**Legal Aid Facts**

- MidPenn is the “Emergency Room of the Legal Profession.”
- Over a quarter of a million people in central Pennsylvania live below the poverty level.
- We are a private, non-profit, public interest law firm for the poor.
- Our clients include low-income individuals and their families, the elderly, the disabled, and survivors of domestic violence.
- Our goal is to help our clients have:
  - food on the table
  - stable home environment
  - an income source
  - access to health care
  - personal safety

**MidPenn** serves Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, Schuylkill and York counties.

**Local Support:**
- Adams County Bar Association
- Blair County Bar Association
- Berks County Bar Association
- Cumberland County Bar Association
- Dauphin County Bar Association
- Dauphin County Bar Foundation
- Lancaster Bar Association
- Lancaster Bar Foundation
- Lebanon County Bar Association
- York County Bar Association
- York County Bar Foundation

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If you have a civil legal problem or question, call us:
1-800-326-9177
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
or apply online at apply.midpenn.org.
**Who We Are**

Founded in 1969, MidPenn Legal Services is a nonprofit, public interest law firm with approximately 90 staff, including attorneys, paralegals and support staff. Since our incorporation we have provided free legal advice and representation to nearly one million clients. Using the civil justice system, we improve the lives of our clients and the communities where we live and work through the provision of quality, impactful legal services.

**What is Legal Aid?**

MidPenn’ services are free to eligible, low-income residents. Our attorneys and paralegals provide legal advice and representation in civil (non-criminal) matters.

As members of the communities we serve, we strive to help our clients become independent and self-sufficient members of the community by strengthening families, stabilizing housing, securing and maintaining income, providing access to health care, protecting personal safety and protecting individual rights.

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<td><strong>Employment Law Project:</strong> Protecting the rights of low-income workers and removing barriers to employment, housing and education opportunities through the expungement of criminal records.</td>
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<td><strong>Community Education:</strong> MidPenn advocates are available to speak to human services agencies, faith-based organizations, businesses and other community groups on specific areas of law, issues facing the low-income population in the community and the services offered by MidPenn.</td>
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<td><strong>Pro Bono Program:</strong> Private attorneys volunteer their time and expertise to handle cases for free, often through a local bar association.</td>
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<td><strong>Ombudsman:</strong> Ombudsmen advocate on behalf of long-term care facility residents for their rights, make referrals with legal issues, mediate problems, and ensure that the residents’ quality of life is maintained – all with consumer consent.</td>
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