



Legal Aid Services in Iowa

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The Legal Aid Society of Story County

The Mission

The Legal Aid Society of Story County is a non-profit corporation, formed in 1974 to provide access to justice and legal assistance in civil matters to families who otherwise could not afford to hire an attorney in private practice.



Services We Provide

The Legal Aid Society of Story County can assist with a wide variety of cases including:

Civil Protective Orders (Domestic, Elder, and Sexual Abuse)

Dissolution of Marriage

Child Support

Child Custody

Visitation

Simple Wills

Powers of Attorney

Paternity

Guardianship/Conservatorship

Unemployment Benefits Appeals

Debtor/Creditor

Landlord/Tenant

Social Security Disability Appeals

Other, non-fee-generating civil matters

Who Can We Help?

- Residents of Story County, Iowa (with proof of residency)
- Income below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (with documentation)
- Have a type of civil case we are able to assist with
- Does not present a conflict of interests



Where to turn if the Legal Aid Society of Story County is not the right fit:

Since we only cover one of Iowa's 99 counties, there is a good chance that we're not the agency for you. That's not a problem because Legal Aid is more than an organization—it's an entire movement. Here are some other agencies that are active in Iowa and what they can do for you.

- Iowa Legal Aid
- Muscatine Legal Services
- Civil Legal Assistance Funds provided by Judicial Districts
- Volunteer Lawyer Programs
- Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice
- Kids First Law Center
- Iowa Center for Children's Justice
- Local Bar Associations
- The Iowa State Bar Association
- La Luz Centro Cultural
- World Relief Quad Cities
- Monsoon Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity