

The Law Clinic Münster – Studentische Rechtsberatung e.V. (LCM) is an initiative by students of the University of Münster. We offer support with legal issues to people who are denied access to legal advice due to financial or personal barriers. Free of charge and provided by volunteers...

Students.

Advising.

Voluntarily.

The non-profit association was founded in 2016. It comprises the student advisers, the lawyers who support us with case handling, and the strategic advisory board. In addition to their work as advisers, the students are also involved in the departments of training, advisory board, data protection, public relations, human resources, secretariat, social affairs and welfare.

Further information about the association is available on our website:

www.lawclinicmuenster.de

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IN OTHER LANGUAGES:**



**FURTHER INFORMATION AT
WWW.LAWCLINICMUENSTER.DE**



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OUR IDEA

The Law Clinic supports people who lack access to legal advice from a solicitor on legal and administrative matters. In this way, we help to reduce inequalities – whilst at the same time gaining practical experience in providing legal advice. To this end, we work in partnership with charities in Münster, which refer people seeking advice to us and can social counselling.

Each of our consultations is supervised by a solicitor in accordance with Section 6(2) of the Legal Advice Act (RDG). In addition, our student advisors regularly take part in training and further education. In this way, we ensure the high quality of our advisory services.



THE CONSULTATION

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR YOUR CASE

The Law Clinic can only advise you if you do not have access to other legal advice for financial and/or personal reasons and are a 'person in need' or a 'refugee' in accordance with Section 53 of the German Fiscal Code (AO).

The Law Clinic cannot assist you:

- in criminal proceedings,
- if you are required to be represented in court,
- if the value in dispute in your case exceeds €15,000 or
- if you have to meet a deadline of less than two weeks.

2. CONTACTING US

Come to one of our **open consultation hours** and explain your problem to us. You can find further information on our website. We will assess whether we can advise you and record your case and your contact details.

You can also contact us directly via email: beratung@lawclinicmuenster.de. We ask you to describe your issue in as much detail as possible so that we can assess your case as effectively as possible.

3. CASE HANDLING

If we are able to advise you on your case, you will be assigned two student legal advisers and a solicitor to assist you. The advisers will contact you to arrange a personal consultation – which can also take place by telephone or video chat.

Should there be any language barriers, we can call in a translator. The next steps will depend on your individual case.

OUR COOPERATION PARTNERS

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