

*Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) provides a wide range of civil legal services to low-income individuals and families in our service area, which includes the Counties of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster.*

*With the opening of our Mt. Vernon Office, we now have six offices to serve our large client base.*

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If you, or someone you know, needs our services:

**Call toll-free at  
877-LSHV LAW  
(877-574-8529)**

- ❖ During the intake we will ask you questions to obtain the necessary information to identify your legal problems.
  - ❖ An attorney assigned to your case will contact you with an evaluation of your problem.
  - ❖ At that time, the attorney and you will decide if LSHV can aid you in taking a legal action.
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*Legal Services of the Hudson Valley*

## **OFFICE LOCATIONS**

### **WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

100 East First Street  
Suite 810  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550  
Tel. (914) 813-6880

Main Office:  
4 Cromwell Place  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel. (914) 949-1305

30 South Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
Tel. (914) 376-3757

### **DUTCHESS COUNTY**

29 North Hamilton St., 3<sup>rd</sup> fl.  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Tel. (845) 471-0058

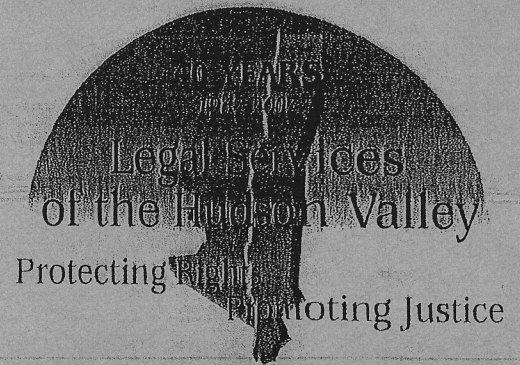
### **ULSTER COUNTY**

101 Hurley Avenue  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Tel. (845) 331-9373

### **ORANGE/SULLIVAN COUNTIES**

123 Grand Street  
Newburgh, NY 12550  
Tel. (845) 569-9110

**Toll Free: 1 877 LSHV LAW**  
**[www.lshv.org](http://www.lshv.org)**



## **MT. VERNON OFFICE**

*Committed to providing  
comprehensive, free  
civil legal services  
to residents of Mt. Vernon and  
surrounding Westchester County  
communities*

**100 East First Street  
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550**

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*Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) is a private, nonprofit law firm committed to providing free, high-quality civil legal services for low-income individuals and families. LSHV has served the Hudson Valley area for 40 years.*

*Legal Services of the Hudson Valley provides free, high-quality, legal assistance to poor and low-income people in matters concerning domestic violence, housing, elder law, children's advocacy, public benefits, disabilities, health issues including AIDS and cancer, civil rights, and employment.*

*Our services are funded by the Legal Services Corporation, the US Department of Health and Human Services, the State of New York, Westchester County, and foundation, corporate, and private donations.*

*Through funding from the Westchester County Board of Legislators, we are pleased to be able to expand our services in Westchester County with the opening of our Mt. Vernon Office. We are proud to be partnering with two agencies at the Mt. Vernon Office—My Sister's Place will provide specialized legal services to women who are victims of domestic violence, and the Westchester Hispanic Coalition will help clients deal with the many issues facing immigrants in Westchester County.*

*Our services include:*

- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

We help victims of domestic violence obtain orders of protection and assist with related legal issues such as child custody and visitation.

- **HOUSING**

We represent tenants in eviction proceedings to protect their rights and ensure that they retain low-cost housing.

- **PUBLIC BENEFITS**

We assist individuals who have been incorrectly denied or terminated from public assistance programs, including Food Stamps, Medicaid, and cash assistance.

- **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

We represent people whose benefits have been denied or whose former employer has unjustly contested benefits.

- **SOCIAL SECURITY & SSI DISABILITY**

Our Disabilities Advocacy unit represents people who are filing claims for disability benefits or are appealing the termination or denial of benefits.

- **ELDER LAW**

We provide a wide range of legal services to our elderly clients, including Housing, Benefits, Medicaid, Permanency Planning, and Home Care cases.

- **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY**

We provide advocacy and legal representation to children in such areas as Education and Special Education Law, Disabilities Advocacy, Permanency Planning, Benefits, and Housing.

### **HEALTH ADVOCACY PROJECT**

We assist cancer patients in a wide range of civil legal matters, including access to medical treatments, government benefits, advanced directives, guardianship, housing, debt relief, and discrimination.

- **HIV/Ryan White**

We assist individuals who are infected with or are affected by HIV/Aids with a broad range of legal issues, including disability, Permanency Planning, and Ryan White cases.

- **PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS (PAIR)**

We provide legal assistance to individuals with disabilities on the issues relating to their particular disability, including discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- **PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (PADD)**

We provide information, referrals, and legal representation to children and adults with developmental disabilities in practice areas such as Social Security/SSI, Special Education Law, Housing Discrimination, Rehabilitation Programs, Transportation, and Employment.

- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Our CSS unit assists clients who suffer from mental illness with a broad array of legal services, including Housing, Disability, and other general legal matters.

- **VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROJECT**

We administer a panel of Pro Bono attorneys who have agreed to accept cases in their practice areas.

- **OUTREACH**

We provide education and outreach about legal rights and how to protect them to the communities we serve and to other agencies which provide assistance to our clients.

- **REFERRAL**

We refer individuals who are not eligible for our services to federal, state, and local agencies that may provide the help needed.