

# LAWYERS for FAMILY JUSTICE 2020 REPORT

Between January 2020 and December 2020, the Lawyers for Family Justice Center provided Pro Bono Legal Services to **591 Clients** of the Family Justice Center. There were **10 attorneys** working in the Lawyers for Family Justice Program.

## 2020 ATTORNEYS

### IMMIGRATION LAW

Alexandra Wilson  
Ana Luz Vazquez

### FAMILY LAW

Punita Bhasin  
Patricia Ruiz  
Sheri Tang  
Harpreet Sandhu  
Carlos Carbajal  
Aria Ashaolu  
Harry Gilbert

### RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS & CIVIL LITIGATION

Harry Gilbert  
Rani Breuer



*"Thank you for connecting my client to an attorney with your program. He was encouraging and gave her hope, which, as you know, is a big deal for our clients! I am grateful for your program."*

— Sarah, Direct Service Partner



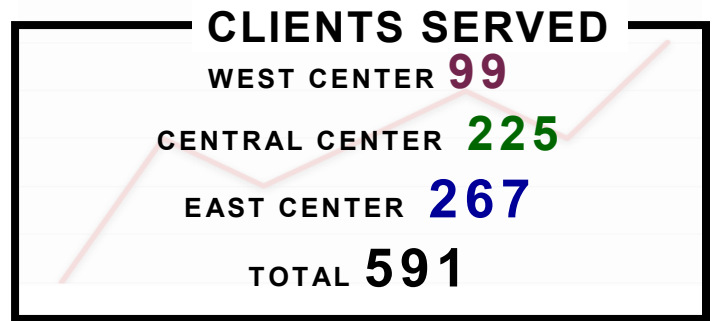
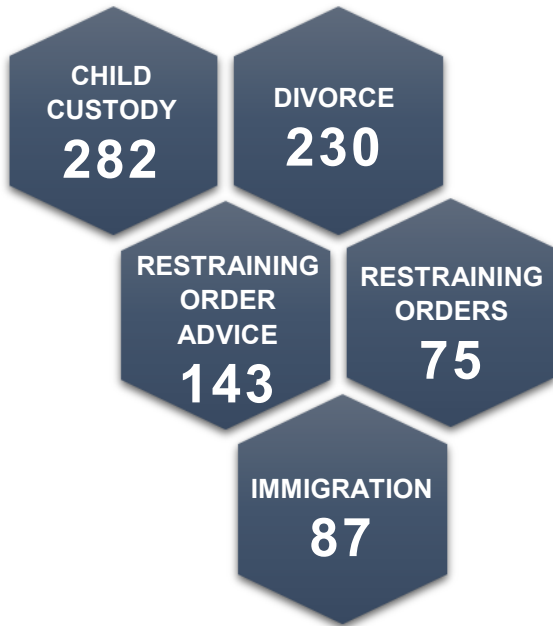
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— Jane



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# 2020 SNAPSHOTS



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

1,774 Hours of Pro-Bono Office Hours  
139 Low-Bono Represented Cases  
8 Pro-Bono Represented Cases



## CENTER BREAKDOWN

### WEST CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>

### CENTRAL CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>

### EAST CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>153</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>



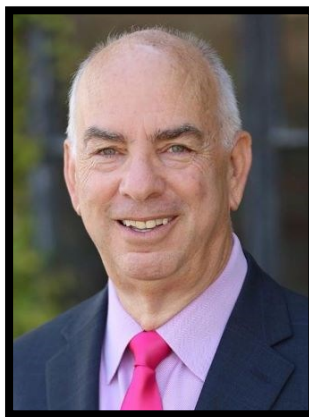
**Punita Bhasin**

Punita is an Intellectual Property attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy College of Law. Punita has taken interest in practicing family law. She is a Hindi and Punjabi speaking family law attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2020.



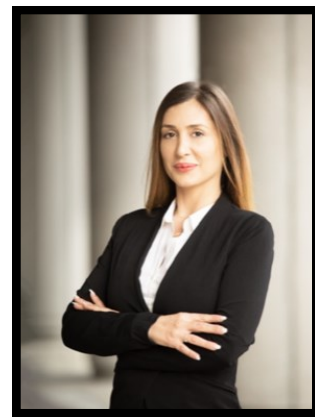
**Carlos Carbajal**

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.



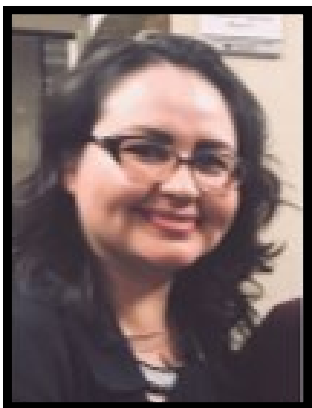
**Harry Gilbert**

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.



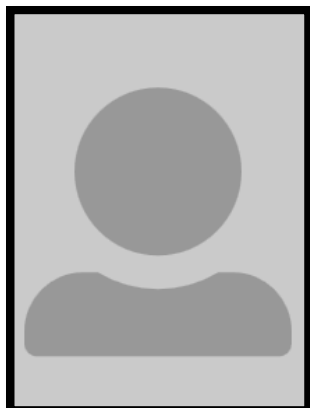
**Rani Breuer**

Criminal Justice and Civil Justice advocacy. A dedicated and committed Criminal/ Civil Law Attorney with a passion for providing realistic solutions for clients during challenging circumstances. Rani is a Hebrew and Arabic speaking attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2020.



**Patricia Ruiz**

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



**Aria Ashaolu**

Family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2019.



**Sheri Tang**

Trilingual Cantonese, Mandarin, and Japanese speaking licensed attorney in California for 11 years. Prior to joining Lawyers for Family Justice, she practiced corporate law for 10 years.



**Harpreet Sandhu**

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



**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.