



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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OF LONG ISLAND

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ABOUT

Message from our Executive Director and Board of Directors' Chair

Our journey began in 1966 when we incorporated as Nassau County Law Services Committee. Over time, our services expanded to both counties of Long Island, and in the early 1980s we became Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee to reflect our broader reach. In 2024, Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee officially changed its name to Legal Services of Long Island to clearly communicate who we are and what we do. This change helps us avoid confusion with government entities and ensures that our role in the community is unmistakable: providing essential legal assistance to those who need it most.

As we look back, we proudly reflect on a legacy of service and a year of transformation, impact, and unwavering commitment to justice. With the continued support of our funders, sponsors, donors, and community partners, we expanded our reach and deepened our services for thousands of Long Islanders in need. Thanks to the tireless work of our staff, we made meaningful progress in protecting the rights and dignity of those who face legal challenges but cannot afford representation.

Housing preservation work, including eviction defense and foreclosure prevention, saw significant growth in 2024. Our team introduced a new initiative designed to assist homeowners through settlement conferences and pro se filings, supported by an expanding network of volunteer attorneys. These efforts have been critical in helping clients avoid homelessness and maintain stability during a time of continued economic pressure.

Our Pro Bono Unit underwent a major transformation in 2024. Shifting from individual case assignments to a clinic-based model, we hosted successful bankruptcy clinics and laid the foundation for new foreclosure clinics. These efforts were supported by our work on a Pro Bono Innovation Grant, which has allowed us to better organize, scale, and deliver services to those who need them most.

We also strengthened our community presence, particularly in Nassau County, where our office expanded its focus on unemployment-related issues, an area in which many residents still need help but often do not know where to turn. Through outreach and client advocacy, we have helped bridge that gap and ensured that more Long Islanders could access the assistance they deserve.

As we close out 2024, we do so with pride in the progress we have made and gratitude for everyone who made it possible. This has been a year of momentum, transformation, and deepened commitment to the people and communities we serve. Thank you for standing with us as we continue the fight for fairness and equity across Long Island.



Victoria Osk

VICTORIA OSK, ESQ.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Christina Rosas

CHRISTINA ROSAS, ESQ.
CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board of Directors

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Our Advisory Council

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to develop community awareness of and support for the vital programs offered by Legal Services of Long Island. Toward this end, the Council provides assistance in creating and implementing a development plan that will heighten the visibility of Legal Services programs, identify funding sources and secure funding, promote fundraising activities, and recruit and involve community volunteers. Listed below are the members of our 2024 Advisory Council.

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2024 IN REVIEW

We are humbled to recognize the dedication and contributions of our diligent staff, volunteer attorneys, Advisory Council, and Board of Directors.

January 2024



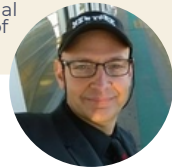
Marvin Smith

Received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the NAACP Islip/Smithtown Branch

April 2024

Brooks W. Taylor, Esq.

A Tenth Judicial District awardee recognized for extensive service with Legal Services of Long Island, the Volunteer Lawyers Project, and the Attorney of the Day Program, as well as active involvement in the Community Legal Help Project.



May 2024



Gina Pirozzi

Commitment to Justice Honoree

May 2024

Theresa Regnante

Commitment to Justice Honoree



June 2024



Jeffrey Kimmel, Esq.

Honored as one of the Top Business Leaders of Nassau County Networking Awards

June 2024

Leslie Tayne, Esq.

Honored as The Herald's Top Lawyer of the Year in the Debt Resolution category



August 2024

Fun Office of the Week

Legal Services of Long Island wins "Fun Office of the Week" from Long Island's Big Hits 98.1 and The Wiseman!



September 2024

Jim Denson

Received the Phil Dailey Award from the New York State Bar Association



September 2024

Partnership Conference

Legal Services of Long Island staff at the Partnership Conference held by the New York State Bar Association in Albany.



October 2024

Legal Resource Fair

Legal Services of Long Island, CARECEN, and Brentwood Public Library co-hosted the Legal Resource Fair. LSLI provided "Know Your Rights" presentations on common tenant problems and domestic violence.



November 2024

Judy Hirshon, Esq.

