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Free Legal Help Is Available for Orleans Parish Senior Citizens

Looking for legal information? Not sure of your rights? Now there is help for Orleans Parish Seniors and it is just a free phone call away. Elderly Legal Aid Program (ELAP) is a free* service through Southeast Louisiana Legal Services that provides legal information from licensed Louisiana lawyers to Orleans Parish Seniors. By calling (504) 529-1000 or 1008, seniors can get help with wills & estates, divorce, custody issues, disaster related issues and financial matters such as bankruptcy and social security. Southeast Louisiana Legal Services can't assist with criminal problems, but they can answer questions about identity theft.

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services can be reached Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm by calling (504) 529-1000 or 1008. Additional information can be obtained by visiting www.slls.org or www.goea.louisiana.gov. Assistance is also available for Spanish speaking callers.

What are you waiting for – get the legal help you have been looking for by making the call.

If you would like information about the law in Louisiana or services available for seniors, you can visit www.lawhelp.org/LA or www.goea.louisiana.gov.

**some services may require screening for financial eligibility*