

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 the St. Petersburg Bar Association in 1989 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. They receive no financial compensation for their pro bono efforts. Funding is provided by the Legal Services Corporation, Pinellas County, the City of St. Petersburg, the Florida Bar Foundation, 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**

**It is the mission of the Community
Law Program, a non-profit
organization, to provide pro bono
(free) legal assistance to low
income individuals in South
Pinellas County through the use of
volunteer attorneys.**

Class on Representing Yourself in a Family Law Case

On the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9:30 a.m.-noon at Community Law, 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, St. Petersburg, a video is shown explaining the process of representing yourself "pro se" in a Family Law matter. Following the video clients are given a notebook containing sample Family Law forms which have been completed to use as a guide. Volunteers are available to help clients find the correct forms and to assist in completing the forms. **Call 727-582-7402 for an appointment.**

Sanderlin Legal Clinic

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

Courthouse Legal Assistance Clinic

Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with civil and family matters. Attorneys do not provide ongoing representation. **No appointment is needed. Walk-ins are seen on a first come, first serve basis.**

Community Law Wednesday Evening Clinic

Every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 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 on general civil legal matters. Clients are asked to bring all relevant paperwork. **Call (727) 821-0726 for an appointment.**

Divorce Forms Class

On the first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, 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 727-582-7402 for an appointment.**

Family Law Forms Review Clinic

Thursdays 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, 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**. Clients who have been served papers in a civil legal case and who want assistance in filing a response must bring all paperwork to the clinic. Forms can be downloaded from www.flcourts.org or www.jud6.org or purchased from the Clerk of Court. **Call 727-582-7402 for an appointment.**

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen Legal Clinic

On Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. – noon at St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, 401 Fifteenth Street North, St. Petersburg, a volunteer attorney and a paralegal provide assistance with civil legal matters. **No appointment needed.**

Elder Law Clinic

On the 1st Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at the Sunshine Senior Center located at 330 Fifth Street North, 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 582-7480.

Housing Clinic

On the first and third Friday of the month from 12:45 - 3:00 p.m., at 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with foreclosures and other housing issues. **Call (727) 582-7402 for an appointment.**

Bankruptcy Clinic

On the second and fourth Friday of the month from 9:45 a.m. – noon, at 501 First Avenue North, Room 511, 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 727-582-7402 for an appointment.**