Long Island Business News Leadership in Law, Lifetime Achievement Award



November 2024

Donna Famiglietti

Long Island Business News Leadership in Law, Law Firm Support Staff Award



OUR VOLUNTEERS

In 2024, 151 volunteers, including attorneys, law students, and others, made a difference by providing pro bono legal services with our Nassau County Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Suffolk County Pro Bono Project, and Community Legal Help Project by providing legal information, advice and counsel, pro se assistance, or full representation for our clients in need.

Robin Abramowitz
Jennifer Abreu
Jeffrey Alan Adolph
Taniesha Allen
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Victor Ambrose
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Karen Fackler
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Kamini Fox
Ellen Frank
Giuseppe Franzella
Paul Baloukij
Carly Galluzzo
Kevin Garofolo
Beth Gazes
Stuart Gelberg
Alexandra Getsos
Carl Grasso
Nicholas Gray
Ivan E. Guerrero
Citlali Gutierrez
Mary Beth Heiskell
Stephen R. Hellman
Jeannie Henry
Alan Hirschhorn
Melissa M. Jackowski
Elizabeth Justesen
Evelyn Kalenscher
Demitrios Kalomiris
Bernadette Kasnicki
Dannick Kenon
Elan Kirschenbaum
Vahagn Krmoyan
Morgan Kurst
Yan Lee
John Lehr
Paul Levy
David Lira
Greg Lisi
Eva Londono
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Brian Shulman
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Alex Smorzewski
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Craig Tortora
Joseph Trotti
Helen Tuckman
Elaine Turley
William Turley
Jacqueline Urbinati
Ingrid Villigran
Jenson Wang
Margarett Williams
Janet Char Lin Wong
Steward Wurtzel
Nadia Youkelsone
Evie Zarkados
Eric Zenzerovich

HONORING OUR PRO BONO ATTORNEYS

2024 Annual Report

The Nassau Top Providers in 2024 are volunteer attorneys or law firms who were recognized by Legal Services of Long Island, the Nassau County Bar Association and The Safe Center LI at the Nassau County Bar Association Access to Justice 8th Annual Pro Bono Recognition Reception on April 2, 2025. Top Providers were honored in appreciation of their exemplary pro bono service to the community. They were commended for their dedication of time and expertise and acknowledged for all they have done.

Nassau Top Providers in 2024

Jon M. Probstein, Esq.

Donna M. Fiorelli, Esq.

Dmitry Kunitsa, Esq.

Jeff Kern, Esq.¹

Evelyn Kalenschner, Esq.

Richard S. Feinsilver, Esq.

Kamini Fox, Esq.

Jeff Klein, Esq.²

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Ruthleona Clement³

Madison Einhorn³

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Giuseppe Franzella³

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Christopher Cruz Sierra³

Brian L. Bank⁴

Katherine Jenkins⁴

Bernadette Kasnicki⁴

Elan Kirshenbaum⁴

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Jeffrey Rust⁴

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William Savino⁴

Catherine Savio⁴

Wendy Sheinberg⁴

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Jeremy Miller, Esq.⁵

Brooks Taylor, Esq.

Michael Rich, Esq.

Scott Stone, Esq.

Gerald Kent Speal, Esq.

Barbara Eckstein, Esq.

David Lira, Esq.

James Markotsis, Esq.

1. Sheppard Mullin 2. Mulhern & Klein 3. Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC 4. Rivkin Radler, LLP 5. Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young

Suffolk Top Providers in 2024

Large Firms

Nikon Peabody LLP

Medium Firms

Futterman Lanza LLP

Small Firms

Phillips, Artura & Cox

Pro Bono Advocate Award

Bill Turley
Elaine Turley
Karen Bent Fackler
Michele McQuillan



Outstanding Paralegal Award

Tina Coles
Ryanne Barber

The Suffolk Top Providers in 2024 are volunteer attorneys, paralegals, or law firms who were recognized by Legal Services of Long Islands' Suffolk Pro Bono Project, the Suffolk Pro Bono Foundation, and the Suffolk County Bar Association at the Suffolk Pro Bono Project Champions of Civil Justice Reception on October 9th, 2025. They were honored for their dedication and incredible Pro Bono work.

OUR PROGRAMS

Adult Care Facility Project

Provides legal representation & advice & counsel to residents of Adult Care Facilities in matters relating to health care, housing, social security, facility conditions, & resident rights.

