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ACCESS LINE

- **LSNYC Flyer on how to access our free legal services** (Flyer, 2023)
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BANKRUPTCY

- **FAQ to Common Bankruptcy Questions** (Fact Sheet, 2017)
[English](#), [Español](#) (Spanish)

CIVIL RIGHTS

- **Interpreting Justice: Language Access in the New York Courts** (Report, 2016)
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DISASTER RELIEF

- For more resources on disaster relief help, visit our [webpage](#) and LSC's [Legal Aid Disaster Resource Center page](#).

EDUCATION

- **New York City Needs Healing Centered Schools Now** (One-pager, 2022)
[English](#), [Spanish](#)
- **Community Roadmap to Bring Healing Centered Schools to the Bronx** (Roadmap, 2020)
[English](#), [Spanish](#)
- **Know Your Rights: Educational Rights of Immigrant Students** (Fact Sheet, 2021)
[English](#), [Spanish](#)
- **Know Your Rights: Sexual Assault and Harassment In NYC Schools** (Factsheet, 2022)
[English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#)

FAMILY LAW/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- **Tips on Neglect and/or Abuse Fact Finding Hearings in Family Court** (Fact Sheet, 2021)

[English](#)

- **Advance Directives: A Guide to Creating Wills, Living Wills, Healthcare Proxy, Power of Attorney & Standby Guardianship** (Guide, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#)
- **How to Challenge a State Central Register (â€œSCRâ€) of Child Abuse/Neglect** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#)
- **â€œMore People to Listenâ€ : Legal and Social Service Needs of Bronx Communities Affected by Intimate Partner Violence** (Research, 2016)
[English](#)

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

- **Know Your Rights: Immigrants Are Eligible for Public Benefits** (Poster & Postcard, 2022)
Postcard ([English](#), [Español](#)) Poster ([English](#), [Español](#))
- **Know Your Rights: NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)** (Fact Sheet, 2021)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#)
- **For Advocates: Is Your Client Eligible for the ERAP?** (Fact Sheet, 2021)
[English](#)
- **Know Your Rights: Pandemic-EBT** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#)
- **Know Your Rights: Public Benefits Fair Hearing** (Video Series, 2021)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#)

HOUSING & TENANTS' RIGHTS

New Tenant Protections under the *Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019*

- **Rent Limits for Building Improvements** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
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- **Preferential Rents are Now Permanent** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [Ø¹Ø±Ø¨Ù% \(Arabic\)](#), [à¹-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#), [ç¹ ä½²â — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#), [Français \(French\)](#), [Kreyâ²¹ Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [í•œêµ ì-´ \(Korean\)](#), [Ø§Ø±Ø¨Ù \(Urdu\)](#)
- **Limited Rent Hikes** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [Ø¹Ø±Ø¨Ù% \(Arabic\)](#), [à¹-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#), [ç¹ ä½²â — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#), [Français \(French\)](#), [Kreyâ²¹ Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [í•œêµ ì-´ \(Korean\)](#), [Ø§Ø±Ø¨Ù \(Urdu\)](#)
- **Apartments are Rent Stabilized Forever** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
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- **Learn about New IAI Rent Increase** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [Ø¹Ø±Ø¨Ù% \(Arabic\)](#), [à¹-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#), [ç¹ ä½²â — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#), [Français \(French\)](#), [Kreyâ²¹ Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [í•œêµ ì-´ \(Korean\)](#), [Ø§Ø±Ø¨Ù \(Urdu\)](#)
- **New Protections for Tenants** (Fact Sheet, 2019)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [Ø¹Ø±Ø¨Ù% \(Arabic\)](#), [à¹-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#), [ç¹ ä½²â — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#), [Français \(French\)](#), [Kreyâ²¹ Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [í•œêµ ì-´ \(Korean\)](#), [Ø§Ø±Ø¨Ù \(Urdu\)](#)

Succession Rights:

- **Hold onto Your Home: Succession Rights in New York** (Fact Sheet, 2017)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [ç@€â€-â — \(Simplified Chinese\)](#)
- **Hold Onto Your Home: Succession Rights in New York City** (Video, 2017)

([English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [çŒŒâŒ— \(Simplified Chinese\)](#))

Free Tools for Tenants:

- [JustFix.nyc](#) provides free tools for tenants to get repairs and fight evictions (website)

Commercial Tenants

- **A Commercial Tenant's Guide to Landlord Disputes: Understanding Court Procedure and Answering Petitions or Complaints in NYC (Guide, 2021)**
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) [íœœµ ì- \(Korean\)](#)

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION & HOMEOWNER RIGHTS

- **COVID-19 Relief for New York Homeowners** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#)
- **What To Do If You Receive Foreclosure Papers: An FAQ** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [à-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) [KreyÄ²l Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [ÑŒÑfÑÑ ÑĐºĐ¹ \(Russian\)](#)
- **Is Your Homeowners Association Taking Legal Action Against You?** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [à-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) [KreyÄ²l Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [ÑŒÑfÑÑ ÑĐºĐ¹ \(Russian\)](#)
- **Answering Foreclosure Papers** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [à-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) [KreyÄ²l Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [ÑŒÑfÑÑ ÑĐºĐ¹ \(Russian\)](#)
- **Tax Exemptions That Could Reduce Your Property Taxes** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
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- **Beware of Deed Theft & Loan Modification Scams** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
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- **Homeowners with Reverse Mortgages** (Fact Sheet, 2020)
[English](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [à-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) [KreyÄ²l Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [ÑŒÑfÑÑ ÑĐºĐ¹ \(Russian\)](#)
- **Homeowners: Protect Your Family Home Against Inheritance Scams** (Fact Sheet, 2022)
[English](#)
- **NYC Homeowners Facing Debt: Free Financial Help Is Available** (Fact Sheet, 2022)
[English](#)

IMMIGRATION

- **Safeguarding the Integrity of Our Courts: The Impact of ICE Courthouse Operations in New York State** (Report, 2019)
[English](#)
- **Be Prepared! A "Know Your Rights" Guide for Immigrants in NYC** (Fact Sheet, 2016)
[English](#), [Ø¹Ø±Ø²Ù% \(Arabic\)](#), [à-à¹³⁄⁴à¹™à¹³⁄⁴à¹²à¹¿ \(Bengali\)](#), [çŒŒâŒ— \(Simplified Chinese\)](#), [ç¹ ă½"ă — \(Traditional Chinese\)](#), [Dari](#), [Farsi](#), [FranŒsais \(French\)](#), [KreyÄ²l Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\)](#), [íœœµ ì- \(Korean\)](#), [ÑŒÑfÑÑ ÑĐºĐ¹ \(Russian\)](#), [Español \(Spanish\)](#), [Ø\\$Ø±Ø²Ùˆ \(Urdu\)](#)

LGBTQ

- **Health Care for Transgender New Yorkers: Will Medicaid Pay for Gender-Affirming Procedures?** (Fact Sheet, 2018)
[English](#)
- **Poverty is an LGBT Issue: An Assessment of the Legal Needs of Low-Income LGBT People** (Report, 2016)
[English](#)

PRO BONO HELP

- **Attention New Yorkers! Do You Need Help with Back Rent, Food, or Rent Increases?** (Flyer, 2022)
([English](#), [Spanish](#))