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## *Who*

The Legal Project, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit that was founded by the Capital District Women's Bar Association in 1995.

## *Mission*

The Legal Project believes that all people, regardless of income, gender, disability, race, religion, age, sexual orientation or ethnicity should have access to legal services. This belief reflects a deep commitment to fairness and equal justice under the law.

## *How*

The Legal Project is unique in that it addresses the civil legal needs of the working poor - those who "on paper" make too much money to qualify for programs for the very poor, but who do not earn enough to pay the fees of private attorneys.

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*Capital District Women's Bar Association*

**Representation  
Information  
Advice**



## Our Services

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■ **The Domestic Violence Legal Connection**  
*Pro bono* and reduced fee civil legal representation for victims of abuse in family court and/or in a divorce action; free legal consultations both on site and at domestic violence agencies.

■ **Campus-Based Sexual Assaults and Domestic Violence Legal Assistance**  
Assists college students who have been victimized by interpersonal violence and need legal advice representation and other assistance.

■ **Immigration Legal Network**  
*Pro bono* legal representation on select immigration matters; private and confidential legal consultations with *pro bono* attorneys and educational programs.

■ **Affordable Housing Attorney Assistance**  
Free and low cost legal representation for low and moderate income first time home buyers.

■ **Bankruptcy and Credit Program**  
Free and low cost legal advice and representation for individuals and families struggling with financial problems and debt.

■ **Wills Project**  
Assistance in preparing wills, living wills, health care proxies, guardianships and guidance with other end of life issues.

■ **Homeowner Protection Project**  
Legal advice and representation to homeowners who are facing foreclosure, need assistance with settlement conferences, loan modifications, and other matters relating to foreclosure.

■ **The Legal Clinic Program**  
Free, private and confidential consultations with experienced attorneys about most civil legal topics, held at local community agencies.

■ **Small Business Legal Network**  
Free legal consultations with attorneys and educational programs on legal issues for those interested in starting or expanding a small business.

■ **Veterans Legal Clinic**  
Free, private, and confidential consultations with attorneys specializing in most areas relating to veterans issues.

■ **Uncontested Divorce Clinics**  
Guidance with the preparation and filing of documents for individuals representing themselves in a divorce.

■ **Legally Speaking Workshops**  
Free, customized educational programs for community groups and organizations about most civil legal topics.

■ **Attorney Training**  
Free Continuing Legal Education programs for local attorneys in exchange for *pro bono* work.

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