Child Support Defense Unit

Represents non-custodial parents seeking an adjustment to their monthly child support payment.

Civil Unit

Helps tenants with housing issues, including eviction proceedings & federal rent subsidy issues.

Community Legal Help Project

A partnership of legal services providers providing legal information, referrals, & limited-scope representation via consultations to Nassau & Suffolk County residents in public spaces.

Consumer Debt Legal Assistance Project

Helps people with consumer debt issues, e.g. medical & credit card debt.

Disability Advocacy Project

Assists with appealing Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & Social Security Disability (SSD) application denials.



Domestic Violence Project

Helps Nassau & Suffolk County survivors of domestic violence in family law matters, including obtaining orders of protection & custody.

Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program

Provides legal assistance to people who are experiencing student debt problems.

Education and Disability Rights Project

Provides legal assistance to students with disabilities & adults with developmental disabilities seeking eligibility & services from the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Foreclosure Prevention Unit

Works with homeowners to avoid foreclosure and preserve their homes.

HIV/AIDS Project

Assists people living with HIV & their families on issues affecting public benefits, housing, & health care, & with planning for the future through wills, guardianships, & advance directives.

OUR PROGRAMS (Continued)



Human Rights Project

Primarily serves two distinct populations connected by discrimination that is unfortunately experienced in their day-to-day lives. The project serves LGBTQ+ individuals overcoming the hurdle of name changes, housing & employment discrimination or denial of benefits. Under Re-Entry, the project helps individuals reintegrate into the community after facing criminal convictions by helping them address criminal history-related civil legal issues.

Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)

Provides education, information, & advocacy for participants & caregivers in Medicaid-managed care & Medicaid long-term care programs.

Legal Support Center for Advocates

Serves as a legal center for advocates from social service agencies, religious organizations, health care facilities, & other community-based agencies.

Mental Health Law Project

Provides legal assistance in civil matters to persons who are severely & persistently mentally ill. This project focuses primarily on housing, public benefits, social security benefits, health care, & child support.

Public Benefits Unit

Assists with survival needs & access to public benefits to eligible low-income individuals & families. The Unit focuses on public assistance, cash benefits, Medicaid, SNAP, temporary shelter, & unemployment benefits appeals.

Senior Citizen Law Project

Provides legal representation, advice, & referrals to residents of Nassau County aged 60+ in matters relating to health care, housing, Social Security, & future planning.

Social Work Unit

Helps our most vulnerable clients complete tasks necessary for successful outcomes to their legal cases & address social issues that may impede the resolution of their legal issues.

Veterans' Rights Project

Helps veterans with veterans' benefits, discharge upgrades, public benefits, landlord/tenant & family law matters.

Volunteer Lawyers Project/ Suffolk Pro Bono Project

Recruits private attorneys to represent low-income people without charge. Our volunteer attorneys handle cases ranging from bankruptcies & guardianships, advance directives, & basic wills.

Committees Our Staff Participated In



Housing Help, Inc., Board Member

Nassau Suffolk Care Coordination Committee

Suffolk County Court's Access to Justice, Landlord Tenant Committee, Co-Chair

Legal Services Access Alliance, President

Nassau-Suffolk HIV Health Services Planning Council, Clinical Quality Management Committee

Suffolk County Bar Association- Neuroscience and the Law Committee

Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, Board Member

New York State Bar Association Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology

Suffolk County Bar Association- Social Security Committee

Long Island Housing Services, Inc., Board Member

New York State Bar Association Committee on Legal Aid

Suffolk County Bar Association- Pro Bono Foundation

Nassau County Bar Association, Access to Justice

New York State Bar Association House of Delegates

Suffolk County Elder Abuse Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team

Nassau County Bar Association, Community Relations and Public Education Committee

New York State Bar Association President's Committee on Access to Justice, Co-Chair

Suffolk County Legislature's Welfare to Work Commission

Nassau County Department of Social Services Advisory Council, Adult Services Committee

New York State Court's Court Modernization Action Committee

Suffolk County Re-Entry Taskforce

Nassau County Department of Social Services Advisory Council, Co-Chair

New York Veterans Law Working Group

Suffolk County Women in the Court's Committee, Access to Justice Committee

Nassau County Elder Abuse Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team

