



BECOME A HOUSING ATTORNEY AT LSNYC

At Legal Services NYC, the largest provider of free civil legal services in the US, housing attorneys are a part of a unique, collaborative team that works together to keep tenants and families in safe and affordable homes, fight gentrification, help tenants organize and build self-advocacy skills, and develop new innovative legal strategies that ensure clients and their communities get the justice, stability, and dignity they deserve.



Help families stay in their homes: As New York City continues to grapple with an ongoing housing crisis, LSNYC housing advocates are on the front lines helping tenants fight gentrification, stop evictions and tenant harassment, fight for repairs, and preserve safe, affordable homes for our clients and their families.



Build community & cultivate community-lawyering skills: At LSNYC, we believe in holistic, community lawyering. LSNYC advocates partner with community members and groups to build tenant power. We know impacted peoples and communities are best equipped to solve systemic injustices; we are led by our clients' needs and we engage the legal system to further solutions developed by our client communities.



Innovate impactful legal strategies: With our clients' needs at the forefront, LSNYC's housing advocates engage in zealous tenant representation, working citywide to defend, enforce, and further tenant's rights. Through a multifaceted docket of defensive and affirmative litigation, representation in administrative proceedings, and outreach and know-your-rights events, LSNYC advocates work to strengthen the tenant's rights movement in and beyond New York City, leading the nation in tenant advocacy.



Ralph Faison
Client and veteran

"I really don't know what I would have done without Legal Services NYC. My landlord tried to evict me and other tenants in my building illegally, but when I found LSNYC, I knew we were in good hands. **Their attorneys genuinely cared about our case and kept us informed every step of the way.** They got the court to dismiss the eviction and I am now able to stay in my apartment. **Their help means the world to me and my neighbors.**"

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Nick Loh, LSNYC Housing Attorney

It has been incredible to be a part of implementing the hard-won victories of the NYC coalition that won Right to Counsel. Not only do you get to speak on the record in front of a judge early in your career, but **you have an opportunity to engage in meaningful social, racial, and economic justice work** by fighting landlords' unfettered speculation while trying to slow the gentrification that pushes out low income New-Yorkers of color. **LSNYC has provided me with thoughtful supervision and a supportive team** to face the difficulties of this work.

BENEFITS OF BEING A HOUSING ATTORNEY

Being a member of a smart, wall-to-wall unionized team

who share in the mission to uplift and empower marginalized communities across the city and work hard to keep them in safe and affordable homes;

Competitive pay and excellent benefits

including extremely low-deductible healthcare, financial assistance towards infertility treatment, adoption and surrogacy, and gender affirming care; and access to LSNYC's Loan Repayment Assistance Program providing additional taxable compensation to assist employees with student loans, (find salary range at www.lssa2320.org);

Remote work options and a generous leave policy

including 28 vacation days and 18 sick days per year, 12 weeks parental leave after 6 months of service, 15 weeks after 3 years with additional sick and vacation time that can be applied towards parental leave;

Professional development opportunities

through our Justice Learning Center, including CLE and non-CLE trainings, as well as additional growth opportunities and ways to network with colleagues;

Being part of an organization that prioritizes learning and growth around diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging

through affinity groups, local and organizational diversity committees, and continual programming around DEIB issues unionized work force with transparency

LSNYC'S IMPACT IN 2022

Helped
55,744 people
fight evictions, stop harassment, and get repairs

Obtained over
\$2,000,000
in dollar benefits
for tenants in back rent, rent overcharges, and abatements

Saved the city over
\$162,000,000
in shelter costs
by keeping tenants in their homes

Held over
500 Know Your Rights
events and community trainings to help New Yorkers understand their housing rights

Offered over 20 housing-related CLE trainings to nearly
550 advocates

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