



DCBA Members:

For 20 years, the Interfaith Legal Services Clinic at Andrews House in Delaware has been an invaluable resource for any indigent civil litigant seeking a brief consultation with a lawyer to better understand a legal problem and possible solutions for it. The Clinic has also benefitted clerks' offices, court employees, churches, social-service agencies, and others who cannot provide legal advice but who do often interact with persons in need of legal services.

Since the start of the pandemic, the Clinic has been able to operate remotely with the help of grant dollars. Those grant dollars are now dwindling, even as the needs of the Clinic's clients are increasing due to recent boosts in evictions, foreclosure filings, and collection actions, plus the renewed enforcement of means-testing for Medicaid and other public-assistance programs, a boost in deportation cases, and of course the pressures of inflation and a housing shortage that are affecting many in Delaware County.

Starting next Tuesday evening – October 17, 2023 – the Clinic will return to its former in-person format for the first time since the early months of 2020. For the Clinic to work as it should, **your willingness to volunteer your time and talents is essential**. Our bar association has, for 20 years, rightly spoken with pride about the Clinic's value as a representation of our members' unselfish commitment to the public good and to equal justice for all. We write to you to encourage your continued support of this essential program, noting that the Clinic adheres to income guidelines that are designed to ensure that the Clinic serves only those persons who are unable to pay for the legal services offered by local attorneys.

The clinic is held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Andrews House at 39 West Winter Street in Delaware. For more information, please contact County Law Librarian Judy Maxwell, Delaware County Bar Association President Geoff Spall, or Judge Hejmanowski.



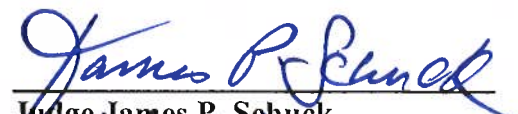
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