

Quick Reference to Legal Assistance in Chester County

For Civil Legal Assistance:

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
1-877-429-5994

Access to Justice
1-877-429-5994

Lawyer Referral Service
610-429-1500

For Criminal Legal Assistance:

Chester County Public Defender
610-344-6940

Chester County District Attorney
610-344-6801

Lawyer Referral Service
610-429-1500



A Guide To Legal Services in Chester County

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania
14 E. Biddle Street
West Chester, PA 19380
T. 610-436-4510
www.lasp.org

Chester County Bar Association
15 West Gay Street
West Chester, PA 19380
T. 610-692-1889
www.chescobar.org

Chester County Court of Common Pleas
2 North High Street
West Chester, PA 19380
T. 610-344-6000
www.chesco.org

*Find
A
Lawyer
Regardless
Of
Your
Income*



Legal assistance is available through these programs...

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA Chester County Division

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP) is a non-profit corporation which provides free civil legal services to individuals whose income is below 125% of the poverty line and victims of domestic abuse.

Depending on your case, Legal Aid may be able to provide information and advice, assistance in drafting legal documents, and/or negotiation or representation in administrative or judicial proceedings.

Types of Cases Chester County LASP handles:

- Bankruptcy
- Custody and Visitation
- No Asset Divorce
- Elder Law
- Housing
- Protection from Abuse
- Social Security
- Unemployment Compensation
- Public Benefits



To find out if Legal Aid can help:

Call the Legal Aid Intake Unit at:

1-877-429-5994

Monday— Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

www.lasp.org

Access to Justice



The Access to Justice program provides free legal services to Chester County residents when their income is too high to qualify for Legal Aid, their case cannot be handled by Legal Aid or their case presents a conflict for Legal Aid. Individuals must financially qualify for services, but the guidelines are higher than those of Legal Aid. If you qualify, you will be referred to a local attorney who specializes in the area of law in which you are seeking assistance.

Types of Cases Access to Justice handles:

- Simple Wills and Living Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Bankruptcy
- Landlord-Tenant
- Elder Law
- Custody and Visitation
- No Asset Divorce
- Miscellaneous cases at discretion of program

To find out if Access to Justice can help:

Referrals to Access to Justice are made through the Legal Aid Intake Unit:

1-877-429-5994

Monday—Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

Lawyer Referral Service

If you do not qualify for Legal Aid or Access to Justice, you should contact the Lawyer Referral Service which is a Public Service of the Chester County Bar Association.

A representative will speak to you in confidence, without charge. If the problem requires a lawyer's attention you will be given the name, address and phone number of an attorney near you who has the right kind of experience. A payment of \$25 is required for the initial consultation and is payable to the attorney at that time.

Perhaps the problem can be solved then and there. If not, the attorney will advise you about what can be done and how much it will cost. There is no obligation to move forward with this attorney unless you decide to do so.



To find out if the CCBA's Lawyer Referral Service can help:

Call **610-429-1500**

www.chescobar.org