



NYC Office of Civil Justice's Programs to Provide Universal Access to Legal Services for Tenants Facing Eviction

In 2017, the New York City Council passed Local Law 136, now codified as Chapter 13 of Title 26 of the NYC Administrative Code, also known as New York City's historic right-to-counsel law, which tasks the Office of Civil Justice (OCJ) with providing access to legal services for tenants facing eviction in housing court or termination of tenancy in New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) administrative proceedings. The law requires that the Civil Justice Coordinator hold an annual public hearing to receive recommendations and feedback about these programs.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE HEARING?

**Friday, February, 24, 2023
6 P.M. to 9 P.M.**

Due to COVID-19, the hearing will take place remotely via Zoom

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Anyone can attend the public hearing online or by phone. You can provide comments or feedback on the Universal Access to Legal Services program by:



Public Hearing

You may sign up to speak at the public hearing by calling **929-221-5662** or by emailing civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov on or before February 23, 2023. Speakers will be called in the order that they signed up and you may speak for up to three minutes.

Online (video and audio):

Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85298306596pwd=TGFQV0p0S1lvd2pVQzZuTXZyLzFPZz09>
Or go to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us). Click on "Join a Meeting". Enter **Meeting ID 852 9830 6596** and
Passcode: DSS

By Phone (audio, only):

Call **(646) 876-9923**. When asked, enter **Meeting ID: 852 9830 6596** and **Passcode: 326620**



Mail You can mail written comments to: Office of Civil Justice / ATTN: HEARING COMMENTS
NYC DSS Office of Legal Affairs
150 Greenwich Street, 38th Floor
New York, NY 10007



E-mail You can email written comments to civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov.

Please include "Hearing Comments" in the subject line of your email.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS IS FEBRUARY 24, 2023

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING, such as an interpreter or a reasonable accommodation for a disability, you must tell us by **February 23, 2023**. Call us at **929-221-5662**; email us at civiljustice@hra.nyc.gov; or tell us by mail at the address above.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING will be made available to the public on OCJ's website, nyc.gov/civiljustice, a few weeks after the hearing.

For more information, visit OCJ's website, nyc.gov/civiljustice