

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF THE  
ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

# FACTS & STATS



## MISSION

To provide free, quality legal services for low-income residents, the indigent, children, and disadvantaged groups with special legal needs in Orange County, Florida and neighboring counties.

## AREAS OF LAW

Consumer      Family      Income Management  
Education      Housing      Individual Rights  
Employment      Immigration      Juvenile  
Seal/Expunge Records  
Others, based on need (Veteran, Seniors)



44

Employees

18

Attorneys

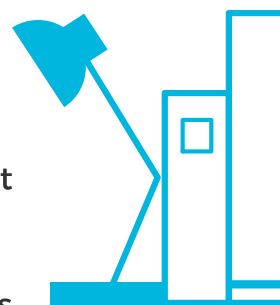
## STAFF & ATTORNEYS

Six staff attorneys are currently appointed members or board chairs of several Florida Bar Committees.:

- Committees appointed include Legal Needs of Children, Domestic Violence, Education, Diversity & Inclusion, Military & Veterans Affairs
- Committees help improve statewide legal policy and practices by drafting legislation and raising awareness on specific issues, among other agencies.

## 2019 PRO BONO STATS

- 11,378 People applied for legal assistance
- 1,412 Cases were handled by close of year
- 3,200 Attorneys assist LAS through financial/volunteer support
- 1,600 Attorneys volunteered to take cases
- 11,233 Total service hours were donated by volunteer attorneys



## GUARDIAN AD LITEM

- GALs are volunteers that advocate for economic, medical, educational, or mental health services needed to bring stability to a child suspected to be a victim of abuse, neglect or abandonment.
- The Volunteer Advocates for Children (VAC) Program allows volunteers without legal backgrounds to help GALs monitor children's progress and court orders.

3,500 Children represented in 2019

1,200 Children found a permanent living situation at the close of 2019

400 Volunteer Attorneys      ~65 Volunteer Advocates for Children



## PRO BONO PROJECTS

Projects focus pro bono efforts on specific needs in the Orange County. Recurring projects include:

- Veterans Advocacy
- Legal Outreach & Representation (VALOR)
- Homeless Advocacy
- HIV Special Will
- Earned Income Tax Clinic

200

Volunteer  
Attorneys  
participated in 2019

## \$4.3 Million in Funding:

Orange County Bar Association, State of Florida GAL, Orange County Government, The Florida Bar Foundation

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