

Our Mission

For more than 28 years, FUMC Allen has hosted a monthly Legal Aid Clinic in partnership with Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (LANWT) to offer life-changing legal solutions to critical civil legal problems.

Our Audience

The clinic provides an opportunity for low-income individuals to meet with attorneys and paralegal professionals on a pro bono basis.

When

The clinic is held the second Thursday of every month from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Where

First United Methodist Church of Allen
601 S. Greenville Ave Allen, TX 75002

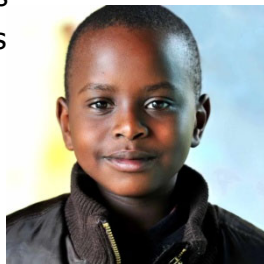
How

The clinic is open to potential clients on a first come, first serve basis. No reservation is required.

Food provided

Because clients and volunteer legal professionals typically come to the clinic right from work, one of FUMC Allen's Sunday School classes provides a light meal at each clinic.

Children are welcome.



2024 Clinic Dates

2nd Thursday 6:00pm–8:00pm

January 11, 2024

February 8, 2024

March 14, 2024

April 11, 2024

May 9, 2024

June 13, 2024

July 11, 2024

August 8, 2024

September 12, 2024

October 10, 2024

November 14, 2024

December 12, 2024



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Offering life-changing legal solutions
to critical civil legal problems

Legal Aid Clinic

2nd Thursday of every month
in Allen, Texas



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Serving the needs of low-income clients since 1951

Do you have a civil legal problem?

- Are you being evicted from your home or apartment and don't understand why?
- Has someone taken advantage of you, your property, or your money?
- Are you being bothered by repeated phone calls from collection agencies trying to collect on a debt that might not be yours?
- Are you faced with family law matters such as abuse, divorce, or child custody?

How the clinic helps

Legal advice

LANWT attorneys offer advice and counsel to applicants seeking answers to legal questions.

Representation

Attorneys attend hearings or file legal action on behalf of clients accepted for full representation.

Pro bono services

LANWT supports an active and successful pro bono program that pairs private attorneys with low-income clients in need of legal services.

Partnerships

LANWT partners with law schools, neighborhood groups, and local bar associations to deliver legal information and service to members of the community.

Who qualifies?

LANWT provides free legal assistance to low-income individuals who meet eligibility guidelines. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.

How you can help

Donations to help with clinic expenses are always welcome. Checks can be made out to FUMC Allen Legal Aid Clinic. We also welcome volunteers to help with the evening activities.

Helping clients with a variety of civil legal issues

- Protection from domestic violence
- Landlord/tenant matters including eviction and lockouts
- Consumer protection, including identity theft and rip-offs
- Federal tax issues, including liens and levies
- Divorce
- SNAP food benefits, Medicare, Medicaid
- Debt collection
- Driver license reinstatement
- Employment matters, including discrimination, complaints, and unemployment compensation



Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (LANWT) is a nonprofit organization that strives to meet the legal needs of eligible clients in its 114-county service area. The fifth-largest Legal Aid program in the United States, LANWT provides a wide variety of broad-based legal services to low-income and disadvantaged clients.

Urgent Matters

If you have an immediate issue, contact Legal Aid of Northwest Texas at the applicant number listed on the back of this brochure and inform them that you have an urgent matter.

For more information

For more information about LANWT, eligibility guidelines, what qualifies as an urgent matter, how to come prepared and other information contact LANWT or visit the LANWT web site: **www.lanwt.org**