

Expanding Access: CLS Unit Bridges the Justice Gap Through Walk-In Clinics

CLS Unit is committed to expanding access to civil legal services and providing quality representation to all members of the community. While our Unit is funded to provide representation in various civil matters to low-income Western New Yorkers, middle class litigants are often unable to qualify for free legal services, while also being unable to afford a private attorney.

Legal Aid is committed to addressing these justice gap issues and provides several walk-in clinics to assist litigants who do not income qualify for our services with pro se help. Currently our office holds two practice specific walk-in clinics, one for Divorces and one for Reentry services, and we are looking to expand to other dedicated practice areas.

Further, we also provide a walk-in clinic services for general civil legal help in community locations across the 8th Judicial district, including: Erie County Central Library, Erie County Supreme Court Help Desk, Niagara County Supreme Court, Cattaraugus County Supreme Court, Orleans County Supreme Court, Chautauqua County Supreme Court, and Genesee County Supreme Court.

All information about the dates, times, and locations of our clinics can be found on our social media.