



Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic



Do justice. Love mercy. Walk humbly.

The Clinic believes everyone should have access to justice regardless of their income, so we provide free legal services to those who cannot afford them. We're a faith-based organization that seeks to show God's heart for justice by serving and empowering all clients, regardless of background or religion. Our goal is to free our clients from the legal burdens that have kept them from flourishing. Though the majority of the Clinic's clients come from Central and Northeast Indiana, we provide services to clients statewide.

what sets us apart?

We provide legal solutions and partner with other high-impact organizations so that clients receive *holistic services*.

programs at a glance

Immigrant Justice Program

Clients served in our Immigrant Justice Program include asylees fleeing brutal regimes, refugees seeking to start a new life here, and children who were brought to the U.S. at a young age. We seek to help our immigrant clients fully integrate into the U.S., which includes seeking the authority to work.

Project GRACE

Project GRACE (Guided Re-entry and Community Education) works with ex-offenders, helping to remove barriers to successful re-entry. Services include limiting access to criminal histories, restoring driving privileges, and assistance with child support and visitation issues.

Victim Justice Program

Partnering with agencies such as The Julian Center and Families First, we provide critically-needed legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes that will help victims secure immediate safety and long-term well-being.

Consumer Justice Program

Whether there has been a loss of employment, divorce/separation, or unexpected health expenses, we help protect clients' income and provide a fresh financial start. Our Helping Hoosier Homeowners program provides a full range of post-purchase housing counseling and mortgage foreclosure prevention services.

The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic assists taxpayers who have a dispute with the IRS, and our consumer attorneys assist with bankruptcy.

Homeless Youth Justice Program

The HYJP allows the Clinic to provide legal services to a particularly vulnerable population—homeless teenagers and young adults. By partnering with Outreach Inc. and other organizations that provide supportive services, the Clinic can help these clients deal with a variety of legal issues, such as family law issues, accessing education, dealing with domestic violence, landlord/tenant law (if they do manage to find housing), accessing benefits, obtaining identification, and more.

Civil Legal Advice Line

For Hoosiers living outside of our intake area, we offer a toll-free Advice Line: 1.877.230.7521 - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. An attorney is on-hand to offer legal information & advice on: Bankruptcy, Consumer/Debt, Wills/Estates, Tax Controversies, Driver's License, Expungement, Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Housing/Foreclosure, & Immigration matters.

Our offices are in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, but we also provide services to Hoosiers statewide.
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ANSWERING THE CALL.
LOVE IN ACTION.
LIVES TRANSFORMED.

let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 1 John 3:18

In 2016, the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic helped more than **10,000 people**. You made this possible with your generosity, and our work continues because of you. We look forward to continuing to partner with you for the sake of justice throughout the state of Indiana. *We are so grateful for you!*

In 2016, the Clinic

- assisted **3,088** people with criminal records learn about their options for expungement at our Expungement Help Desk,
- gave **58** homeless youth the opportunity to meet with an attorney to discuss their legal issues,
- saved taxpayers **\$450,221** in corrected tax liabilities and dollars refunded,
- filed **187** applications to help our immigrant neighbors become citizens of the United States,
- provided immigration assistance to **136** victims of violent crimes, and
- helped **536** families avoid foreclosure.

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