

**FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS
OF BROOKLYN
IN FILING CHAPTER 7**

The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project provides free legal representation by referring eligible individuals in need of legal assistance to volunteer lawyers. In order to qualify for a free attorney, you must satisfy the following requirements:

1. You must be a resident of Brooklyn.
2. Your household income must not exceed the following:

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$11,637
2	\$15,612
3	\$19,587
4	\$23,562
5	\$27,537
6	\$31,512
7	\$35,487
8	\$39,462
For each additional person, add	\$ 3,975

Free legal assistance in filing Chapter 13 bankruptcy may also be available for senior homeowners facing foreclosure.

Prior to meeting with an attorney, you must provide the Volunteer Lawyers Project with proof of your family income and it is suggested that you obtain a current credit report. For instructions on how to obtain your credit report, please contact one of the following credit bureaus:

Experian
(888) 397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
(800) 916-8800
www.transunion.com

Equifax
(800) 685-1111
www.equifax.com

The FILING FEE for Chapter 7 bankruptcy is \$209.00 (\$194.00 for Chapter 13). Upon application, the Court may allow the filing fee to be paid in up to 4 installments, with the final payment due no later than 120 days after filing the petition.

For more information, please contact

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REPRESENTATION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL IF THERE IS
EVIDENCE OF BAD FAITH OR ABUSE OF PROCESS.**