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Legal Services
of
New Jersey



New Jersey

HOW CAN TLAP HELP?

Subject to available resources, LSNJ's TLAP assists low-income taxpayers at all levels of dispute with the IRS, including Appeals, Tax Court and collection.

Some examples of issues the TLAP may be able to help with are:

- Tax liens, levies, and wage garnishment
- Child and dependent care tax credit
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Denied refund
- Innocent Spouse Relief
- Forms 1099 and 1099C
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- Exemptions
- Cancellation of debt income
- Alimony/child support issues

ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates the statewide network of nonprofit Legal Services programs that provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people in New Jersey who cannot afford lawyers. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, please call LSNJ-LAW™, Legal Services of New Jersey's statewide, toll-free legal hotline, at:

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The LSNJ-LAW Hotline
is open from
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

www.LSNJLAW.ORG



Tax Legal Assistance Project (TLAP)

**Providing assistance
and representation to
low-income New Jersey
residents on tax matters**



WHAT IS TLAP?

REPRESENTATION

The Tax Legal Assistance Project (TLAP) provides free legal assistance to low-income New Jersey taxpayers who need help with tax problems and controversies.

When you get a notice from the IRS, it may be hard to understand or you may be afraid to deal with it on your own. The TLAP can help.

The TLAP can give you advice, negotiate with the IRS on your behalf, or represent you in Tax Court.

EDUCATION

The TLAP provides information about important tax issues through seminars, community outreach, publications, and its client Web site, www.lsnjlaw.org.

DO YOU NEED OUR ASSISTANCE?

Have you received a letter from the IRS? We can communicate with the IRS on your behalf.

Has your refund been withheld to pay a debt of your spouse? We can file a claim, so that you will get your share of the refund.

Has your claim for the Earned Income Tax Credit been withheld? We can contact the IRS for you and protect your future right to the EITC.

Has the IRS threatened to garnish your wages or put a levy on your bank account? We can contact the IRS about payment options, such as installment agreements or offers in compromise.

Have you received an IRS notice that there is a “deficiency” in your taxes and that you have 90 days to file a petition? We can help settle the matter or file a petition in Tax Court.

HOW DO I GET ASSISTANCE?

To get assistance from the TLAP, call the LSNJ hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (576-5529) for intake and eligibility screening.

Make sure to mention any tax deadlines you are facing. It is also helpful if you have your tax papers, IRS notices, and tax returns available.



All potential clients are screened for eligibility and representation is not guaranteed. The tax project is not part of the Internal Revenue Service or the United States Tax Court.