



IMPACT SPOTLIGHT: LOS ANGELES (2020-2024)

The State Bar of California is the largest funder of civil legal aid in the state. Established by the Legislature in 1927, the State Bar protects the public by licensing, regulating, and disciplining attorneys, and by promoting the ethical and competent practice of law. Through the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission, the State Bar advances equitable access to legal help for low income and underserved Californians, supporting fairness, inclusion, and access to justice. This fact sheet highlights the impact of State Bar-funded legal aid in Los Angeles County, which has the largest population of any county in the state.

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\$106M*

invested over 5 years



24-28

LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS

898 attorneys | 1,267 support staff



301,584

PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLDS

directly benefitted from legal advice and representation, including seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans



\$278M ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$162M saved | \$116M recovered



265,000+ CASES COMPLETED

across 13 areas of law, including



68,332 cases protecting housing stability



26,588 cases securing access to essential income and assistance programs



26,202 cases protecting health and long-term care



23,579 cases securing immigration status and family unity



15,675 cases enhancing family safety, security, and stability

301,000+ ACCESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES, including



225,847

hotline calls



56,323

educational workshops



13,696

outreach events



5,700

self-help clinics



215,000+ STAFF HOURS

dedicated to impact litigation and advocacy activities

*Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) and Equal Access Fund (EAF) grants only. Discretionary grants are not awarded on a county basis and are therefore excluded from this amount.



OUR STATEWIDE IMPACT (2020–2024)



100+ LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS funded annually across California's 58 counties

Over 80 legal service providers and 20 support centers, with an average of
2,038 attorneys | 3,145 support staff

\$628M
total invested
over 5 years



1.1 MILLION PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLDS

directly benefitted from legal advice and representation, including seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans



\$1 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT
\$571M RECOVERED | \$432M SAVED



1 MILLION+ CASES completed across 13 areas of law, including



302,577 cases protecting housing stability



112,190 cases securing immigration status and family unity



58,492 cases enhancing family safety, security, and stability



86,207 cases protecting health and long-term care



40,871 cases defending consumers from financial harm

SCALING IMPACT

State Bar-funded legal aid organizations leverage scalable approaches to reach more people with fewer resources. Hotline calls connect individuals with immediate guidance, education workshops and outreach events bring legal information directly into communities, and self-help clinics empower people to address their legal needs with practical tools and assistance.

1 MILLION ACCESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES, including



661,407
hotline calls



219,627
educational workshops



115,139
outreach events



47,663
self-help clinics



898,384
STAFF HOURS

dedicated to impact litigation and advocacy activities