

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Empower Seniors. *Change Communities.*

Center for Elder Law & Justice
(formerly Legal Services for
the Elderly) has provided free
legal services to seniors and
individuals with disabilities
since 1978. If you need legal
assistance, contact our office at

716- 261-3275

Services Made Possible by:

NYS Attorney General
Homeowner Protection Program
IOLA
Judiciary Civil Legal Services
Funds in New York

Chautauqua County Location
**314 Central Avenue, Suite 201
Dunkirk, NY**

Walk In Office Hours
9am-11am

(additional hours available by appointment)

(716) 261-3275

Toll Free | 1 (844) 296- 6404

Buffalo | 1 (716) 853- 3087

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TRANSLATION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

NY Relay Auxiliary Services Available

English | 711 or 1 (800) 421- 1220

Spanish | (877) 662- 4234



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Center for Elder Law & Justice

is a non-profit civil legal

services agency, providing

free legal representation in

eight Western New York counties. Most of

our services are limited to seniors (60 years of age and older), but some of our services

are available to disabled and low income individuals.

It is the mission of the Center for Elder Law & Justice to improve the quality of life for our clients through the provision of free legal services. Our primary goal is to use the legal system to assure that our clients may live independently and with dignity.

How do I reach your office?

You can call our intake line at

(716) 261- 3275

Monday-Friday. You can also reach out to us on our website at **www.elderjusticenyny.org**.

Where do you provide services?

Our main office is in Buffalo, but our Chautauqua County location is in Dunkirk, New York. We provide legal services to eight counties (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Chautauqua & Cattaraugus) and the Seneca Nation.

How do I qualify for services?

Eligibility guidelines vary based on the type of assistance you need. Most of our services are for people who are 60 years old or older, but some services are available to people of all ages with disabilities. Income restrictions may apply. Please call our office for more information.

What if I cannot come to your office?

You can call our office to go through the intake process- you do not have to come in. If we need to meet you in person and you are unable to come in due to a disability or transportation issues, please talk to your attorney/paralegal team about options.

Services Available

**Substituted Decision Making
Power of Attorney & Health Care
Proxy**

**Health Care Advocacy
Medicaid, Medicare, Private
Insurance, Long-Term Care, EPIC
and more**

Elder Abuse Prevention

**Income Maintenance
Social Security,
Pensions, VA Benefits**

**Consumer Protection
Debt Matters, Creditor
Harassment, Identity Theft, Scam
Prevention**

**Foreclosure Prevention
Mortgage Foreclosure &
Property Tax Foreclosure**

**Housing
Security Deposit Negotiation &
Non-Eviction Landlord Tenant
Disputes**

Assisted Living Evictions

**Western New York
Coalition Pooled Trust**