



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

Addabbo's office registering people for free legal advice with NYLAG in June and July

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Our free legal services are provided regardless of immigration status.

June 15th and July 16th

10AM –3PM

To make an appointment please call the Office of Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr

718-738-1111

Or visit us online

nylag.org/van

Our lawyers are ready to speak to you about any of the following issues:

HOUSING (TENANTS ONLY)

IMMIGRATION

PUBLIC BENEFITS

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

DISABILITY BENEFITS

DIVORCE

State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. is again partnering with the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) in both June and July to bring free legal counsel to his constituents.

First, on Tuesday, June 15, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., representatives from NYLAG will be calling everyone who registers for an intake appointment through Addabbo's office or the NYLAG website. Then again, on Friday, July 16, NYLAG will be conducting intake calls during

the same timeframe for all those that register for that date.

Each session is 45 minutes long and NYLAG will call everyone at their scheduled appointment time in order to conduct an intake interview to see if the issue is something that NYLAG can assist with — if not the legal group will endeavor to provide a referral with a legal expert in that field. Translators are also available.

NYLAG can assist with legal advice on these topics:

- Housing (tenants only);
- Public benefits, Disability benefits, Healthcare benefits;
- Identity theft;
- Debt management;
- Immigration;
- Inmate partner violence;
- Divorce and custody;
- Employment;

- Advanced planning.

“Legal issues are rarely simple, and can seem overwhelming for someone who has never had to deal with a situation that involves lawyers and everything that comes along with that,” Addabbo said. “For years New York Legal Assistance Group has helped my constituents navigate the legal waters and provided free legal counsel, and I thank them for continuing their efforts throughout this pandemic. Anyone who needs advice on what to do with a legal issue is encouraged to call my office to make an appointment to speak with an expert from NYLAG.”

NYLAG typically holds outreach events across Addabbo’s district through their Mobile Legal Help Center. However, in order to adhere to social distancing rules, NYLAG will be meeting with participants over the phone to assist them with their legal matters.

In order to make an appointment for a free intake call from NYLAG, contact Senator Addabbo’s office at 718-738-1111 or visit nylag.org/van.