Project Rise Steering Committee

Suffolk County Women in the Court's Committee, Mental Health Subcommittee

Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Advisory Council

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Changing Lives

Over **6,405 total cases** closed benefitting **13,648 people** during the period from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.*

2,324 people

prevented from being evicted

9381 people

affected positively on a housing matter

215 veterans

received legal services

327 people

affected positively on consumer debt matters

491 people

affected positively on healthcare matters

364 people

affected positively on education disability rights matters

379 victims

of domestic violence or elder abuse received legal services

713 people

affected positively on family law matters

65,810 people

received community legal education (*via website, email, community trainings, social media*)

Financial Impact

\$2,867,515

Obtained in back awards and settlements for our clients

\$8,200,388

Obtained in savings for our Housing Clients

Protected clients from the imposition of judgments, recoupments and other losses that would have cost them a total of **\$710,999**.

*These numbers are from New York State Interest On Lawyers Account (IOLA) funds fiscal year 04/01/24 to 03/31/25 report which represents all Legal Services of Long Island cases.

WINS FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Civil Unit has served Long Island residents as one of our organization's first units. The Civil Unit assists tenants facing eviction and works proactively to prevent individuals and families from becoming unhoused. Below are summaries of select cases successfully resolved in 2024.



Illegal Lockout Prevented Excess Rent Claim

A landlord sought more than \$26,000 in rent in a nonpayment eviction case after locking a tenant out of one bedroom in the rented home. The court determined that blocking access to part of the home without legal authority constituted an illegal partial eviction. Because the landlord wrongfully interfered with the tenant's use of the apartment, the tenant's obligation to pay full rent was suspended for that time. As a result, the court reduced the rent award to \$3,000, and the appellate court upheld the decision, reinforcing important protections against unlawful lockouts.

Court Blocks Rent Collection on Illegal Apartment

In September 2024, the Suffolk County District Court issued a strong ruling to protect housing integrity in Smithtown. The landlords, who had illegally converted part of their home into an apartment without the required permit, sought eviction and over \$4,000 in back rent from a tenant. While the court granted possession and eviction, it denied the rent claim, citing local zoning laws and public policy against profiting from unlawful rentals. The decision reinforces community safety standards and sends a clear message that illegal apartment conversions will not be rewarded.



Court Dismisses Eviction Over Defective Notice

In September 2024, the Nassau County Supreme Court dismissed an eviction case brought by a local Housing Authority against a tenant accused of repeated misconduct and assaults in a federally subsidized housing complex. The court found that the Housing Authority's termination notice failed to meet federal requirements under HUD regulations, as it lacked sufficient detail and specificity to allow the tenant to prepare a defense. Because the defect could not be cured by later filings or supplemental notices, the petition for ejectment and request to terminate housing benefits were denied, reinforcing due process protections for tenants in public housing.



TESTIMONIALS

Consumer Debt Legal Assistance Project

Former client of Helen Wrobel, Esq.

"I want to thank you so much for helping close this judgment against me. You have gone above and beyond this time and last time for me. It's much appreciated for all your work."



Community Legal Help Project

Former client of Roberta Scoll, Esq.

"I want to sincerely thank The Community Legal Help Project for the invaluable guidance and legal advice that helped me win my case in small claims court. I met you and Barbara at the Hicksville Library during the "Ask a Lawyer" event. Barbara took the time to review my case, explain how the system works, and guide me through what I needed to do. I left that day feeling informed, supported, and much more confident. Her advice was clear, practical, and empowering. It made all the difference in helping me prepare and successfully present my case, ultimately resulting in a favorable judgment. I can't thank you enough. I truly appreciate all the help I received. I won't hesitate to recommend The Community Legal Help Project to others seeking legal guidance, and I will certainly turn to you again should the need arise in the future."



Foreclosure Prevention Unit

Former client of Patricia Caruso, Esq.

"I want to express my heartfelt thank you for all that you and Legal Services of Long Island did for me and my children to save my home. Your thoughtfulness and care that I was given was so touching. I am so blessed. Thanks to you, me and my sons have hope for a new start and a bright future. They have seen that people are good and generous who help those in need. I am so appreciative and grateful for you. Thank you so much!"



Suffolk Pro Bono Project

Former client of Kiersten Bartolotta, Esq.

