

LSNYC has thousands of active individual cases placed with law firms and corporations. LSNYC provides training, supervision, and technical support, while pro bono partners take the lead on the cases. Pro bono opportunities are organized by area of law. Our pro bono initiatives include immigration, consumer, housing, benefits, family, education, and tax. To explore, click on the menu at right under "taking cases".

LSNYC also runs approximately 70 legal clinics each year with law firms and volunteers from corporations. Many clinics involve an initial meeting with clients for full representation on their cases. Others provide limited scope assistance, primarily by conducting enhanced screening for clients that LSNYC may then determine whether and in what capacity to represent them. LSNYC also regularly offers "study groups" which are similar to clinics and involve a training and bulk placement of cases with a law firm and/or corporate partner, but with teams scheduling individual meetings the same week as the clinic. Our clinics and study groups include: asylum; naturalization; U-Visa; VAWA Self Petition/Battered Spouse Waiver; adjustment of status for green card holders; transgender name changes; and housing repair/anti-tenant harassment. To explore our clinical and study group offerings, click on the menu at right under "clinics and study groups".

Law firms and corporations that are interested in doing a clinic or study group, or in taking individual cases should reach out to [Adam Heintz](#).

Legal Services NYC (LSNYC) fights poverty and seeks racial, social, and economic justice for low-income New Yorkers. LSNYC is the largest civil legal services provider in the country, helping more than 100,000 New Yorkers annually. Our pro bono program serves clients across nearly all of our civil practice areas. In addition to individual placements and impact cases, LSNYC holds approximately 60 clinics and “study groups” each year.

► **IMPACT.**

Legal Services NYC works with pro bono volunteers on more than **1,000 cases annually**.

► **HOURS.**

Our volunteers donate more than **60,000 hours annually**.

► **PEOPLE HELPED.**

Collectively, our pro bono efforts help **4,500 people annually**.

► **JUSTICE GAP.**

Nearly all cases taken by pro bono volunteers would **otherwise be turned away**.

► **FINANCIAL BENEFIT.**

Volunteers secure more than **\$7M annually** for clients in settlements, benefits, and debt discharge.

► **VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.**

Pro bono plays a **special role in work for especially vulnerable low-income people**—notably the LGBTQ/HIV+ community, victims of violence and trauma, and veterans.

► **IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN.**

Since late 2016, LSNYC has managed a massive pro bono immigration campaign that has now helped more than **1,000 low-income immigrants** on matters ranging from naturalizations and U-visas, to asylum.

Pro Bono Initiatives

Asylum

Bankruptcy

SSI/SSD Hearings and Appeals

Housing Repair / Anti-Tenant Harassment

Naturalization

Orders of Protection

Special Education Hearings

Student Debt

Tax

U-Visa

VAWA Self-Petition / Battered Spouse Waiver

Wills / Advanced Directives

Clinics and Study Groups

Immigration Screening Clinics

Naturalization

U-Visa

Asylum

VAWA Self Petition / Battered Spouse Waiver

Adjustment of Status

Transgender Name Change

Military Mondays

Housing Repair / Anti-Tenant Harassment



Our Pro Bono Partners

Legal Services NYC works with close to 2,000 volunteers from nearly 100 law firms and corporations.

LAW FIRM PARTNERS

Akin Gump
Anderson Kill
Arnold & Porter
Baker Botts
Baker Hostetler
Brown Rudnick
Cadwalader
Carter Ledyard
Cleary Gottlieb
Covington
Cravath
Davis Polk
Debevoise
Dechert
DLA Piper
Fish & Richardson
Fried Frank
Gibson Dunn
Goodwin Procter
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Hughes Hubbard
Jenner & Block
Katten Muchin Rosenman
Kelley Drye
King & Spalding
Kirkland
Kramer Levin
Latham & Watkins
Loeb & Loeb

Lowenstein Sandler
Manatt
McDermott Will & Emery
Milbank
Mintz Levin
Morgan, Lewis
Morrison & Foerster
Nixon Peabody
Norton Rose Fulbright
O'Melveny
Patterson Belknap
Paul Weiss
Pepper Hamilton
Perkins Coie
Pillsbury
Proskauer Rose
Ropes & Gray
Schulte
Seyfarth Shaw
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Stroock
Sullivan & Cromwell
Weil
White & Case
Willkie Farr
WilmerHale
Winston & Strawn

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