



The
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Free Legal Advice in Cleveland Neighborhoods

For two consecutive Saturdays this June, Cleveland area law firms will partner with The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's Volunteer Lawyers Program to offer free, civil legal advice to low-income individuals and families.

Saturday June 3, 2006

10:00 am – 12 noon

St. Martin de Porres Center, 1274 East 123rd St.

staffed by attorneys from Calfee, Halter & Griswold

Saturday June 10, 2006

10:00am – 12 noon

Spanish American Committee, 4407 Lorain Avenue

staffed by attorneys from Jones Day

The both clinics are part of an ongoing series of drop-in legal clinics sponsored by Legal Aid in Cleveland neighborhoods. During the clinics, volunteer lawyers offer general advice, information or referrals to individuals with civil legal issues, including divorce, custody, contracts and bankruptcy, as well as problems with public benefit or education systems. The attorneys do not handle criminal cases. Interested persons should bring all relevant paperwork.

Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program, organized in collaboration with the Cleveland Bar Association's *Our Commitment to Our Community*, strives to mobilize the private bar to assist in making legal advice and representation more accessible to low income persons and families. Additional volunteer recruitment is provided by the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

Since 1905, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland has provided high-quality free legal assistance to low income clients in Northeast Ohio. In 2005, over 8,500 cases were handled by 38 Legal Aid attorneys. An additional 1,500 cases were handled with the assistance of volunteers. For further information on these or future Volunteer Lawyers Program events and clinics, please contact The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland at 216/687.1900 or visit online at: www.lasclev.org.

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