

LAWYERS for FAMILY JUSTICE

Between January 2018 and December 2018, the Lawyers for Family Justice provided Pro Bono legal services to **469 clients** of the Family Justice Center. There were **10 attorneys** working in the Lawyers for Family Justice program.

2018 Attorneys

Immigration Law

Alexandra Wilson
Ana Luz Vazquez

Family Law

Sarah Haas
Magdalena Kochanski
Carlos Carbajal
Gowon Burns
Harpreet Sandhu
Patricia Ruiz

Restraining Order Hearings & Civil Litigation

James Miller
Harry Gilbert

MOST FREQUENT

LEGAL ADVICE & ASSISTANCE GIVEN *

LEGAL ISSUE	CENTRAL CENTER	WEST CENTER	TOTAL
CHILD CUSTODY	131	61	192
DIVORCE	136	47	183
RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE GIVEN	39	17	73
RESTRAINING	17	39	56
IMMIGRATION	21	5	26

Type of

Restraining Orders Filed

- ◆ 56 Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- ◆ 2 Domestic Violence Restraining Order Renewals
- ◆ 2 Domestic Violence Restraining Order Amendments
- ◆ 2 Civil Harassment Orders

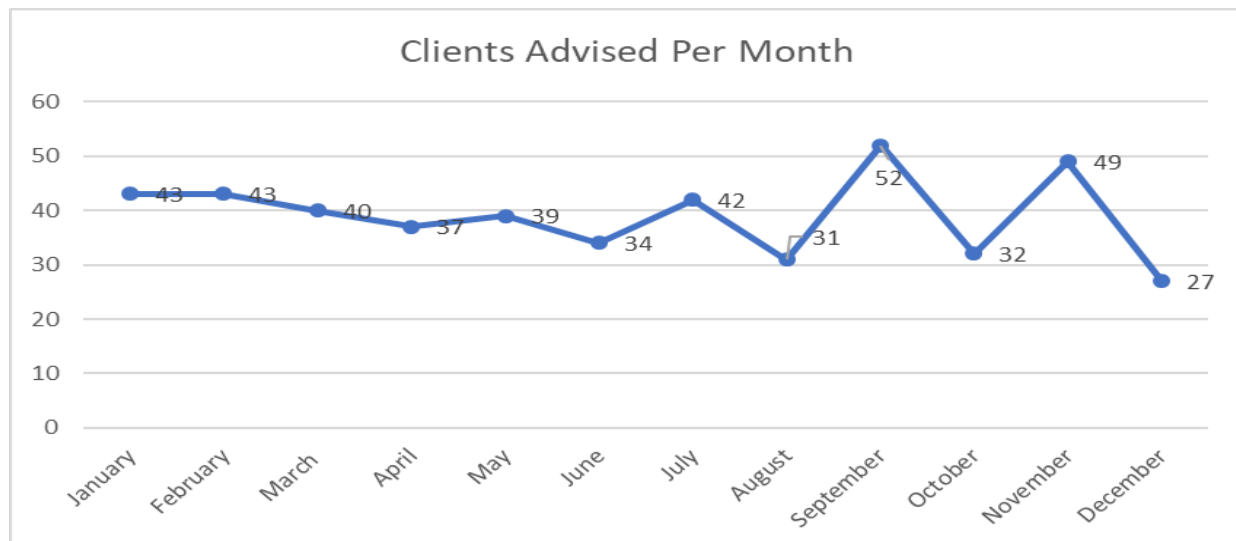
*This chart represents the number of legal issues discussed not number of clients assisted.



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Noteworthy Statistics

- ◆ 1,440 Hours of Pro-Bono Office Hours
- ◆ 35 Low Bono Representation Cases
- ◆ 13 Pro Bono Representation Cases
- ◆ 6 Bilingual Attorneys
- ◆ 5 Legal Trainings for Incubator Attorneys
- ◆ 5 Ex Parte Child Custody Orders Filed
- ◆ 3 New Attorneys in 2018
- ◆ 2 Sexual Assault Civil Suit Consults



Incubator Trainings

February 2018 - Immigrant Relief for IPV Survivors by Melody Saint-Saens and Alexandra Wilson

March 2018 - Admitting Evidence in Family Court by Billie Jean Lee

May 2018 - Domestic Violence Restraining Orders by Bay Area Legal Aid

September 2018 - Discovery in Family Law by Billie Jean Lee

October 2018 - Litigating Matters Involving DV & SA Survivors by Dana Filkowski and Terry Leoni

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Alexandra Wilson - Bilingual Spanish speaking immigration who graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She is a member of the California State Bar, the Contra Costa County Bar Association, a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2017.



Ana Luz Vazquez - Bilingual Spanish speaking immigration who graduated from the University of La Verne College of Law. She has been a member of BALIF (Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom) since 2012 and a member of AILA (American Immigration Lawyers Association) since 2017. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.



Carlos Carbajal - Bilingual Spanish speaking family law who graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



Harpreet Sandhu - Bilingual Punjabi speaking family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kenndey Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



Harry Gilbert - An experienced civil litigation attorney who graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law. Semi-retired, Harry has taken an interest in practicing family law. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.

James Miller - James has over 40 years experience in civil litigation with very substantial jury trial experience in state and federal courts, including California, Texas, Maryland, Colorado, and Hawaii. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2017.



Magdalena Kochanski - Bilingual Polish speaking family law attorney who graduated from the University of Warsaw School of Law and Administration and the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She is licensed to practice in California and New York. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.

Patricia Ruiz - Bilingual Spanish speaking family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kenndey Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.



Sarah Haas - Family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kenndey Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.