

## Our Mission

For more than 32 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

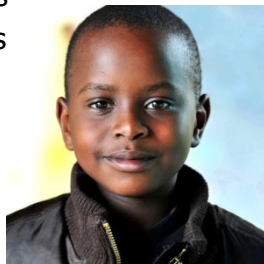
## How

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.



## 2025 Clinic Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:00pm–8:00pm

January 9, 2025  
February 13, 2025  
March 13, 2025  
April 10, 2025  
May 8, 2025  
June 12, 2025  
July 10, 2025  
August 14, 2025  
September 11, 2025  
October 9, 2025  
November 13, 2025  
December 11, 2025



## Contacts

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Offering life-changing legal solutions  
to critical civil legal problems

# Legal Aid Clinic

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
in Allen, Texas



 Legal Aid of NorthWest 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](http://www.lanwt.org)**