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Legal Support Center for Advocates

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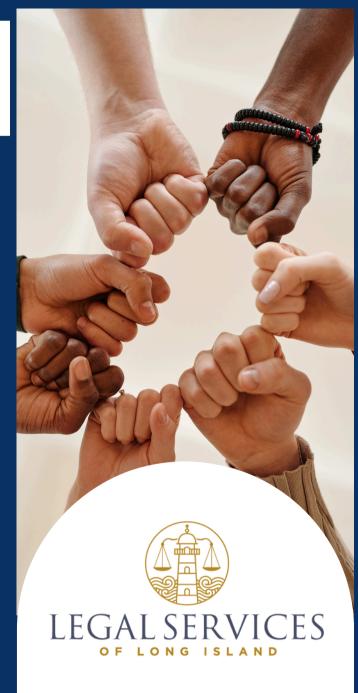
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#### SERVICES OFFERED

The Legal Support Center for Advocate's Helpline provides phone support to community advocates so they may effectively assist their clients in welfare, housing, access to health care, disability issues, and other legal matters. This partnership with the community is especially valuable as it enables us to exponentially serve more clients than would be possible with our limited resources for direct legal services. When appropriate the Center facilitates referrals to one of LSLI's many programs.

# **Our Mission**

Legal Services of Long Island is committed to helping people in need assert and secure their rights under the law. We provide free legal services in thousands of civil cases each year, as well as legal support to community advocates to ensure that people with low incomes and disabilities have equal access to the civil justice system on Long Island.

#### INTRODUCTION

The Legal Support Center for Advocates (LSCA) has a unique role at Legal Services of Long Island as a legal back-up center for advocates from social service agencies, religious organizations, health care facilities, and other communitybased agencies. We help with questions regarding public assistance, Medicaid, food stamps, homelessness, foreclosure, landlord/tenant, Veterans, Re-Entry, consumer debt, Social Security, etc.



## What We Do

Trainings on various legal topics are regularly conducted by the Legal Support Center for Advocates at our office sites. For a nominal fee, our staff is also available for off-site trainings that can be tailored to an agency's clientele or service area. Our website posts the current training schedule and is also a great source of substantive legal information.

Topics for trainings include:

- Family Law
- Landlord Tenant
- Social Security
- Utilities
- Emergency benefits
- Consumer Debt
- Medicaid/Health Law
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Mental Health Law
- Disability Rights
- Senior Citizens Law
- Veterans Rights Law
- Welfare Law/Public benefits

The Legal Support Center for Advocates also publishes educational fact sheets, training manuals and newsletters. Our monthly "Legal Lessons" emails focus on advocacy tips to help you assist your clients.

Visit our "Assistance for Advocates" page at www.legalservicesli.org/new-by-lsca to sign up for our emails, see our training schedule, access past trainings, and more.

Help Is Just a Phone Call Away! Call Today at (631) 232-2400 and ask for the Legal Support Center for Advocates.