

If you need help or advice concerning legal problems...

Services of Students' Legal Assistance Office is available to all currently enrolled students of Southern Illinois University who have paid the \$5.00 per semester student attorney fee. This \$5.00 fee is included with the other student fees paid at the time of enrollment at SIUC.

If you need assistance, please call or come in to make an appointment. Appointments are necessary and sometimes require a waiting period of a few days. Emergencies are handled on a case by case basis.

There are certain types of cases the attorneys are not permitted to handle by the terms of their employment with the university. (See "CASES WE CANNOT HANDLE") However, in most instances, even if we cannot represent you, we will discuss the matter with you and try to refer you to the appropriate office or agency that can assist you.

*Students' Legal Assistance Office*  
*Student Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*  
*Southern Illinois University*  
*Carbondale, IL 62901-4426*



*Phone (618) 536-6677*  
**Hours: 8:00 to 4:30**  
**Monday through Friday**

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## STUDENTS' LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

The Students' Legal Assistance Office has been in existence since April 4, 1977. The program was initiated by students and it took the work of three sets of student governments before the program was formally approved by the Board of Trustees at SIUC.

The office is staffed by two full-time attorneys, an office manager, several part-time student workers and part-time law clerk graduate assistants who are second or third year law students clerks, as time and type of case permits.

The office is financed completely by student fees of \$5.00 per semester per student. We receive no other funding beyond these fees.

The office is governed by an eight-person board of directors composed of three students appointed by Undergraduate Student Government, one student appointed by Graduate and Professional Student Council, a law school faculty member, an attorney who is a member of the Jackson County Bar Association and two members of the university's professional staff. The non-student members are appointed by the President of the University.

The office serves approximately 150 students per month, and many referrals and simple advice are given in addition to this number. Advice is only given with an appointment.

## CASES WE CAN HANDLE:

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Landlord-Tenant Problems  
Consumer Problems  
Auto Accidents and Insurance  
Divorces: uncontested with no children  
Name Changes  
Expungement of Arrest Records  
City Ordinance Violations  
Small Claims Complaints  
Financial Problems  
Adoption  
Criminal Matters (advice only)  
Auto Accidents and Insurance (advice only)  
Bankruptcies (advice only)  
Many other types of Problems

## CASES WE CANNOT HANDLE:

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Student Verses Student Problems (See ADR Clinic)  
University Problems (See Ombudsman's Office in Woody Hall)  
Real Estate  
Wills and Probate  
Money-making Business Ventures (incorporation papers, etc.)  
Contested Domestic Matters  
Immigration

***Call 536-6677  
or come by our office  
to set up an appointment.***