

Legal Support

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Western PA

Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services

Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services is a nonprofit environmental law firm dedicated to serving clients within the Appalachian Basin of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia regardless of income. Fair Shake represents individuals, community groups, non-profits, and small businesses in the battle to control their environmental destinies. Their clients are everyday people living in place; they know their natural resources, what they are worth, and they want to defend them. Their commitment to clients makes Fair Shake different from a traditional public interest environmental organization. They believe that if given the tools, and the support to use those tools, the people of the Appalachian Basin will not only strive to defend their environment from further exploitation, but will build an economic system that reflects the Appalachian values of resilience, entrepreneurship, and connection with the land and rich cultural history.

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Central PA:

Chesapeake Legal Alliance

The Chesapeake Legal Alliance is dedicated to providing free legal services to citizens, community groups, local governments, and environmental advocates working to protect the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers, streams, and communities. CLA provides legal support help for those working to clean-up the Bay by providing free legal services to fight FOR protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and fight AGAINST degradation of the Bay's water quality, its watershed and its shorelines. CLA's goal is to effect systemic and permanent improvement in Chesapeake Bay health through improved compliance and enforcement of existing laws, and the development of more effective laws, regulations, and policies.

CLA leverages the legal talents of staff with those of volunteer attorneys. This approach enables advocates to defend the Bay using legal tools that would not otherwise be available without CLA's assistance. CLA volunteer attorneys include some of the most experienced attorneys in their fields, with backgrounds in land and water pollution, environmental permits, enforcement & compliance, hazardous land cleanup, contracts, public health, and corporate and non-profit management.

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