

ABOUT LEGAL AID

As the largest public interest legal services provider in the state of Hawai'i, the Legal Aid Society has long been at the forefront of legal advocacy for low-income and disadvantaged persons, regardless of age, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

With over one hundred attorneys, paralegals, and staff members located in several offices across six islands, our mission is to address critical legal needs through high quality legal advocacy, outreach, and education in the pursuit of justice and fairness.

For more information about Legal Aid's projects and services, please visit us at:
www.legalaidhawaii.org

If you are aged 60 or over,
to see if you qualify for
FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE,
please call our

**SENIOR
LEGAL HOTLINE
O'AHU
536-0011
NEIGHBOR ISLANDS
1-888-536-0011**

Honolulu Office
924 Bethel St. Honolulu, HI 96813

Or call our general intake hotline:

O'AHU
536-4302
NEIGHBOR ISLANDS
1-888-499-4302
Monday - Friday
9AM-11:30AM or 1PM -3:30PM



LEGAL HELP FOR SENIOR VICTIMS OF CRIME



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OUR MISSION

The purpose of the Senior Victims of Crime project is to provide FREE civil legal services to senior citizens who have suffered physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime. Your safety and stability is our priority.

WHAT WE DO

In the criminal justice system, victims have several rights under both state and federal law. We can help you assert your rights during and after a criminal proceeding, whether or not charges against the accused are dropped.

Outside of the criminal system, being a victim of crime can affect many aspects of your life including your housing, financial situation, family composition, immigration status, and physical and mental health. VOCA funding is also available for these types of issues.

SERVICES

Protective orders

Guardianships for Minors or Incapacitated Adults

Crime victim compensation information/assistance

Credit counseling and legal assistance to restore credit

Applying for public benefits

Legal remedies for restoring identity and credit following financial crimes

Preventing evictions due to financial crimes or domestic violence

Preparation of Wills and Powers of Attorney

Other civil legal proceedings to assist elderly victims in achieving safety and stability

WHO CAN WE HELP?

There is no reporting requirement, so we can help whether or not you chose to report the crime to law enforcement. There is also no income limit for this particular program and you may qualify for services even if you have been denied from Legal Aid before.

While Senior VOCA funding is available for victims of any type of crime, the grant places special focus on the following crimes that typically involve a lot of shame, secrecy, and intimidation, and create unique needs for victims.

- Financial Exploitation
- Domestic Violence

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