"Just want to inform you that we are finally my son's guardian legally. We received the letter from the court yesterday. We are very happy that we were able to finish the process thanks to our volunteer attorney Carl Grasso, Pro Bono Coordinator Kiersten and the pro bono support staff at Legal Services of Long Island. Thank you so much for all your help, support, and your monthly checkups."



Volunteer Lawyers Project

Former client of Reisa Brafman, Esq.

"I had a wonderful experience working with the attorney, Kamini Fox, and Legal Services of Long Island Volunteer Lawyers Project. Prior to receiving help, I was terrified and thought my life would be over. Kamini was very helpful, kind, and supportive. She helped me throughout the whole Bankruptcy process and never blamed me. I am satisfied with the outcome. She got my credit card and private student loans discharged. Initially, she said that my private student loans being discharged would be unlikely, but to my surprise the private student loans were also discharged. I am now employed and finally feel like I can breathe. I would recommend others to Legal Services of Long Island and to Kamini Fox."



COLLABORATIONS

Community Legal Help Project Collaborations

LSLI's Community Legal Help Project (CLHP) partners with Touro Law Center's clinics to have professors and law students providing legal information at the local Suffolk County libraries regarding immigration, bankruptcy, and elder law. In 2024, CLHP partnered with CARECEN to provide much-needed legal advice to our immigrant communities. In addition, we partnered with multiple Suffolk County libraries including Brentwood Public Library, Middle Country Public Library (Centereach), Half Hollow Hills Public Library (Dix Hills), Patchogue-Medford Library (Patchogue), Amityville Public Library (Amityville), and Riverhead Free Library (Riverhead) to provide space to meet with clients and additional outreach for the program.

Domestic Violence Subcontracting

Legal Services of Long Island contracts with The Retreat, Inc and Brighter Tomorrows to represent victims of Domestic Violence in Suffolk Family Courts in Central Islip and Riverhead. Clients are served through our Domestic Violence Unit (DV unit) and are assisted in obtaining Orders of Protection, Support and Custody. The DV unit also handles paternity matters as well as abuse and neglect cases brought by Child Protective Services in Family Court. The attorneys and paralegal in the unit work closely with advocates in the respective agencies to bring a fair and just outcome for the victims of Domestic Violence and their families.

EDRP Collaboration

LSLI's Education and Disability Rights Project (EDRP) has developed a partnership with the Women's Opportunity Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (WORC), located in Hempstead, New York, to assist girls under 17 years old who live in that community and who are at risk of involvement and/or are involved in the juvenile justice system. The program, which is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is designed to "reduce risk factors and promote protective factors for girls who come in contact with the juvenile justice system, and place them on a path toward success, stability and long-term contribution to society." EDRP will provide: 1) advice and counsel to the students in the program regarding general education issues; and 2) advocacy to qualified students in the area of special education.

Human Rights Project Collaboration

LSLI's Human Rights Rights Project (HRP) works with organizations on state and local levels to advocate for the people of Long Island. We are part of the Coalition of Re-Entry Advocates (CORA) which works to coordinate Re-Entry advocates across the state and provide education and training to the community. We are also part of the Nassau County Re-Entry Taskforce which is run by the Leadership Training Institute (LTI). LTI works with our client base to help provide education and job training programs. We receive referrals from both programs.

Senior Citizen Law Project

LSLI is a member of Nassau County's Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (E-MDT), which addresses all forms of elder abuse—financial exploitation, physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse and neglect by others. The E-MDT, which is funded through OVS/VOCA and meets on a monthly basis, brings together entities with unique resources and skills to provide improved and effective cross-systems collaboration and specialized responses, resulting in restored safety and security to older adults on Long Island. We have partnered with Family and Children's Association to provide an elder law attorney to attend the meetings, review and provide consultation on cases that are brought to the team's attention. LSLI also provides legal representation where appropriate.

Tenants' Rights Project and Statewide Collaboration

LSLI is working with the Empire Justice Center to provide eviction prevention services to all of Long Island. We are working together to provide legal representation and conduct trainings. We are also working with legal services organizations across all of New York to create a statewide coordinated intake portal for organizations outside of New York City to ensure that anyone who needs service is connected to the correct organization in their region.

