

PACE COMMUNITY LAW PRACTICE

Now Accepting "Dreamer" Deferred Action Cases

Our Mission: An Affordable Alternative

The Pace Community Law Practice (PCLP) opened its doors on September 5, 2012. Our mission is to expand the availability of high quality legal services to the Hudson Valley community by providing sliding scale legal services for low-to-moderate-income individuals.

Our Vision: Private Practice as a Public Good

The economic downturn of recent years has increased the number of people in need of legal services, while creating a shortage of jobs for law school graduates seeking public interest careers. The PCLP sees these challenges as an opportunity to reinvigorate community based legal practice, in which solo practitioners and small firms charge moderate fees while providing affordable, quality legal services in their communities.

Our Practice: A Legal Residency Program to Serve the Community

The PCLP is a legal residency program, in which recent Pace Law School graduates provide legal services under the supervision of experienced attorneys. The PCLP will start with a focus on immigration legal services, both affirmative applications and removal proceedings, and will expand into other areas of legal practice in the near future. The PCLP benefits from the many resources Pace Law School provides for legal research and technical assistance. Our office is adjacent to Pace Law School in White Plains and is accessible by both private and public transportation.

Our Intake Process: An Individualized Assessment of Legal Needs and Financial Resources

- The PCLP is currently accepting clients seeking assistance with "Dream Act" -- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) cases.
- Call 914-422-4022 or email PCLP@law.pace.edu to schedule a consultation. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and the best time to call you back.
- We will call you to schedule a \$50 consultation at our office. We have flexible appointment times to accommodate the work schedules of our clients, including weekdays, evenings and weekends.
- We will ask you several preliminary questions over the phone before your consultation to determine your ability to pay for legal services, including: your contact information, the type of case you have, your family size and your sources of income.
- All the information you provide is confidential, whether in person or over the phone.