



## Mobile Justice Squad

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### What is the Mobile Justice Squad?

The Mobile Justice Squad is a mobile division of Coast to Coast Legal Aid Service of South Florida (CCLA,) helping advance CCLA's mission to provide free legal services to the underprivileged in Broward County. The Mobile Justice Squad provides the vulnerable and homebound senior citizens of Broward County with the convenience of receiving free legal assistance in front of their homes or at community partner agency events. The Mobile Justice Squad, features a sprinter van which serves as a mobile working office for the attorneys providing legal aid services on-the-go.

#### Why was the Mobile Justice Squad created?

The Mobile Justice Squad was created to provide the vulnerable and homebound senior citizens of Broward County with the convenience and flexibility of receiving legal assistance close to their homes or places of work... we recognized that the most vulnerable are those who are homebound or have limited mobility, not just a more convenient option, it's a necessity.

#### What are the main benefits of this service?

- Eliminates the need for clients to travel to our office or send sensitive documents via mail
- Allows attorneys to screen clients for all of their legal problems, review legal issues, and prepare, scan and copy documents, all in one visit.

#### Who qualifies for services?

- Must be a Broward County Resident
- Senior citizens (over 60 years of age), or
- Vulnerable, homebound, and unable to reach our office, or
- Caregiver to a senior citizen
- Community organizations can host the Mobile Justice Squad onsite to provide services for seniors

#### What is the cost for the services?

There is no charge for the legal services rendered by CCLA.





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### How do you determine eligibility?

At the present time, the Mobile Justice Squad is only assisting senior citizens and/or their caregivers. For senior citizens (60 years of age or older) there are no financial eligibility guidelines for services. Eligibility may be based on whether the legal problem falls within our scope of service.

### What areas of legal service do you assist with?

At the present time, the Mobile Justice Squad is only assisting senior citizens and/or their caregivers. Areas of service for senior citizens include:

- Housing
- Consumer
- Naturalization
- Public Benefits
- Domestic Violence
- \*We cannot help with traffic, criminal, workers compensation, or personal injury cases.

### Where does the van go?

The Mobile Justice Squad Van will be able to reach out to clients in most locations within Broward county.

### What are some of the features of the van?

- Desk securely fastened
- Electrical outlets
- Computer, printer, copier, scanner
- Equipped with Wi-Fi
- Plexiglass shield made in response to COVID to allow social distancing

### How do I apply for help?

For scheduling and information, individuals or community organizations can call 954-736-2489 or email [mobilejusticesquad@legalaid.org](mailto:mobilejusticesquad@legalaid.org).

