



Legal Aid Society
of Northeastern
New York, Inc.

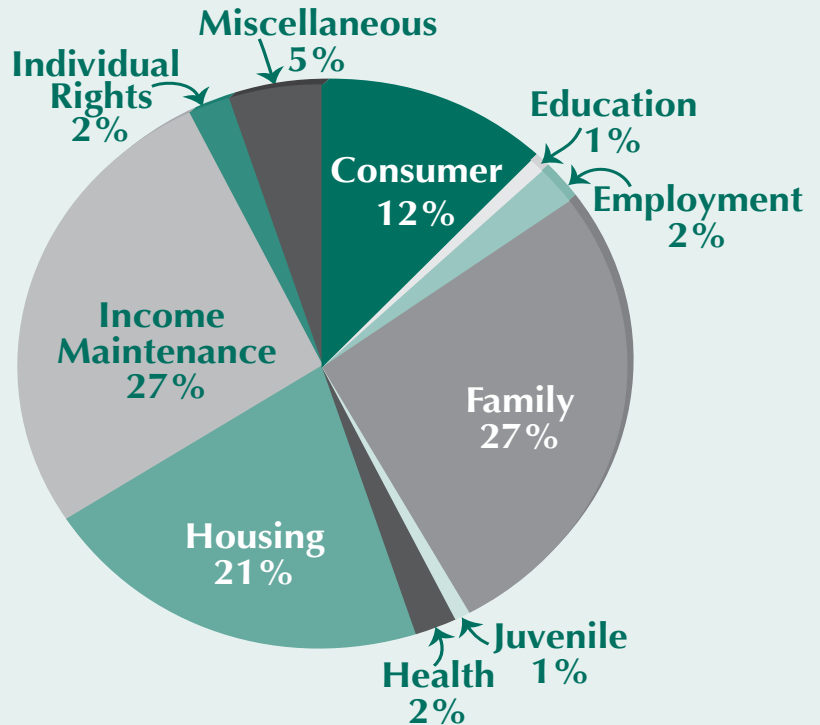
Legal Aid *matters*

Fighting for **Fairness**
Promoting **Justice**



- ✓ LASNNY staff closed 7,329 cases and had 2,749 cases pending at the end of 2008 at an average cost of \$632 per case.
- ✓ Continued to deliver high quality advice and brief service through our telephone intake system; closed 3,205 cases in 2008.
- ✓ Closed 395 pro bono cases and referred 406 new cases to private attorneys on our Private Attorney Involvement panel, and to volunteer and assigned counsel in our Pro Bono Divorce Projects.
- ✓ Won 262 SSI/SSD cases: clients received \$4,229,522 in retroactive recovery; an additional \$731,762 was recovered in interim public assistance benefits—saving NYS taxpayers \$1,391,490.
- ✓ Continued our successful Nutrition Outreach & Education Project which developed media and outreach materials that produced about 3,394,739 media exposures to the Food Stamp program.
- ✓ In 2008, handled 926 cases through domestic violence programs.

Types of Cases We Handle



In 2008, 90% of Legal Aid's expenditures provided direct program services to clients, and 55,709 people benefitted from our information and referral, advice, brief service, extended representation and community legal education—in print, in person and on line.