

## The Southwest Louisiana Law Center

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## Primary Funders include:

**United Way of Southwest LA**

**State of Louisiana  
(HIV/Aids Program)**

**Calcasieu Council on Aging**

**Jeff Davis Council on Aging**

**Allen Parish Council on Aging**

**Southwest Louisiana Bar Association**

**Calcasieu Parish Police Jury  
(Service agreement for Law Library)**

**City of Lake Charles Emergency  
Shelter Grant**

**U.S. Department of Justice  
(Legal Assistance to Domestic Violence Victims)**

**Arcadia Settlement Funds**

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**1Southwest Louisiana Law Center (SWLLC) is a not for profit community based law firm providing free and income-based sliding fee legal services in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes**

## Type of Cases SWLLC Handle:

**Family Law –Including Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Domestic violence, Community Property, ect.) including:**

Protection of individual members of a family from domestic abuse;

Securing financial support and establishment of appropriate guardianship, paternity, name, and custody of children;

Securing appropriate legal status for family members;

Securing/Protecting legal rights of current and former family members;

Securing/Protecting the rights of children as provided by the law; and

Any appropriate legal action to preserve and protect the integrity of the family.

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## Issues affecting the Homeless

**(Eviction, Unemployment, Property recovery, ect.) including:**

The right of individual to residence and occupancy in the home;

The right to legal recognition of one's right to reside in a home;

The right to peaceful possession of the home;

The right to reasonable living conditions in the home; and

Other appropriate legal action designed to protect eligible applicants from homelessness or the effects of homelessness.

## Issues affecting the Elderly including:

Wills/ Living Wills

Donations

Power of Attorney

All issues involving a client over age 60

## All issues relating to HIV/ Aids Patients:

Outreach and health education to individuals with HIV

Locating/Identifying non compliant and/or lost to care HIV individuals

## Issues affecting the SSI and SSD Cases:

Assist individuals obtaining SSI and SSD

Represent individuals at hearings before the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), the Appeals Council and the District Court, if necessary.

## Issues concerning Immigration:

Assist immigrants and their families in obtaining lawful permanent residence and citizenship in the United States of America;

Other matters concerning immigration.

## Other Matters Handled by SWLLC include:

- Consumer Rights and Protection
- Tort defense for the Uninsured
- Emancipations
- Name Changes