

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 State of Florida, Pinellas County, the Florida and St. Petersburg Bar Foundations, Pinellas Community Foundation, 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 Area Attorneys

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

William L. Penrose Family Law 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.**

Divorce Forms Class

On the 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.**

Supporting Forms Class

On the first Tuesday of the month from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, this class is designed for people who need to start a paternity/timesharing case or an action to modify a final judgment of child support, alimony, parental responsibility or time-sharing. The family law forms must be brought to the class. 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.**

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.**

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.**

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, timesharing and/or child support, 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 purchased from the Clerk of Court. **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. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Housing Clinic

On the first and third Friday of the month from 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with landlord/tenant and other housing issues. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Civil Law Advice Clinic

On the second and fourth Tuesday 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 civil matters. Attorneys do not provide continuing representation to clients. **Call (727) 582-7480 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, expungements, small claims, and family law legal matters. Clients are asked to bring all relevant paperwork. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**

Unemployment Compensation Clinic

Once a month at 501 First Avenue North, Room 519, St. Petersburg, volunteer attorneys provide legal assistance with unemployment compensation issues. **Call (727) 582-7480 for an appointment.**