



UNIVERSITY PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES IN DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS

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Service Area(s): Any citizen of the United States 60 years of age or older whose legal residence is Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union, or Williamson county is eligible for legal assistance through the Legal Clinic.

The program provides a full range of civil legal services to those 60 and over. These services include the drafting of simple wills and powers of attorney, assistance with securing public benefits and entitlements including Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and Veteran's benefits. In addition, the clinic handles family law (divorce, etc.) matters, consumer problems, and public utilities problems.

The clinic also assists families of those who are no longer able to care for themselves or their property with the difficult issues arising out of the need for guardianship. Attorneys and law students from the Legal Clinic provide educational and informative presentations to senior citizens on legal matters of concern to older persons. Those not accepted as clients may still benefit from the educational programs provided each year.

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Service Area(s): Civil litigation Clinic, Domestic Violence Clinic, Family Advocacy Clinic, Federal Civil Rights Clinic, International Human Rights Clinic.