# ARE THERE ANY COSTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES?

Under our LSC program there is no charge to clients for legal services. However, clients are responsible for paying fees associated with their case. Examples of fees include those for filing documents in court, publishing notices, or recording documents with government agencies. If a client is unable to pay these fees, we can work with the client to determine if the fees can be waived.

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Other programs at GLSC:

In addition to our program for individuals with low-income, GLSC may be able to provide legal services to eligible individuals with disabilities or victims of domestic violence.

These services are offered under the following programs:

- Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program, Office on Violence Against Women
- Protection and Advocacy for
  - Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)
  - Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
  - Individual Rights (PAIR)
  - Assistive Technology (PAAT)
  - Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)
  - Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI)
  - Voting Accessibility (PAVA)

# Guam Legal Legal Services Corporation

Legal Services for Individuals with Low-Income



# **About GLSC**

**Guam Legal Services** Corporation (GLSC) is a private non-profit corporation that is run by a board of directors consisting of attorneys and program-eligible persons. GLSC is not a government agency. GLSC began servicing the low-income community of Guam in 1981. Since then, we have expanded our programs to provide legal assistance to victims of domestic violence and individuals with disabilities.

# WHAT IS THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION?

The Legal Services
Corporation (LSC) is a
private, non-profit
corporation established by
the federal government to
ensure equal access to
justice under the law for all
Americans by providing legal
assistance to those who
otherwise would be unable
to afford it. LSC was
created in 1974 and is
funded through
congressional appropriation.

# Mission Statement

The mission of Legal Services Corporation is to promote equal access to the courts by making grants to provide high quality civil legal assistance for those who would be otherwise unable to afford legal counsel.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Legal Services Program at GLSC requires that eligible individuals be of low income with limited assets. Other factors considered when determining eligibility:

- Whether you are a Guam resident
- Whether you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
- Whether you are citizen of the Freely Associated States
- The type of legal service you are requesting
- Whether a conflict of interest applies to your case

GLSC does not provide representation in criminal matters or in matters where the client is seeking monetary compensation.