

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services

Strengthening the Delivery of Civil Legal Help to Vulnerable Tennesseans

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Community Legal Center (CLC)

The Community Legal Center's mission is to provide civil legal services to those with limited means and those at risk, including populations not served by other legal aid agencies. This comes from our conviction that regardless of ones' circumstances in life, each person deserves the opportunity to seek justice.

Since its inception in 1994, the CLC has provided civil legal services to Memphians of modest means. The Civil Program serves Memphis' "working poor" whose income falls below the living wage level.

The Immigrant Justice Program (IJP) serves persons in Memphis Immigration Court's geographic jurisdiction whose income falls below a living wage.

The CLC also works extensively with victims of elder abuse and provides assistance to those seeking to represent themselves in divorce proceedings through its Pro Se Divorce Clinic.

Cases the CLC handles:

Landlord/tenant disputes

Garnishments

Non-contested guardianships

Contract disputes

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Advance Directives, and other Probate Matters

Non-contested divorces

Non-contested adoptions

Social Security Appeals

Elder abuse cases

Conservatorship

Mediation

Cases the CLC does NOT handle include:

Criminal Cases

Employment cases

Civil rights violations

Bankruptcies

Insurance

Personal injury
Medical malpractice
Copyright cases
Child support
Child custody
Disability cases
Social Security Claims
Contested divorces

The IJP Program only handle family-based applications, humanitarian immigration relief, and representation in removal proceedings. CLC does not handle student visas or employment-based immigration.

CLC services include:

Adjustment of Status
Asylum
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
DACA Renewal
I-130 Petitions for Alien Relative
I-589 Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal
Naturalization
Representation in Removal Proceedings
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)
T-Visas for victims of human trafficking
U-Visas for victims of crime
Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) Self-Petitions

Call the CLC for more information.

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