

## **LEGAL CLINIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND**

We offer free legal advice provided by law students at the University of Lapland. The legal aid is provided by students who are majoring in law.

The purpose of the Legal Clinic is to assist those in the weakest positions, support the study of law, and nurture students' sense of social responsibility and societal impact.

## **SERVICES**

Our target group includes individuals who would otherwise not have access to a lawyer or legal counsel.

The Legal Clinic provides general advice on clients' legal issues. The advice we provide is based on the information received from clients and Finnish law.

We do not draft official legal documents or represent clients in courts or before authorities. If necessary, we refer clients to the appropriate service provider.

Our operations comply with the Advocates Act (496/1958), the Code of Conduct for Lawyers, and other relevant regulations and guidelines governing legal practice.

Our activities are supervised and monitored by a responsible instructor who is either an attorney or a licensed legal counsel ("licensed lawyer").

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AND OTHER TERMS**

The advice provided by the Legal Clinic is confidential. Both the participating students and the responsible instructor are bound by confidentiality and non-disclosure obligations.

We handle assignment-related information confidentially and in a manner that ensures individuals cannot be identified. All information is deleted once the advisory process is completed.

Before starting the advisory process, the client and the responsible instructor sign a document outlining the terms of the service. This document includes, among other things, a limitation of liability clause.

Our services are available in Finnish and English.

## **Contact the Legal Clinic via email:**

We provide our services in Finnish and English

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