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Alaska Attorneys Provide Free Legal Help at Spring Zoom Legal Clinic on April 18, 2026

Statewide Clinic Gives Alaskans Access to Free Legal Advice

Anchorage, AK— On Saturday, April 18, 2026, the Alaska Bar Association, in partnership with the ACLU of Alaska, will host its second annual Spring Legal Clinic, where low-income Alaskans can get free legal advice from a volunteer attorney by Zoom or phone.

“The goal of the Spring Zoom Clinic is to provide critical legal help to Alaskans who may not be able to attend a traditional in-person clinic due to their location, lack of transportation, disability, inability to speak English, or privacy concerns,” said Lea McKenna, Pro Bono Director of the Alaska Bar Association. “By offering this legal help by Zoom and phone, we can serve those who prefer not to disclose their names or show their faces, which removes barriers to justice.” In 2025, 29 volunteers served 53 low-income Alaskans at the first annual Spring Clinic held in Anchorage.

Free legal advice from volunteer attorneys will be available to low-income Alaskans seeking help with non-criminal legal matters, including immigration, restoring voting rights, divorce/custody, landlord/tenant issues, public assistance, probate, and consumer/debt issues. Free interpreters will be provided. No appointment or pre-registration is required.

Full details on the Spring Zoom Legal Clinic, including how to attend, can be found at <https://alaskabar.org/spring/>.

New at this year's clinic, attorneys with the ACLU of Alaska will be available to help formerly incarcerated Alaskans understand their voting rights and, if eligible, begin the process to restore the right to vote.

For those unable to attend the Spring Zoom Legal Clinic or who have follow-up legal questions, Alaskans may access Alaska Free Legal Answers at [Alaska.FreeLegalAnswers.org](https://alaskabar.org/free-legal-answers/). This virtual legal clinic, hosted by the Alaska Bar Association, is an ongoing, free, and confidential service that allows Alaskans of modest means to receive answers to three civil (non-criminal) legal questions per year from licensed Alaska volunteer attorneys.

“The Alaska Bar Association offers several free legal help events in person throughout the year in partnership with legal nonprofit organizations,” McKenna added. “These include the annual Elizabeth Peratrovich Legal Clinic and Elder Appreciation and Wills Clinic, held each October during the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention in Anchorage, as well as the MLK Day Free Legal Clinics, which are held throughout the state on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January each year.”

More information about free legal help events and additional legal resources for the community is available at <https://alaskabar.org/for-our-community/>.

Spring Zoom Legal Clinic Details

**Saturday April 18, 2026
Noon to 3:00 PM**

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