IN-PERSON LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Free Legal Assistance for any on-territory Elders age 60&up (not dependent on enrollment status):

Fourth Thursday of Every Month with lawyer Alex Fehrman from the Center for Elder Law & Justice.

Free In-Person Estate Planning & Will Preparation for Enrolled Seneca Elders:

Second Friday of Every Month with Lee Redeye from Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP.

Morning Appointments @ Allegany AOA Afternoon Appointments @ Cattaraugus AOA

To make an appointment, please call: Tina Law (Catt.) (716) 532-5777 Bridgette John (Alleg.) (716) 945-8414

OR, feel free to contact the lawyers directly: Lee Redeye (716) 853-5100 ext. 1382 Alex Fehrman (716) 853-3087 ext. 242





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Legal Services

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The SNI AOA has contracted with the Center for Elder Law and Justice (CELJ) to provide free legal assistance to Elders, age 60 and older, residing on Seneca Nation territories or within the city of Salamanca. This service is not dependent on Seneca Nation enrollment.

CELJ provides:

- Health Care Advocacy(Medicaid, Medicare, Long Term Care, Insurance)
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Income Maintenance (SS, Pensions, VA Benefits)
- Kinship Care
- Guardianship Services
- Consumer Protection
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Health Care Proxy & Power of Attorney
- Housing (Eviction defense, housing code violations, community development)

To access CELJ's free legal services,
please contact:
Alex Fehrman
Center for Elder Law & Justice
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(716) 853-3087 ext. 242

CELJ also provides a Free Legal Hotline at (844) 481-0973 or email: helpline@elderjusticeny.org

ESTATE PLANNING & WILL CONSTRUCTION

SNI AOA has a signed service agreement with Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP to provide estate planning and will construction to enrolled Seneca Elders residing on Seneca Nation territories or within the city of Salamanca. Lee Redeye, an attorney and Seneca Nation member from the Cattaraugus Territory, provides estate planning services for all Seneca Elders.

FREE BASIC WILL CONSTRUCTION

SNI AOA will cover all costs of Basic Will Construction. A Basic Will is limited to: disposing of on-territory assets, including no more than three off-territory bank accounts, with no more than five beneficiaries and drafting and execution of power of attorney and healthcare proxy documents.

COMPLEX ESTATE PLANNING

Complex Estate Planning includes, but is not limited to: the creation of trusts; the formation of corporations; estate plan tax advisement; litigation of any kind; and acting as an administrator or executor of any estate.

If an eligible Elder requires Complex Estate Planning, the AOA will provide funding towards the representation not to exceed the amount of a Basic Will. The cost for complex estate planning beyond the initial amount covered by AOA is the sole responsibility of the elder.



For Free Basic Will Construction or Complex Estate Planning, eligible Elders should contact:

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