





Introduction



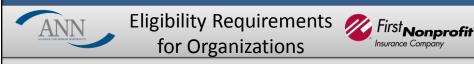
- Nevada Legal Services (NLS) is a non-profit provider of legal aid services with pro bono coordinators housed in both Reno and Las Vegas
- NLS is grant funded and is the only LSC (Legal Service Corporation) funded organization in Nevada.
- NLS has four offices statewide; one in Las Vegas, one in Reno, and satellite offices in Carson and Elko.
 - Carmela Las Vegas Carmela Reed (702) 386-0404 ext. 140 creed@nlslaw.net
 - Renee Reno Renee Kelly (775) 284-3491 ext. 218 rkelly@nlslaw.net
 - Renee Carson (See contact info above)
 - Renee Elko (See contact info above)
- NLS provides services to low income individuals and to some non-profit organizations through outreach clinics, educational seminars, and legal representation.





Pro bono legal services for nonprofits is important because ...

- It is in the best interest (publically and legally) for all nonprofits to have legal documents in place, such as bylaws, articles of incorporation, policies, etc.
- Legal education and advice can be expensive.
- Small to mid-size nonprofits often cannot afford legal counsel.
- Many low income clients who nonprofits serve also cannot afford legal counsel. There are legal resources for them.
- For attorneys, they ...
 - give back to the community and
 - get a chance to work with nonprofits who may hire them in the future





- Representation of prospective client cannot be a conflict:
- Organization must be a non-profit and organization must lack the financial means of hiring legal counsel; AND
- Either:
 - The group's membership or operating body is composed of individuals who are financially eligible for NLS' services OR
 - o The group's principal activity is delivering services to individuals that are eligible for NLS' services and the legal assistance sought relates to delivery of that service



- General legal education
 - NLS offers seminars and legal clinics on a variety of topics
- Legal advice
 - NLS staff can offer legal advice on employment issues
 - NLS can provide guidance on drafting policies, personnel handbooks, bylaws and other business documents
- Referrals to pro bono attorneys
 - Assistance in establishing non-profit status
 - Representation in bankruptcy proceedings





Southern Nevada

- October 1, 2013 11:00am-1:00pm General Legal Clinic Tonopah Senior Center
- October 3, 2013 1:30pm-3:30pm Pahrump Self-Help Forms Clinic at Stovall and Associates at 3250 Highway 160 Ste 6, Pahrump NV
- November 7, 2013 1:30-3:30 Pahrump Health Care Directives at Stovall and Associates at 3250 Highway
- December 5, 2013 1:30pm-3:30pm Pahrump Legal Assistance Clinic at Stovall and Associates at 3250 Highway 160 Ste 6, Pahrump NV
- December 4, 2013 11:00am-1:00pm Caliente Seniors Legal Assistance Clinic at Caliente Senior Center on
- Las Vegas:
- October 17, 2013 10:00am-1:00pm Health Care Directives and You at West Charleston Library at 6301 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas NV
- October 23, 2013 12:00-1:30pm Champions of Justice Awards Luncheon Las Vegas Country Club 3000 W.
- November 11, 2013 10:00am-4:00pm Project Salute Clinic for Veterans at Palace Station at 2411 E Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV
- December 11, 2013 12:00pm-2:00pm Small Claims Made Simple at West Charleston Library at 6301 West Charleston Blvd Las Vegas NV



Northern Nevada

RENO:

- 2nd Wednesday (excluding holidays) Self Help Forms Completion Clinic (4:00 pm -
 - held at Second Judicial District Court, 75 Court Street, Room 116
- The following clinics will be held at 204 Marsh Avenue, Reno, NV 89509 on the 3rd Floor
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday (excluding holidays) Self Help Forms Completion Clinic (2:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
- 2nd Thursday of every other month: Education Class Sealing Criminal Records (3:00-5:00 p.m.) Call to inquire for dates
- 3rd Thursday of each month: Bankruptcy Education Class (1:15 pm 3:15 pm) YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EDUCATION CLASSES ONLY-775-284-3491 x214





CARSON CITY:

- NV Supreme Court Law Library 201 S. Carson Street (enter on Stewart
- 2nd Thursday of each month: Self Help Forms Completion Clinic (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm)
- 2nd Thursday of each month: <u>Education Class</u> (3:30 pm 5:00 pm) Topic changes monthly - Call to inquire YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EDUCATION CLASSES ONLY- 775-284-3491 x214
- Carson City Library 900 N. Roop Street 4th Thursday of each m onth: Self Help Forms Completion Clinic (1:30 pm – 3:30 pm)



GARDNERVILLE/MINDEN:

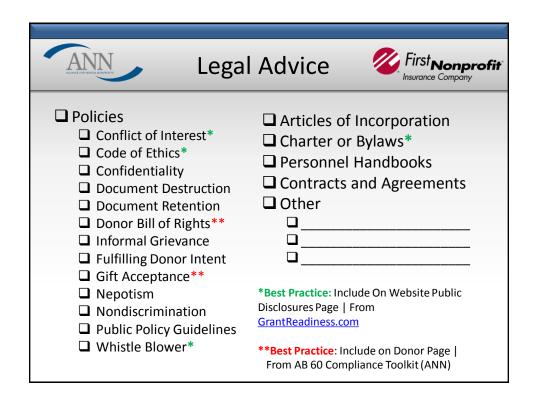
Douglas County Social Services Offices, 1133 Spruce St., Gardnerville, NV Education Class (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)- Topic changes monthly Call to inquire YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EDUCATION CLASSES ONLY- 775-284-3491 x214

ELKO:

All clinics are held at the Elko Public Library, 720 Court Street

- Education Clinics are held the 4th Wednesday of each month, (1:00 pm - 2:30 pm)
- Self Help Forms Completion Clinic is held the 4th Wednesday of each month, (2:30 pm - 4:30 pm)





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