

Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. – Bath Office

Also known as Southern Tier Volunteer Lawyers Project (STVLP)

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Description of Organization

STVLP provides pro bono assistance, ranging from advice and brief service to full representation, to low-income clients in Steuben and Allegany counties, primarily in the areas of divorce, wills/advance care directives, and consumer debt issues.

Volunteer Opportunities

Divorce Clinic: Volunteers assist clients with preparing pro se divorce documents. Administrative support and supervision are available.

Full Representation Referrals: Pro bono referral to volunteer attorneys for representation in uncontested divorce or to draft wills, health care proxies, or powers of attorney.

In-House Assistance: Volunteer attorneys may work in the legal services office in Bath to provide a range of assistance to low-income clients, including intake, advice and brief service, legal research, and full representation.

Wills Clinic: Volunteers assist clients with the preparation of wills, health care proxies, and powers of attorney. Administrative support is available and supervision is provided by an expert pro bono estates attorney.

Areas of Substantive Law

Consumer Law
Education Law
Family Law
Foreclosure

Housing Law
Matrimonial Law
Public Benefits
Wills

General Notes

Capacity: STVLP has the capacity to supervise 10 to 25 volunteers.

Experience: Previous experience in substantive law is not required.

Supervision: STVLP staff attorneys or expert pro bono attorney mentors review all the papers drafted by volunteers in clinic sessions. Supervision, administrative support and other assistance is provided at the legal services office.

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