

LAWYERS for FAMILY JUSTICE

2023 REPORT

Between January 2023 and December 2023, the Lawyers for Family Justice Center provided Pro Bono Legal Services to **571 Clients** of the Family Justice Center. There were **7 attorneys** working in the Lawyers for Family Justice Program.

2023 ATTORNEYS

IMMIGRATION LAW

Alexandra Wilson
Ana Luz Vazquez
Rekha Jain

FAMILY LAW

Harry Gilbert
Magda Kochanski
Cindy Billsborough
AnaStacia Nicol

CLIENTS SERVED

AT WEST CENTER **57**
AT CENTRAL CENTER **402**
AT EAST CENTER **112**
TOTAL **571**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

200 PRO-BONO HOURS
35 LOW-BONO REPRESENTED CASES
22 PRO-BONO REPRESENTED CASES

CLIENT STORY

Mary had been dating her boyfriend for a few years, but he was abusive towards her and she decided to end the relationship. The client then later became pregnant and her ex-boyfriend was not the father. Once the client gave birth, her ex-boyfriend sued her in civil court for a variety of claims, including intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent infliction of emotional distress, fraud, and defamation. Our attorney was able to file a demurrer which eliminated all of the claims, except for intentional infliction of emotional distress. Mary is still waiting to go to trial, but she could not have handled this situation without the support of our attorney.



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2023 SNAPSHOTS



LEGAL INTERNS

IN 2023, LAWYERS FOR FAMILY JUSTICE TRAINED **8** LEGAL INTERNS TO HELP WITH FILLING OUT RESTRAINING ORDERS. THEY ALSO HELPED INCUBATOR ATTORNEYS BY DOING LEGAL RESEARCH AND DRAFTING MOTIONS.

CENTER BREAKDOWN

WEST CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
4	2	0	0	53

CENTRAL CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
197	127	96	20	73

EAST CENTER

CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
45	32	21	15	0