



**COUNSELING & ADVICE
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LEGAL SERVICES SYSTEM

**RENSSELAER COUNTY
UNIFIED FAMILY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING**



Kathleen M. Jimino
County Executive

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Commissioner

Eastern Area Senior Service Center
2 Roxborough Road
Cropseyville, NY 12052
279-3413
Hoosick Area Senior Service Center
69 Church Street
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
686-7561

Rensselaer Area Senior Service Center
East & Herrick Streets
Rensselaer, NY 12144
463-2166
Southern Tier Senior Service Center
1800 E. Schodack Road
Castleton, NY 12033
477-6581
Troy Area Senior Service Center
19 Third Street
Troy, NY 12180
270-5348

Legal Services are available at all of the Senior Service Centers.



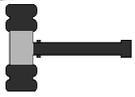
Rensselaer County Senior Citizens aged 60 and older can now take advantage of the Unified Family Services Department for the Aging's Legal Services System. All services, excluding court-related costs, are free of charge.

The system provides:



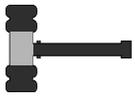
COUNSELING AND ADVICE

Consultation and advice on all legal-related areas, including Landlord-Tenant relationships, Consumer Affairs, etc.



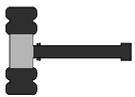
REPRESENTATION

This program has the ability to provide legal representation within specific areas.



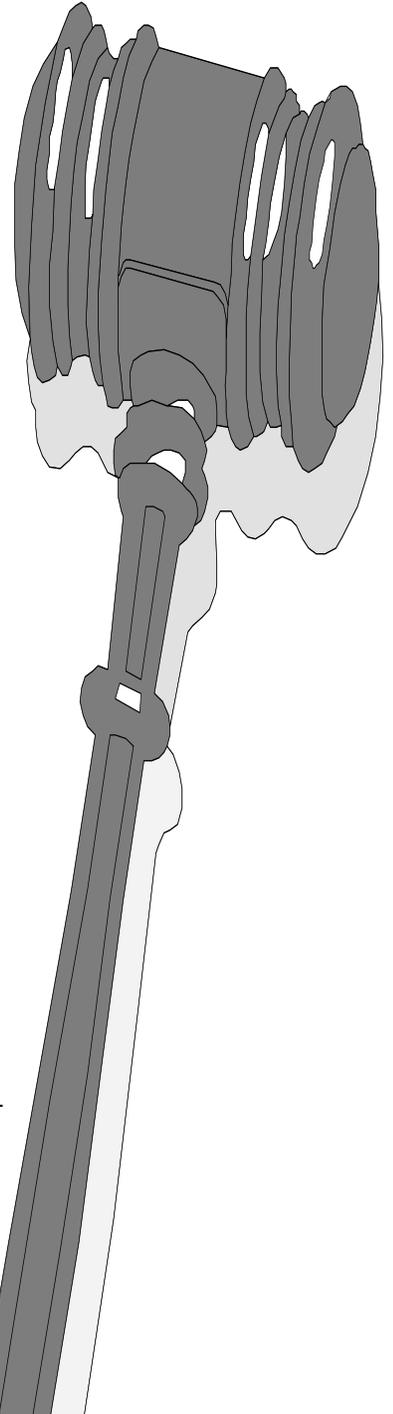
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When necessary, individuals will be assisted in obtaining services from the Rensselaer County Bar Association referral service, the Legal Aid Society of Rensselaer County or other appropriate legal service providers.



EDUCATION

Lectures and presentations on requested legal topics will be available at the Senior Services Centers in cooperation with the Rensselaer County Bar Association's Speakers Bureau.



Any Rensselaer County resident aged 60 or older is entitled to this service regardless of income or assets. However, since funds are limited, those with the greatest need will be given priority. Although there is no charge for these services, each Senior Citizen receiving legal assistance is given the opportunity to contribute to the cost of this service.

Services provided by the Rensselaer County Unified Family Services Department for the Aging are funded by Rensselaer County, the New York State Office for The Aging and the Older Americans Act of 1965.