

## WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

ACoA-funded legal services are available statewide through eight offices of Alaska Legal Services Corporation.

When you call for assistance, be sure to mention that you are a senior to insure your case receives priority status. If you have a legal problem that we may be able to help you with, contact your local office at one of the following locations. Also, if you would like to talk with someone about our program of legal services for seniors, please contact the Anchorage office.

### ANCHORAGE

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1016 W. 6th Ave., Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 272-9431/276-6282  
Toll Free: 888-478-2572  
TTY/TDD: 258-2266

### BETHEL

P.O. Box 248  
Bethel, AK 99559  
Phone: 543-2237  
Toll Free: 800-478-2230

### JUNEAU

419 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 322  
Juneau, AK 99801  
Phone: 586-6425  
Toll Free: 800-789-6426

### DILLINGHAM

P.O. Box 176  
Dillingham, AK 99576  
Phone: 842-1452  
Toll Free: 888-391-1475

### KETCHIKAN

306 Main Street  
NBA Building # 218  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 225-6420

### FAIRBANKS

1648 Cushman, Suite 300  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: 452-5181  
Toll Free: 800-478-5401

### KOTZEBUE

P.O. Box 526  
Kotzebue, AK 99752  
Phone: 442-3500

### NOME

P.O. Box 1429  
Nome, AK 99762  
Phone: 443-2230  
Toll Free: 888-495-6663

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## Seniors' Legal Services Project

Alaska Legal Services Corporation  
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# LEGAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS



## **SENIORS' LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT**

The Seniors' Legal Services Project is a legal assistance program for older persons operated by Alaska Legal Services Corporation. The Project is primarily funded by the Alaska Commission on Aging to provide legal advice, information, representation in court and administrative hearings, referrals, community education, and training on legal issues. Services are available on a statewide basis at no charge to older persons who have a legal problem of the type described in this brochure. We do not handle personal injury cases, or other cases for money damages.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**



Alaska residents who are at least 60 years of age. Preference is given to older persons who are in social and/or economic need. (For definitions of social and/or economic need, see the text later in this brochure.)

Persons 60 or older who do not fit in the description of "social or economic need" may receive services if we have the resources and expertise available.

### **WHAT WE CAN DO**

We may be able to help you with the following problems:

- **INCOME MAINTENANCE**
  - AK Senior Assistance Program
  - Social Security
  - SSI
  - Adult Public Assistance (APA)
  - Food Stamps
- **HOUSING**
  - Landlord/Tenant
  - Public Housing
  - Assisted Living
  - Nursing Homes
- **HEALTH CARE**
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare
  - Long-Term Care Issues
  - Other Health Related Problems
- **WILLS**
  - Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Testamentary Wills
- **CONSUMER ISSUES**
- **INFORMATION AND REFERRALS**
  - For other legal problems

### **HOME VISITS**

If you are in a hospital or a nursing home, or if you are homebound for medical reasons, home visits may be arranged.

### **TTY/TDD ACCESS**

With the tty/tdd access, our office is capable of helping anyone with a hearing impairment or disability.

### **DEFINITIONS**

"*Social Need*" includes factors such as physical or mental disability, language barriers, cultural differences, social or cultural isolation, racial or ethnic minority status or other things, which make it difficult for a person to remain independent.

"*Economic Need*" is defined as having an income at or below the poverty level set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Currently, that means having a monthly income in Alaska of \$1,212.00 or less for an individual or \$1,626.00 or less for a couple.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 125% of guideline as of February 2004, subject to periodic updating based on poverty threshold figures.