



# NEED A LAWYER FOR BANKRUPTCY?

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. KNOW THE LAW.

Do you feel you need a lawyer to help with bankruptcy? The Rhode Island Bar Association provides multiple programs that endorse the availability of legal services and access to justice for our citizens. For more information please call (401) 421-7799 or email [jellis@ribar.com](mailto:jellis@ribar.com).

## LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Provides legal assistance in almost every area of law. We will refer you to competent and reliable lawyers. Under the LRS plan, a lawyer will consult with you, up to a half hour, for free. If additional legal work is recommended, fee arrangements are between the client and attorney.

## VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM

Provides pro bono (free) legal services to qualified low-income Rhode Islanders. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guideline and the case must fall under one of the areas of law handled by the VLP. Clients may be responsible for filing fees, court costs and other out-of-pocket expenses.

## FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROJECT

Is specifically designed to help residents at risk of losing their homes. Volunteer attorneys directly represent clients in many areas of civil law to avoid foreclosure. All attorney services provided to eligible clients are free of charge. However, you may be responsible for some court fees and/or minor litigation costs.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**Reduced Fee Program** provides legal assistance at a reduced rate for those who qualify under established income guidelines.

**Referral Service for the Elderly** provides referrals to senior citizens 60 years of age and older. Reduced fee and Pro Bono assistance is available upon the client meeting financial eligibility guidelines.