

# Niagara County Legal Aid Society (NCLAS)

## *Contact Information*

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## *Description of Organization*

NCLAS is not your typical legal service provider because it is not a pro bono organization. In other words, its lawyers takes cases for pay. What makes it unique is that NCLAS allocates 12% of its annual budget to pro bono work. NCLAS refers all of its pro bono cases out to local lawyers in the area.

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

**Family Law:** NCLAS receives applications for prospective pro bono matters. If it accepts a case, it will then refer the case out to local attorneys. The cases NCLAS accepts are generally not too complex.

**Housing Law:** NCLAS receives applications for prospective pro bono matters. If it accepts a case, it will then refer the case out to local attorneys. The cases NCLAS accepts are generally not too complex.

## *Areas of Substantive Law*

**Family Law**  
**Housing Law**

## *General Notes*

**Capacity:** NCLAS is willing to work with as many AEP volunteers as are interested. Volunteers must work from their own office.

**Experience:** Previous experience in substantive law is required.

**Supervision:** NCLAS requires its volunteers to fill out a case acceptance form and a form indicating when the case was completed and its resolution. NCLAS provides no oversight over the cases it refers.

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