

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Legal Services of the Student Association (SLS) is a legal service funded by the undergraduate Activity Fee providing legal assistance to eligible University at Albany undergraduates.

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SLS offers consultations for eligible students in various subject areas, for example: landlord-tenant issues, small claims, traffic and city ordinance violations, personal injury claims, employment and consumer problems, University disciplinary and academic issues, etc.

During Fall and Spring semesters in some local courts of Albany County SLS provides trial level representation for eligible students charged with Misdemeanors, and Violations; and Summary Proceeding representation for eligible students threatened with Eviction. SLS does not provide any other litigation representation including claims against the University at Albany, or the State of New York. SLS does not draft or file Notices of Claim, make post-judgment motions or advise organizations. Where SLS provides a consultation only, SLS seeks to enable the student to handle his or her legal issues without a lawyer. Otherwise, SLS may provide a referral.

SLS does not provide any assistance to students whose legal interests conflict with those of another eligible student.

SLS offers an annual Internship for academic credit with the School of Criminal Justice (RCRJ 423) and may be available for community legal education.

SLS is located in Campus Center 116. Services are provided according to the Rules of Professional Conduct and SLS' Eligibility Policy. Proof of eligible student status is required. SLS reserves the right to refuse assisting anyone and may alter its services without notice.