



LONE STAR
LEGAL AID

TAX FRAUD PREVENTION PROJECT

LEARN ABOUT LSLA'S LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC TAX FRAUD PREVENTION PROJECT

- Register for a Tax Fraud & Prevention presentation on January 30, 2024 at 1 PM at <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/amos-tax-fraud--prevention-january-2024-2138611462?resp=on&dateid=2138409862>.
- Learn what tax fraud is, how to avoid becoming a victim, and how to get help.
- Understand how we can assist you and guide you to helpful resources.



RED FLAGS

- Be careful of tax preparers who claim they can obtain larger refunds than others can
- AVOID tax preparers who base their fees on a percentage of the refund OR require you to deposit all or part of your refund into their financial accounts.
- REQUEST your paid tax return preparer include their required Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) on the tax return they prepared.
- Do NOT sign any blank or incomplete forms.
- Do NOT sign any forms without reviewing for accuracy.

The Low Income Tax Clinic serves low income and ESL taxpayers. We help educate taxpayers as individual consumers and assist with tax issues with the IRS.

If you have a tax fraud issue, apply for legal services online at <https://www.lonestarlegal.org/get-help/> or contact us at 1-800-733-8394.

Please note: Although we receive funding from the IRS, we are not a part of the IRS and utilizing our help will not affect your rights before the IRS. There is no fee for any of our services.

1 How can LSLA help taxpayers?

Lone Star Legal Aid provides free legal assistance to low-income taxpayers to prevent fraud.

2 Who is eligible?

We help low-income people living in the 72 Texas Counties we serve. We only work on civil legal cases.

All clients must meet financial eligibility requirements for our free legal assistance.

3 What assistance is available?

We can help taxpayers in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including audits, appeals, collection matters, and federal tax litigation. The LITC can also help taxpayers respond to IRS notices and correct account problems.

4 How do I ask for help?

You can apply 24 hours a day and 7 days a week by visiting www.lonestarlegal.org or calling 1-800-733-8394, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Lone Star Legal Aid does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

