

Bankruptcy Clinic Dates and Locations for 2017

The Bankruptcy Clinic classes are held once a month on Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at one of the three locations listed below. Scheduled attorney appointment follow the class. No childcare is available.

Downtown Portland location

First United Methodist Church
1838 SW Jefferson St., Collins Hall
Portland, OR 97201

East Portland location

Hollywood Senior Center
1820 NE 40th
Portland, OR 97212

Beaverton location

City Hall Building
12725 SW Millikan Way
3rd floor training room
Beaverton, OR 97005

Date	Location
January 18	Downtown Portland
February 22	East Portland
March 15	Beaverton
April 19	Downtown Portland
May 17	East Portland
June 21	Beaverton
July 19	Downtown Portland
August	No Clinic
September 20	Beaverton
October 18	Downtown Portland
November 15	East Portland
December	No Clinic

Contact Us

Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Portland Regional Office
520 SW 6th Ave., Suite 700
Portland, OR 97204
Fax: 503-295-9496

For General Inquiries: 503-224-4086 or toll free 1-800-228-6958 (assistance available in any language)

Foreclosures: 503-227-0198 or 1-855-412-8828

Child Support Help Line: 1-800-383-1222

Public Benefits Hotline: 1-800-520-5292

Visit Oregonlawhelp.org for additional helpful resources for your legal problems

More about Legal Aid

Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) is a non-profit law firm that provides free legal services to low income people and other special populations in Oregon. LASO handles civil (non-criminal) cases only. In most situations, to qualify for our free legal services, clients must be eligible under federal poverty income guidelines.

LASO is able to provide free legal assistance due in part to federal and state grants. We also partner with local attorneys who accept a limited number of cases *pro bono*, or free of charge. Due to limited resources, we are unable to provide legal assistance to all eligible individuals. We accept cases based upon the availability of staff, the strength of your case, and whether or not your case aligns with our office's current list of priorities.



Bankruptcy Clinic 2017

Sponsored by the Debtor-Creditor Section of the Oregon State Bar and Legal Aid Service of Oregon.



Overwhelmed by debt and thinking of filing for bankruptcy?

Before filing, consider attending Legal Aid Services of Oregon's free bankruptcy clinic to learn more about your options.

For more information or to see if you qualify for free legal services, call the Portland Regional Office of Legal Aid at 503-224-4086 or 1-800-228-6958.

More About the Clinic

The Oregon State Bar and Legal Aid Services of Oregon sponsor a free bankruptcy clinic once a month. The clinic features a free class which covers the basics of filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy. Following the class, qualified individuals can discuss their case with a volunteer attorney by appointment. If bankruptcy is appropriate for you, you may be able to get free legal representation in your bankruptcy.



Free one-hour class

- Open to the public (no appointment necessary).
- Held once a month in either Downtown Portland, East Portland, or Beaverton.
- Free information about bankruptcy and consumer law.
- Learn what bankruptcy can and cannot do, your rights when dealing with creditors, and what it means to be “judgment-proof.”
- Find out about other alternatives to filing for bankruptcy.

Appointments with a free attorney

- All of the lawyers and judges involved with the clinic volunteer their time, and therefore offer their services at no charge to clients at the clinic.
- At the clinic the attorney will review your case and tell you if bankruptcy would help you. If bankruptcy is appropriate for you, the volunteer attorney may represent you in your bankruptcy.
- To schedule an appointment, call 503-224-4086. Our staff will do an initial intake with you to see if you meet our program’s eligibility requirements.
- There are a limited number of appointments available at each clinic and they fill up quickly, so call today!

Who can get help at the clinic?

- The one-hour class at the beginning of the clinic is available to anyone who is interested in learning more about bankruptcy and consumer rights.
- Appointments with one of our volunteer attorneys are only available for low-income individuals with limited assets who live in Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.

What kind of cases does the bankruptcy clinic handle?

- The bankruptcy clinic is for people who are interested in filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases. A Chapter 7 bankruptcy discharges the debtor’s debts in exchange for giving up property that is not exempt.

Are there any costs?

- Although the class and the meeting with the attorney are free, you will be charged for out-

of-pocket costs, such as photocopying, long distance phone calls, and similar expenses.

- Additionally, if you end up filing for bankruptcy, you will have to pay the filing fee which is \$335. This fee can be paid in installments and some clients may be eligible for a fee waiver.



Looking for immediate assistance with your case?

- If you are in need of immediate help, the bankruptcy clinic may not be right for you. The average person has to wait several months to meet with one of our attorneys.
- If you would like to hire a lawyer, the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service can refer you to a lawyer in your area. Call 503-684-3763 or 1-800-452-7636 (if you’re outside the Portland area.)