

# LEGAL SERVICES

## ASSISTANCE

### **CENTER FOR MEDICARE ADVOCACY**

**1-800-4-262-4414**

Legal advice and representation on Medicare issues.

### **CT LAWYERS LEGAL AID TO THE ELDERLY**

151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT

**1-860-273-8164**

Free legal services to those who fall within guide lines.

### **CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106, **1-800-842-2649**

### **CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES**

20 Summer Street

Stamford, CT 06901

**203-348-9216** Mon. – Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

211 State Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

**203-336-3851**

Free legal assistance in civil matters to those who qualify, with special attention to government benefits. Represents senior citizens who are living on limited incomes, such as Social Security and/or pensions, in matters such as Title XIX, medical benefit hearings before the Department of Income Maintenance, Social Security Disability, eviction where they are the tenant and other miscellaneous concerns. Wills are not prepared. Homebound clients can be visited under appropriate circumstances.

**FEE: Free to those who cannot afford private counsel.**

### **CONSUMER LAW PROJECT FOR ELDERS HOTLINE**

**1-800-296-1467** Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 1 pm to 4 pm

Advice, representation and referral to seniors 60 and older with such consumer problems as: credit card debt, medical debt, abusive and harassing debt collection practices and identity theft.

**FEE: Free to seniors 60 and over.**

### **LAWYER REFERAL SERVICE**

**1-203-335-4116**

Bar Association service. Referral locally. Nominal fee for first half hour.

### **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

94 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 **203-269-2700**

## **THE NEW ENGLAND PENSION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

**888-425-6067** (Toll-Free), **617-287-7307**

**e-mail: [npln@umb.edu](mailto:npln@umb.edu)**

The Project offers counseling and recovery assistance regarding pension benefits to which you are entitled. It can help you understand pension plan provisions, address eligibility problems and locate pension benefits. Services are provided to residents of Connecticut at no charge.

## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS**

### **Naval Legal Service Office**

North Central Groton Dept.  
Box 10 Naval Submarine Base,  
Naval Submarine Base, New London

**860-694-3741**

### **Academy Legal Office**

U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
15 Mohegan Avenue  
New London, CT 06333

**860-701-6792**

Coast Guard and Navy attorneys provide general legal assistance for a variety of concerns, including wills and probate, powers of attorney, health care directives, landlord/tenant disputes, consumer issues, domestic relations, and small claims procedures. Assistance does not, however, extend to court representation. Services are provided free of charge to active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents who possess valid Department of Defense or Coast Guard I.D. cards.

## **STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES OF CT-ELDERLY LAW**

**1-800-453-3320**

Offices open 9-3p.m. Thursdays 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.  
Service for legal assistance and elder law coverage.

## **COURTS**

### **HOUSING COURT**

**203-846-4332**

Help with landlord-tenant matters, evictions.

### **PROBATE COURT**

Greenwich Town Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
101 Field Point Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830

**203-622-7880**

Probates wills, administers estates and trusts, appoints conservators of persons and estates of incapable persons, appoints guardians.

## **REFERRAL**

### **LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

**1-203-335-4116**

The Bar Association will refer locally with a nominal fee for the first half hour.