ABOUT US

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LASP) is a private, non-profit corporation committed to delivering high quality free civil legal services to low income people, victims of domestic abuse and seniors living in Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties.

There are two LASP offices within Montgomery County with three additional outreach offices. Our main office is located in Norristown, which also serves as the administration office for LASP. The Norristown office employs four attorneys dedicated to Montgomery County cases in addition four attorneys and four paralegals providing assistance to all for counties served by LASP.

The Pottstown office is staffed by two attorneys who serve the northern portion of our county. LASP also has weekly outreach hours in Lansdale and Willow Grove—and a monthly outreach in Phoenixville—to ensure those in need have the opportunity to seek help.

The legal services provided to our clients include landlord/tenant disputes, public housing, utilities, consumer problems including foreclosures and sheriffs' sales, bankruptcy, denial or termination of government benefits such as welfare, Social Security and unemployment compensation, protection from abuse, custody, child dependency, and elder law issues.

Montgomery County has the second highest median household income in Pennsylvania according to the 2010 census, yet 7.1% of our almost 800,000 residents live in poverty according to that same census.
In 2010, almost as many people lived in poverty in Montgomery County as the total population of our largest township. This amounts to 27 people living in poverty for each of the nearly 2,100 attorneys who are members of the Montgomery Bar Association, the non-profit professional organization for attorneys practicing in the county.

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

Pro bono service refers to the Latin phrase *pro bono publico*, translated to “for the public good.” Pro bono service generally means professional services provided at no—or a reduced—fee to individuals with limited resources. Ensuring access to justice for the marginalized population of our county is impossible without the generous support of dedicated attorneys providing pro bono service to supplement the work of the non-profits serving Montgomery County. We are always in need of pro bono volunteers. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please contact our Montgomery County Pro Bono Coordinator, Michael E. Kelley, Esquire, at mekelley@lasp.org or 610-275-5400. If you are not currently volunteering, please give serious consideration to doing so. Your services would be greatly appreciated by both LASP and our clients.

CONTACT US

Norristown Office: 625 Swede Street
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Fax: 610-275-5406

Pottstown Office: 248 King Street
Phoenixville Outreach: First Friday of every month 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Phoenixville Community Services (PCS)
257 Church Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Lansdale Outreach: Wednesdays 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Mana on Main Street
713 W. Main Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

Willow Grove Outreach: Thursdays 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Office of Aging and Older Adults
Montgomery County Courthouse Annex
102 Old York Road - Suite 303
Willow Grove, PA 19090