

Have a tax problem you haven't been able to resolve with the IRS? The **Taxpayer Advocate Service** will assist taxpayers in person at its upcoming

Problem Solving Day



What: Taxpayer Advocate Problem Solving Day at The Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) Walk-in Clinic

Where: COTS office, 95 North Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401

When: October 22, 2018, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Partners: Vermont Legal Aid/COTS, <https://www.vtlegalaid.org/> and <http://cotsonline.org/>

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist taxpayers with tax problems they've been unable to resolve on their own with the IRS. Our goal is to provide personalized, step by step guidance. If your tax problem meets our criteria, we'll assign a Case Advocate to work directly with you.

TAS will be available to assist taxpayers who are having financial hardships and who haven't been able to resolve their tax problems with the IRS at the Problem Solving Day event. In addition, the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Law Line and COTS are holding a walk-in legal clinic. Attorneys practicing in housing and victim-advocacy will answer your legal questions. We can also connect you with other resources, if you need additional help. Contact Brita Fisher at BFisher@vtlegalaid.org or (802) 735-0782 with any questions. Signs will be posted on the first floor of COTS directing you to where you can meet with the attorneys or TAS employees in a private one-on-one setting. You don't need an appointment as walk-ins are welcome.

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is an **independent** organization within the Internal Revenue Service. TAS helps taxpayers resolve tax problems, recommends changes to prevent future tax problems, and protects taxpayer rights. TAS's **services are free** to taxpayers who are:

- Experiencing a financial hardship or having financial difficulties because of a tax problem;
- Trying, but haven't been able to resolve an IRS tax problem; or
- Believing an IRS system or procedure isn't working.

Learn more about TAS at www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov.

