

SERVICES LEGAL AID PROVIDES

DEPENDING ON YOUR LEGAL NEEDS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH VARIOUS LEVELS OF SERVICE. LEGAL AID SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Providing counsel and advice about your legal needs,
- Offering informational brochures and self-help packets to help you solve your legal problems without an attorney,
- Signing you up for a legal self-help clinic or workshop on specific legal issues,
- Looking over your court forms or other paperwork,
- Making a phone call on your behalf to a state or community service agency,
- Full representation on your legal issue,
- Referral to another agency that may be better able to assist you with your problem.

GENERAL INTAKE HOTLINE

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 11:30AM OR
1:00PM - 3:30PM

STATEWIDE NUMBER:

1.800.499.4302

CONTACT AFFORDABLE LAWYERS

CALL 808.536.4302



The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii was founded in 1950 by community leaders--including Judges Sam King and Betty Vitousek. Their mission to provide equal access to justice for all Hawaii residents still guides Legal Aid today.

Legal Aid helps people with their legal problems so they can focus on improving their lives. We specialize in family, housing, employment, public benefits, and consumer rights, empowering people to: get out of abusive situations; fight illegal evictions; secure medical and financial entitlements; and handle creditors and collectors.

Each year, Legal Aid responds to up to 20,000 inquiries. Our clients are people who have incomes under 125% of the federal poverty level, or anyone who is 60 or older.

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AFFORDABLE LAWYERS PROJECT

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The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii is the state's largest public-interest legal service provider, dedicated to helping Hawaii's low to medium income population with their critical civil legal needs.

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WHAT IS THE AFFORDABLE LAWYERS PROJECT?

The Affordable Lawyers Project offers limited legal services, for a fee to low to medium-income persons who do NOT meet Legal Aid's income eligibility guidelines, but fall between 125% and 250% of the federal poverty guideline, known as the "Gap Group."

THE GAP GROUP

Most middle-income families in Hawaii cannot afford legal assistance. Affordable Lawyers was created specifically as a result of an assessment by the Spagenberg Group, which determined that this "Gap Group" receives legal assistance for only 24% of their legal problems.



If you do not meet Legal Aid income guidelines, you may be able to get further assistance from Legal Aid's Affordable Lawyers Project for a low fee, depending on your legal problem.

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WHAT WE DO

In addition to advice and legal consultation on a variety of legal issues, Affordable Lawyers attorneys assist with the following types of document preparation:

- Adoptions
- Advanced Health Care Directives (Living Wills)
- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7)
- Child Custody Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Conservatorship of Minors or Incapacitated Persons
- Divorces
- Guardianship of Minors or Incapacitated Persons
- Legal Separations
- Name Changes
- Paternity
- Powers of Attorney
- Simple Wills
- Visitation Modifications

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HOW LOW ARE THE FEES?

By charging a set flat fee for uncontested cases, Affordable Lawyers allows families and individuals to handle the high cost of legal services. There are no hidden charges, just one low rate that can be easily managed.

For contested cases, Affordable Lawyers' attorneys charge \$100 per hour. Affordable Lawyers accept a deposit of a lump sum amount initially, and monthly installment payments thereafter, for legal services provided.

Do-it-Yourself clinics are also available for a small fee that focus on Uncontested Divorces, Post Divorce Decree Modifications, Paternity Modifications, and Post Voluntary Establishment of Paternity. The clinic offers instruction for document preparation, review of completed forms and consultation with an attorney.



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