

SENIOR CITIZEN LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM



THE BURLINGTON COUNTY DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Burlington County Division of Consumer Protection, through a grant from the Burlington County Office on Aging, provides legal assistance to Burlington County residents age 60 and older.

**PREFERENCE FOR SERVICE IS GIVEN TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS
WITH THE GREATEST SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEED.**

After an initial interview with the Program staff, a referral is made to a Program attorney. Interviews are held at the Burlington County Division of Consumer Protection, Health Department Building, 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton. Interviews may also be held at the client's location if necessary. The Program is responsible for attorney's fees. However, a contribution towards the service based on the client's income is suggested.

CLIENTS ARE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT

609-265-5945

Free legal advice is available at the Burlington County Division of Consumer Protection Health Department Building 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton on the **second and fourth Wednesday** of each month from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am.**

Attorneys are available to answer legal questions and give advice either in person or by telephone.

Appointments are not necessary.

For more information contact:

The Burlington County Division of Consumer Protection, Senior Legal Program

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The following **PRIORITY** matters are handled:

- Public Entitlements
- Tenant Issues
- Abuse/Neglect
- Representation of persons proposed for or under guardianship/conservatorship
- Mortgage Foreclosures
- Nursing/Boarding Home Residents' Rights
- Medicare/Medicaid

The following **NON-PRIORITY** matters may be handled (if funding is available):

- Simple Wills for small estates
- Power of Attorney
- Living wills/advanced health care directives
- Bankruptcy
- Consumer contracts/issues
- Insurance Issues
- Grandparents' Rights
- Deed Transfer (spouse only)
- Creditor Defense

The following matters are **NOT** handled :

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| * Appeals | * Trusts/Living Trusts |
| * Medicaid planning to protect assets | * Fee Generating Cases |
| * Estate Planning | * Municipal Court |
| * Real estate matters | * Small Claims Court |
| * Deed transfers | * Criminal matters |
| * Matrimonial matters | * Litigation out of state |
- * Wills with many bequests or involving assets for large estates
 - * Litigation out of county with exception
 - * Any matter which may involve a substantial amount of available funds