Community Legal Help Project

2,126 people

Total CLHP clients provided with legal information or consultations from a volunteer attorney partner

1,473 referrals

Total referrals provided through CLHP



Legal Support Center for Advocates

236 calls

Total calls taken through LSCA

1,376 people

Total people educated through in-person legal trainings

746 people

Total people educated through virtual legal education trainings

Online Presence

169,163 sessions

Total number of sessions on our website

231,618 pageviews

Total number of pageviews on our website

General Outreach

5,711 people

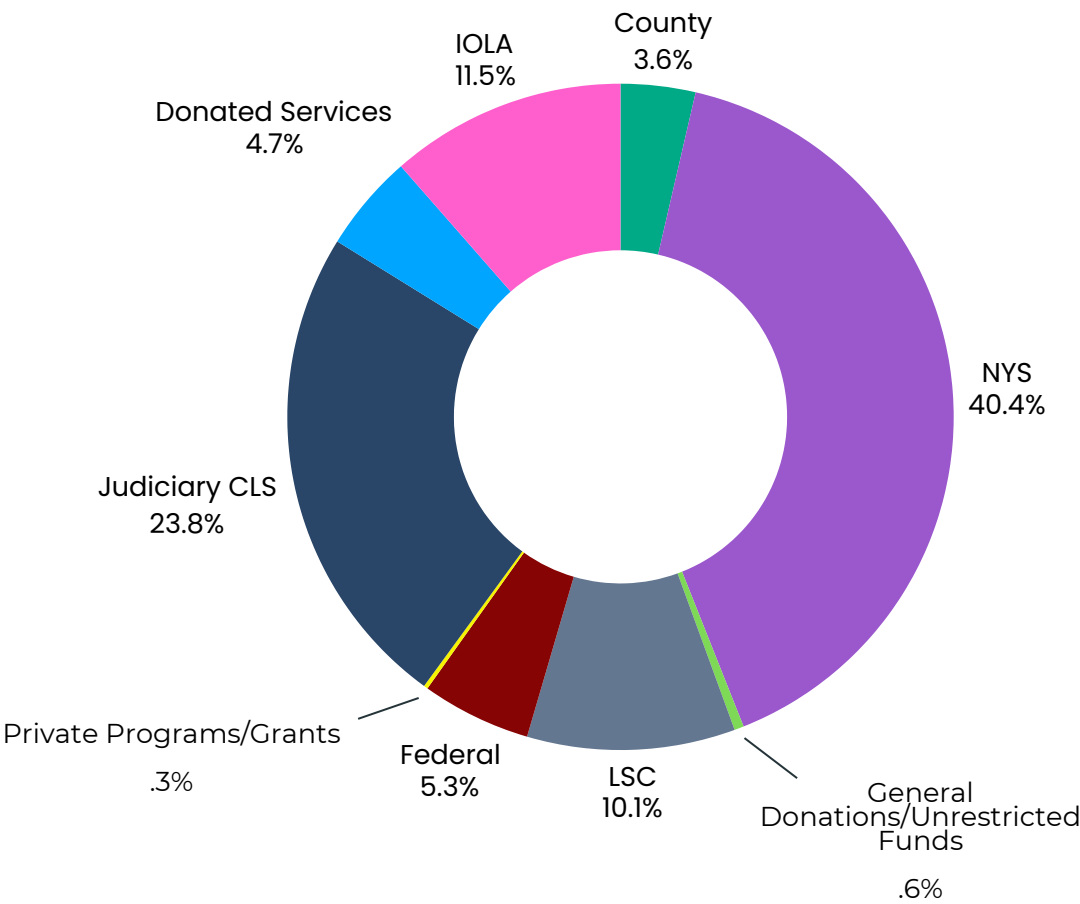
Total people educated about our services through community outreach events

26,177 people

Total people educated through our monthly advocacy tips emails

FINANCIALS

Revenue



Legal Services Corporation (LSC)	\$2,150,539
Interest on Lawyers Account Funding (IOLA)	\$2,440,557
Judiciary Civil Legal Services (Judiciary CLS)	\$5,069,943
Other Federal Funding (Federal)	\$1,131,639
Other New York State Funding (NYS)	\$8,600,179
Local County Funding (County)	\$772,330
Private Programs/Grants	\$42,703
General Donations/Unrestricted Funds	\$97,680
Donated Services	\$1,006,553

TOTAL \$21,312,122

FINANCIALS

Donors

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 Carl Grasso, Esq.
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 Wendy Hodor, Esq.
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