



Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Client Council



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Serving low-income clients in all 100 counties of North Carolina

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Client Council – A Statewide Advisory Committee

The Legal Aid of North Carolina Client Council (or “Client Council”) serves as an advisory committee to Legal Aid of North Carolina (“LANC”) and provides critical client input and perspective for development of policies, training plans, community education and outreach, as well as other matters. The Client Council provides a statewide forum for clients of Legal Aid of North Carolina to express their needs, comments and/or concerns.

Mission: The Mission of the Legal Aid of North Carolina Client Council is to educate and empower poor and low-income citizens regarding rights, responsibilities and available resources necessary for them to achieve economic, political and social justice.

- The Client Council typically meets quarterly (every three months) for a day-long meeting.
- The Client Council includes all client representatives of the Legal Aid of North Carolina Board of Directors, plus all of the client representatives of the local advisory of Legal Aid of North Carolina offices or regions and any interested members of the community.
- The Client Council may propose recommendations to the Legal Aid of North Carolina Board of Directors.

Goals:

1. To provide education and training to client communities so that they can better advocate for themselves, secure needed goods and services and educate future generations.
2. To advocate on behalf of clients to expand the range of community and technical resources available to them.
3. To provide individual clients and organizations with the opportunity to develop networks – to share successes and failures and to provide mutual support.
4. To conduct local fundraising activities for Legal Aid communities. To promote and otherwise support projects of Legal Aid of North Carolina.

JOIN US!

Would you like to be a part of Legal Aid of North Carolina’s Client Council? *Just fill out this form and mail or fax it back to us.* We will add you to our mailing list. You will receive up-to-date information on issues affecting Legal Aid communities. In addition you will receive notices of Client Council meetings and Client Council sponsored activities in the state.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone Number (please include area code) _____

E-Mail _____