

# Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. (LAWNY) – Jamestown Office

## *Contact Information*

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## *Description of Organization*

LawNY is a non-profit law firm. We provide free civil legal services to low-income residents of Chautauqua County.

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

**Consumer Law:** Volunteers can provide direct legal services to consumers, which is focused on, namely, protection of exempt assets / income from garnishment or execution.

**Education/Outreach Project:** Volunteers can work with staff to create an education / outreach project to assist the client community.

**Housing Law:** Volunteers can provide direct legal service, namely, tenant-side eviction defense and foreclosure prevention.

**Public Benefits:** Volunteers can provide direct legal services on public benefits issues, primarily related to the SNAP Program (food stamps) and aid to needy families (public assistance).

## *Areas of Substantive Law*

**Consumer Law**  
**Public Benefits**  
**Housing**

## *General Notes*

**Capacity:** LAWNY - Jamestown has the capacity to supervise and manage 2 -3 volunteers.

**Experience:** Previous experience in substantive law is not required.

**Supervision:** Todd Thomas, the Managing Attorney, supervises the volunteer.

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