

If you or someone you know is impaired by alcohol or substance dependency.

Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers

can help – discretely and confidentially.

Confidential Helpline:

1-585-234-1950

For mental health issues, help is available through the NYS Bar Lawyer Assistance Program Confidential Helpline:
1-800-255-0569
or lap@nysba.org

Judiciary Law Section 499, Lawyer Assistance Committees Chapter 327 of the Laws of 1933

1. Confidential information privileged. The confidential relations and communications between a member or authorized agent of a lawyer assistance committee sponsored by a state or local bar association and any person firm or corporation communicating with such a committee, its members or authorized agents shall be deemed to be privileged on the same basis as those provided by law between attorney and client. Such privileges may be waived only by the person, firm or corporation which has furnished information to the committee.
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**It's your life.
It's your career.
It's your call.**

You have nothing to lose
and everything to gain.

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or visit our website at www.mcba.org.

Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers

We provide a safe environment for legal professionals suffering from alcohol or drug addiction and for family members concerned about their loved ones.

A Confidential Lawyer Assistance Program

One call to the Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers program can make a big difference in the lives of individuals and the legal community.

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The Monroe County Bar Association's Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers is part of the New York State Bar Association's Lawyer Assistance Program.

Lawyers Concerned For Lawyers is:

For all law professionals and immediate family members in the Seventh Judicial District. (Monroe County Bar Association membership is not required)

- Confidential and Protected
- A program of the Monroe County Bar Association serving the Seventh Judicial District
- Evaluations, intervention, counseling, referrals and support

Take action.

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We are here to help.

Substance abuse is a real disease that does not discriminate, and has no boundaries

It can happen to anyone at any time.

Do you:

- Lie about alcohol or drug use?
- Get jumpy, shaky, cranky, nervous or have cravings because you need alcohol or drugs?
- Use alcohol or drugs in the morning or at work?
- Miss work or perform poorly due to alcohol or drug use?
- Avoid family and friends in favor of using alcohol or drugs?
- Suffer from blackouts?
- Make poor decisions including sexual risks or drive under the influence?

ONE in FIVE attorneys suffers from alcohol or drug addiction.

That's nearly two times more than the general population. Despite the fact that addiction does not discriminate, legal professionals have a higher incidence of the illness. It is the nature of the profession; attorneys tend to be overachievers, carry heavy work load, and often work in high-pressure environments.

Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers exists to help legal professionals impaired by alcoholism or drug abuse. The goal is to stem existing problems and alleviate future problems through recognition and treatment of the addiction. Our goal is to prevent health, family, and work problems – problems that will develop if he or she does not receive help.

Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers is a committee of volunteers, law professionals just like you. Our qualification for helping is that we have been there. We have stemmed dependency on alcohol and drugs. We have learned how to help.

Dependency is a treatable health problem.

It is a physical, mental and spiritual disease with absolutely nothing to do with morals or will power; it is an addiction to alcohol and/or drugs. It is a progressive disease that will only get worse without help.

How are drugs or alcohol affecting your life?

Just like any disease, symptoms vary from person to person. Some people exhibit out-of-control behavior while others slowly deteriorate over decades. Some are daily drinkers/ users where others may abstain for long periods of time, then binge.

If you drink or use more than you want to, if you get into trouble, or if you simply find your addiction getting in the way of family, friends, and work, then you should contact us.