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Who

The Legal Project, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit that was founded by the Capital District Women's Bar Association in 1995.

Mission

The Legal Project believes that all people, regardless of income, gender, disability, race, religion, age, sexual orientation or ethnicity should have access to legal services. This belief reflects a deep commitment to fairness and equal justice under the law.

How

The Legal Project is unique in that it addresses the civil legal needs of the working poor - those who "on paper" make too much money to qualify for programs for the indigent, but who do not earn enough to pay the fees of private attorneys.

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Capital District Women's Bar Association

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Our Programs

✓ **The Domestic Violence Legal Connection**
Pro bono and reduced fee civil legal representation for victims of abuse in family court and/or in a divorce action; free legal consultations both on site and at domestic violence agencies.

✓ **Domestic Violence and Military Families Project**
Specialized civil legal services for victims who are connected with the military and technical assistance to attorneys and advocates working with military-related clients.

✓ **Affordable Housing Attorney Assistance**
Free and low cost legal representation for low and moderate income first time home buyers.

✓ **Bankruptcy and Credit Program**
Free and low cost legal representation; free legal consultations for individuals and families struggling with financial problems and debt.

✓ **Wills Project**
Assistance in preparing wills, living wills, health care proxies, guardianships and assistance with other end of life issues especially for the terminally ill and those living with HIV/AIDS.

✓ **The Legal Clinic Program**
Free, private and confidential consultations with experienced attorneys about most civil legal topics, held at local community agencies.

✓ **Small Business Legal Network**
Free legal consultations with attorneys and educational programs on legal issues for those interested in starting or expanding a small business.

✓ **Uncontested Divorce Clinics**
Guidance with the preparation and filing of documents for individuals representing themselves in a divorce.

✓ **Legally Speaking Workshops**
Free, customized educational programs for community groups and organizations about most civil legal topics.

✓ **Attorney Training**
Free Continuing Legal Education programs for local attorneys in exchange for *pro bono* work.