COMMUNITY LAWYERING CENTER

Neighborhood-based Legal Services and Outreach Programs
SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH LEGAL SERVICES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Choose the location convenient to you!
The new Community Lawyering Center in your neighborhood makes getting legal services easier. Since we are located nearby, visiting an attorney-supervised law student for legal assistance reduces the transportation time and effort to come to appointments.

Choose appointment times that work for you!
You do not have to miss work to seek legal services. The Community Lawyering Center offers day and evening appointments during the week, plus Saturday appointments.

Learn about useful topics in “Community Conversations” programs!
The Community Lawyering Center presents regular programs called “Community Conversations” to address legal topics of interest. Each program includes a presentation and discussion of the topic with questions from the audience.

UNT Dallas College of Law wishes to gratefully acknowledge generous donations to support some programs for the Community Lawyering Center program.
- Texas Bar Foundation
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Texas Real Estate Council
Eligible residents in the community can seek free legal services at a UNT Dallas College of Law Community Lawyering Center. Cases are handled by law students from UNT Dallas College of Law. All law students are supervised by faculty from UNT Dallas College of Law and experienced attorneys from Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Dallas Public Defender’s Office, and other qualified attorneys.

You can get legal assistance with many kinds of legal matters at a Community Lawyering Center. Here are some examples:

- Housing/evictions
- Rental agreements
- Disability claims
- Access to government benefits
- Driver’s license issues
- Family law
- Child support
- Child custody
- Immigration
- Wills and probate
- Guardianship for children or elderly
- Veterans claims
- Misdemeanor/criminal offenses
- Expunctions and non-disclosure orders
- Mediations
- Class C tickets
- Homeowner title issues

This is not a complete list. The best way to find out if you can get help with your legal concern is to call and talk with one of our representatives.
The Community Lawyering Center is brought to your community through strong relationships across many providers. This allows us to broaden the resources we offer to the residents and businesses we serve.

Legal services are provided by:
- UNT Dallas College of Law
- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
- Dallas County Public Defender’s Office
- Legal Action Works (L.A.W.)

Others providing services to the Center or to residents of the community through the Center include:
- El Centro College Paralegal Program
- Dallas County Juvenile Justice
- Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center
- Unlocking Doors Texas Reentry Network
- CitySquare
- Frazier House
- Children at Risk
- YMCA
- UNT Dallas Urban SERCH Institute
- DISD
- Café Momentum
- Frazier Revitalization, Inc.
- Others to be announced

“Community Conversations” to Build Your Knowledge

Outreach programs for community residents are available at the Community Lawyering Center. Topics for the Community Conversations presentations are developed with community and church leaders, and residents can make suggestions, too.

Possible topics include:
- Access to city rehabilitation funds for housing improvements
- How to transfer title to housing after a death
- The importance of having a will and end-of-life documents
- Obtaining government identification documents
- Access to social services
- Class C ticket offenses
- Starting a business: contracts, taxes, forming the company
- Rights and obligations of parents
- Social security updates and programs
- Access to resources for Veterans
- Interacting with police or other law enforcement officers
- Neighborhood Associations
- Avoiding common scams and cons
- Expunctions and Non-Disclosure Orders

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Support the Community Lawyering Centers

If you would like to support the Community Lawyering Center programs or assist with development of additional locations, please contact us at:

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Dallas, Texas 75201

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The Dean and administration of the UNT Dallas College of Law are committed to devoting the necessary resources, and in other respects, taking all appropriate steps to provide a program of legal education that will qualify for full approval by the ABA. The College of Law does not make any representation to any applicant that it will be fully approved by the ABA before the graduation of any matriculating student.

Questions concerning ABA accreditation may be directed to the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654 or call (312) 988-6738.