

NEW YORK  
CITY BAR

# LAW WEEK 2014

ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
NY STATE COURTS

20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



- **Get Help!**
- **Free Legal Info**
- **Talk with Experienced Attorneys**

## BROOKLYN

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 11 AM - 2 PM

Brooklyn Borough Hall/Columbus Park  
360 Adams St.

## QUEENS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 11 AM - 2 PM

Queens Civil Court  
89-17 Sutphin Blvd.

## MANHATTAN

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 11 AM - 2 PM

New York County Civil Court  
111 Centre Street

## BRONX

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 11 AM - 2 PM

Bronx Supreme Court  
851 Grand Concourse

PRESENTED BY:

New York City Bar Association Legal Referral Service  
New York State Courts Access to Justice Community Outreach Program  
New York State Court Officers Association

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For more information please visit: [www.nycbar.org/get-legal-help/law-week](http://www.nycbar.org/get-legal-help/law-week) or call JoAnn Low Torres at 646.386.4200

Event is free & Open to the public • Rain or Shine

# **You Are Not Alone: Free Information & Services Provided by Government Agencies**

New York City Bar Association

42 W 44<sup>th</sup> St

Thursday, May 8, 2014, 6PM to 8PM

This program will provide guidance on:

- How consumers can protect themselves against consumer fraud
- Accessing the courts in New York
- Dealing with housing problems
- Fighting employment discrimination

After the panel discussion and audience questions, volunteer lawyers from the Monday Night Law Program will be available for individual consultations on issues in these areas of law by appointment (212-626-7373) and without appointments on a first-come, first-served basis.

**This event is free and open to the public.**

Moderator:

**Hon. Jeffrey A. Helewitz**  
Special Referee, New York State Supreme Court

Panelists:

**Marla Tepper, Esq.**  
General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner,  
NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

**Tracy McNeil, Esq.**  
Special Counsel, Program Initiatives,  
Help Center & DIY Outreach, NYS Courts Access to Justice Program

**Gary Connor, Esq.**  
General Counsel, Division of Housing and Community Renewal

**Konrad Batog, Esq.**  
Trial Attorney,  
US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, NY District

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## City Bar Justice Center / NYC Bar Association

### Phone Numbers for Clients

Project Name	Intake Phone/Email	Phone Hours
Legal Hotline	212.626.7383	Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (closed 1p.m. - 2 p.m.) Fri 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Legal Referral Service	English: 212.626.7373 Spanish: 212.626.7374	M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Bankruptcy Project	212.626.7383	Intake via Hotline
Cancer Advocacy Project	212.382.4785	Voicemail line
Elderlaw	212.382.6658	Voicemail line
Foreclosure	212.382.6766	Voicemail line
Immigration Projects	212-382-6710	Voice Recording
Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project	212.382.6633 nelp@nycbar.org	Voicemail line
Planning and Estates Law Project	212.382.6756	Phone line
Veterans Assistance	877.564.3383 (toll free) 212.382.4722	Phone line

**Projects do not accept walk-in appointments.  
Walk-ins should call the Legal Hotline.**

## LEGAL HOTLINE

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**212 626 7383**

The Legal Hotline, created in 1996, offers legal information, advice and referrals to low-income New Yorkers who can not afford a private attorney or do not have access to legal representation. The Hotline assists nearly 1,000 callers a month on a range of civil legal issues, including matrimonial and family law, landlord/tenant law, bankruptcy, debt collection, wills/estates and public benefits. The Legal Hotline also screens calls for the City Bar's Consumer Bankruptcy Project.

The Hotline counselors provide legal advice, referrals and in some instances, brief services for callers, including reviewing legal papers and explaining their significance to the caller's situation. The counselors can also prepare certain legal documents on behalf of callers - for example preparing cease and desist letters for debtors to alleviate creditor harassment.

### Hours

**Monday through Friday**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

***Spanish-speaking counselors available at all times  
Translation Services available for other languages***

Talk online to  
a live person  
**LiveHelp**



**LawHelpNY.org**

**Helping low-income New Yorkers solve legal problems**



Low-income New Yorkers and their advocates can go to [www.LawHelpNY.org](http://www.LawHelpNY.org) to learn about:

- > Their legal rights
- > Free legal services
- > Social services and government agencies
- > Navigating the court system

**LawHelpNY.org** has information about:

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| > Disaster Relief   | > Housing               |
| > Reentry           | > Immigration           |
| > Consumer          | > Internet Fraud        |
| > Disability        | > Public Benefits       |
| > Discrimination    | > Seniors               |
| > Education         | > Taxes                 |
| > Family & Juvenile | > Veterans and Military |
| > Health            | > Workers' Rights       |

New Yorkers de bajos ingresos pueden ir a [www.AyudaLegalNY.org](http://www.AyudaLegalNY.org) para aprender sobre:

- > Sus derechos legales
- > Servicios legales gratuitos
- > Servicios sociales y agencias del gobierno
- > Navegando al sistema de la corte

**AyudaLegalNY.org** tiene información sobre:

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| > Alivio de desastres      | > Impuestos             |
| > Reingreso a la comunidad | > Inmigración           |
| > Consumidor               | > Personas mayores      |
| > Discapacidad             | > Salud                 |
| > Discriminación           | > Trabajadores          |
| > Educación                | > Veteranos y militares |
| > Familia y menores        | > Vivienda              |
| > Fraude de Internet       |                         |

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*Necesitas ayuda para encontrar información? Píde Ayuda en Vivo para asistencia en línea.*