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

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.

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

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

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.

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44 Employees
18 Attorneys

$4.3 Million in Funding:
Orange County Bar Association, State of Florida GAL, Orange County Government, The Florida Bar Foundation