

# St. APC Legal Advisory Service

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One of the newest outreach efforts of the church, the Legal Advisory Service (LAS) was established in January 2011 by a group of willing volunteers comprising lawyers and non-lawyers who are members of St Andrew Parish church. It began offering services in February 2011. The LAS offers free initial legal advice of a general nature on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in the Old Court House between 10am and 12 noon. There is no registration fee and the advice is free.

Persons with issues requiring substantive legal advice of an ongoing nature are referred to a Legal Aid Clinic or an LAS attorney with expertise in the particular area of practice and who agrees to undertake the matter for reduced fees. Persons making use of the LAS are also required to sign a disclaimer confirming that they will not hold the church liable for the advice provided.

Also note that as a service to the church community, members of the St APC Legal Advisory Service are willing to attend the meetings of other groups in the church to make presentations or provide general information on a variety of legal topics. Please contact Christine Dale (via the church office) for further details.