



FAMILY MATTERS

Divorce, child custody and support, parental rights, guardianship, restraining order and immigration legal assistance for domestic violence survivors and more



CONSUMER

Bankruptcy, debt collection, credit access, liens, identity theft, taxes, and more



SENIOR CITIZENS

Wills, powers of attorney, advance directives, guardianship Social Security, Senior Housing, and more



PUBLIC BENEFITS

Benefits such as TANF, Social Security, Food Stamps, Unemployment, & more



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Medicaid, Medicare, Managed Care, long term care services, treatment access, and more



Mercer County

(609) 695-6249

Middlesex County

(732) 249-7600

Union County

(908) 354-4340

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Providing FREE civil legal aid to
low-income residents of
Mercer, Middlesex, and Union Counties.



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LIMITATIONS & ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for our services, you must have a household income less than our limit and must be a resident of Mercer, Middlesex, or Union County.

CJLS provides legal help in civil cases only. We do not handle criminal matters. We also do not provide help in cases that generate attorney's fees such as negligence or car accidents.

Call the CJLS office in your county and an intake worker will help determine whether or not you are eligible or if your legal problem is something that we handle.

ABOUT US

CJLS began as the Legal Aid Society of Mercer County in 1948. Middlesex County Legal Services Corp, founded in 1966, and Union County Legal Services Corp, founded in 1967, joined with us in 2003 to form Central Jersey Legal Services. CJLS has worked toward a vision of equal access to justice for all New Jerseyans for more than seventy years. CJLS' attorneys and paralegals represent families faced with wrongful eviction, parents fighting for custody of their children, seniors denied rightfully earned benefits, and individuals seeking a way out of abusive relationships. They deserve a fair shot at justice – and that requires a lawyer's help. Justice is not served when a senior is denied health care services or when a family loses their home simply because they couldn't afford the legal help they needed. Central Jersey Legal Services provides access to legal help and information for clients in life-changing legal situations who could not otherwise afford an attorney.

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VOLUNTEER

We are privileged to have the participation of more than 150 private attorneys helping us to deliver legal services to low-income people through our Volunteer Attorney Program.

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