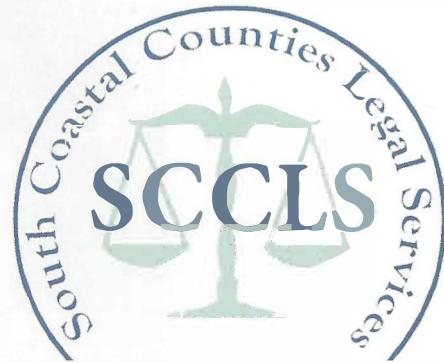


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Seniors Law Project Summary of Services

The Seniors Law Project of South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. (SCCLS) is funded in part by **Bristol Elder Services**, with Title III funds from the Older Americans Act and the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. **Bristol Elder Services** and its programs are funded in whole or in part by contracts with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The Elder Law Project was developed to provide legal assistance to elders (age 60 and over) residing in:

- Attleboro
- Berkley
- Dighton
- Fall River
- Freetown
- Mansfield
- North Attleboro
- Norton
- Raynham
- Rehoboth
- Seekonk
- Somerset
- Swansea
- Taunton
- Westport

Eligibility for services is based on age, residence and Project priorities. While there are no income criteria, the Project must direct its services to those elders with the greatest economic and social need.

SCCLS Provides legal assistance with no charge for questions or problems with:

Housing

Advice and representation for public, subsidized, and private housing problems in the following areas: eviction defense, denials and terminations in public and subsidized housing, tenants' rights including health code violations and discrimination.

Health Benefits

Advice and representation for problems with enrollment, denials, and terminations for Medicaid (MassHealth), Medicare, and Long Term Care rights and options.

Public Benefits

Advice and representation for problems with denials, terminations, and overpayment for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, cash assistance, and other entitlement programs.

Consumer Issues

Resources are available to enable seniors to protect their investments, assets, and themselves from creditors, debt collectors, and scammers. Current practice areas focus on debt issues, bankruptcy, and credit reporting.

For other legal problems a referral may be made to a private attorney.

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SCCLS can provide interpreters to speak with you in your native language

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Callers will be seen by appointment unless there is an emergency. Home visits are available for home-bound seniors.