



Advocates for Basic  
Legal Equality, Inc.



Legal Aid of  
Western Ohio, Inc.

**Together, we do the community justice.**

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) and Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO) will continue to serve clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this time of uncertainty, people will continue to have legal needs to preserve their housing, safety, and economic security. We remain committed to meeting those needs. We must also take steps to limit community spread and ensure the health and safety of our staff and visitors.

We are following recommendations by the Ohio Department of Health by practicing “social distancing” - recommended to limit the spread of the Coronavirus.

Starting Monday, March 16, 2020, we will only do **client intake online or by phone**. To schedule an appointment by phone, call LegalAidLine at 1-888-534-1432. Or apply online at [www.LegalAidLine.org](http://www.LegalAidLine.org)

**Current clients** should continue working directly with their attorneys and anticipate handling their case or matter by phone and electronically to the extent possible.

For the general public, please call us at (800) 837-0814 (ABLE) or (877) 894-4599 (LAWO) to schedule a telephone appointment before coming to our offices.

If you already have an in-person appointment, please call to reschedule if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, such as a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

ABLE and LAWO will keep the public updated about changes to intake and other activities and events via [www. https://www.ablelaw.org/](https://www.ablelaw.org/) or [www. https://www.lawolaw.org](https://www.lawolaw.org) and social media channels **ADD link to twitter and Facebook.**

Together we will overcome this difficult time.