

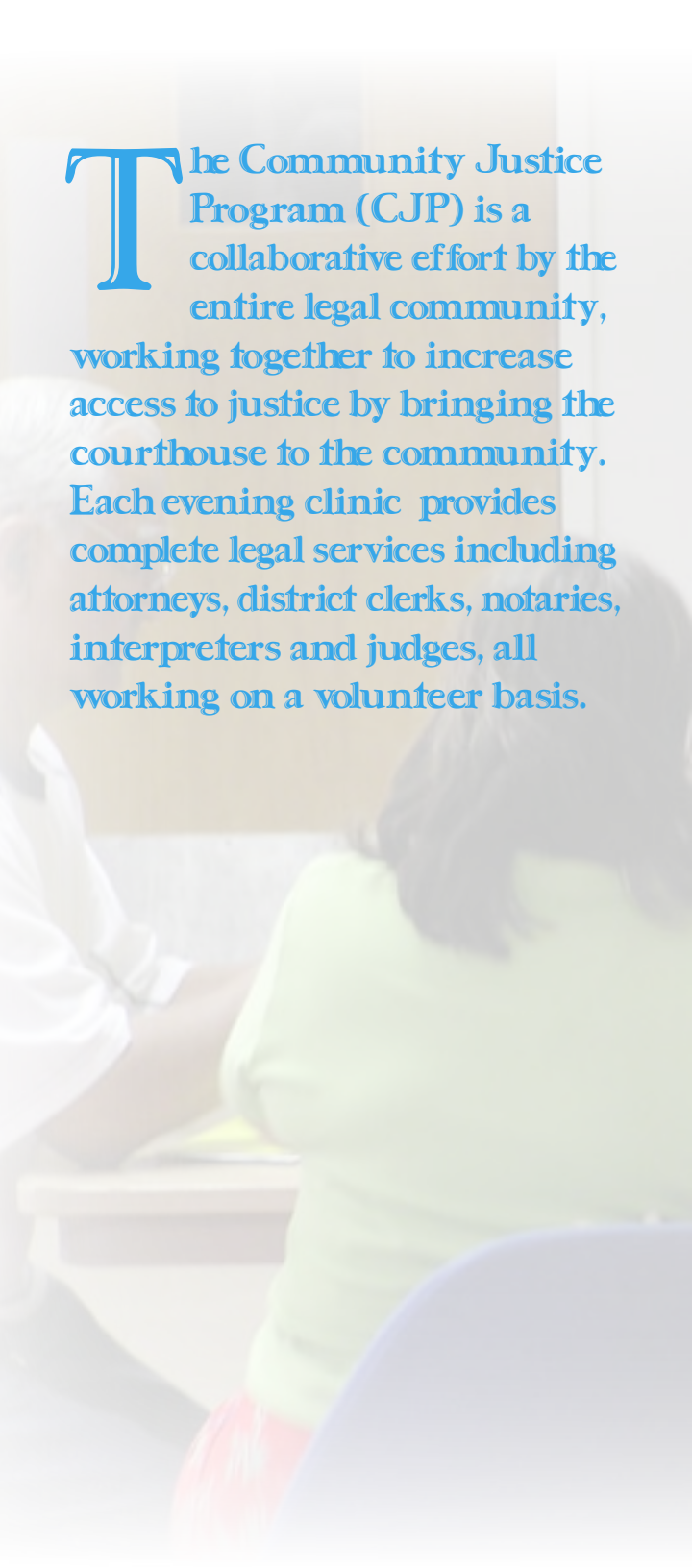


Bringing
the
Courthouse
into the
Community



“As long as a man is handicapped before the bar of justice because of his poverty, our task as lawyers is not done.”

-Robert Kennedy



The Community Justice Program (CJP) is a collaborative effort by the entire legal community, working together to increase access to justice by bringing the courthouse to the community. Each evening clinic provides complete legal services including attorneys, district clerks, notaries, interpreters and judges, all working on a volunteer basis.

Neighborhood locations

The CJP currently “holds court” in three neighborhood locations—the Texas RioGrande Legal Aid office near downtown, St. Mary’s Center for Legal and Social Justice on the west side and the Wesley Community Center on the south side. You must have an appointment to attend any of these clinics.

The Texas RioGrande Legal Aid office is located at 1111 North Main, near the intersection of North Main and West Maple Street. This clinic meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

The St. Mary’s Center for Legal and Social Justice is located at 2507 NW 36th Street. This clinic meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

The Wesley Community Center of San Antonio is located at 1406 Fitch Street and meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, on a quarterly basis, at 5:30 p.m.

San Antonio Bar Association Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

Since 1898, when the San Antonio Bar Association was established, a large part of its mission has been to advance justice and to improve relations between the bar and the public. Now over 3,000 members strong, the Bar has collaborated with other legal organizations to improve access to justice in San Antonio. By volunteering to “just take one” pro bono case each year, our membership is working to meet the legal needs of our community.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid staff provide client intake services, evaluate eligibility for the clinics based on CJP criteria and assemble preliminary draft documents for volunteer attorneys.

Cases accepted

The CJP accepts uncontested family law matters including divorce and adoption proceedings, simple landlord/tenant disputes, probate matters and wills.

The CJP does not accept cases involving family violence or requiring immediate action.

The program does not accept criminal cases.

Am I qualified for assistance?

The CJP's mission is to support legal representation for low-income residents of San Antonio.

In order to qualify for assistance, your income must be at 125% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and you must complete an intake and screening process.

Please call one of the telephone numbers below to determine your eligibility.

- TRLA toll-free number: 1.888.988.9996
- TRLA San Antonio office: 210.212.3700
- Wesley Community Center: 210.924.5194

Participating organizations

- Alamo Area Paralegal Association
- Bexar County Court Reporters
- Bexar County District Clerk's Office
- Bexar County Women's Bar Association
- Bexar County Women's Bar Foundation
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Lawyers Guild
- Christian Legal Society
- Mexican American Bar Association
- San Antonio Bankruptcy Bar Association
- SABA Civil District Courts Committee
- SABA Family Law Section
- SABA Immigration & Nationality Law Section
- San Antonio Bar Auxiliary
- San Antonio Bar Foundation
- San Antonio Black Lawyers Association
- San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc.
- San Antonio Family Law Association
- San Antonio Legal Secretaries Association
- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association
- San Antonio Young Lawyers Association
- South/Central TX Chapter of Association
of Corporate Counsel
- St. Mary's Center for Legal & Social Justice
- St. Mary's University School of Law

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