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I will not reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the impoverished, the defenseless, or the oppressed.

I will endeavor always to advance the cause of justice...

Arkansas Attorney's Oath
Greetings friends and supporters,

Since our start in 1967, Legal Aid's focus has been on representing thousands of low-income Arkansans annually. As we matured, we learned that we have to be more mindful, deliberate, and thoughtful when determining how we use our limited resources. The world simply does not give us what we need to assist everyone at the level that would benefit them most. We have extended our work beyond individual client representation to include systemic advocacy and extensive community engagement.

Rising consumer costs made 2022 a difficult year for many Arkansans living on the edge as they struggled to make ends meet. They came to us for help in near-record numbers, and we were up to the challenge.

While I can’t speak to all the great work we did, each of our practice groups made significant contributions. It all starts with intake workers, the public face of legal aid. This core of dedicated staff processed more than 8,000 clients with empathy and kindness, making their outlook turn from despair to hope.

Our practice groups worked diligently to assure due process prior to termination of health care benefits, provide protection for more almost 2,000 survivors of domestic violence, address egregious Fair Housing violations, and prevent unfair debt collection practices. We had a focus on assisting clients and families impacted by substance use disorder, which has become a national model for replication.

The efforts of our staff, board, and volunteers were centered on making a difference in the lives of our clients, and when appropriate, being agents of large-scale change.

Through it all, the clients inspired our work with their courage and determination. They are our raison d’etre.

Sincerely,

Lee Richardson
Executive Director
ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Arkansas started its first legal services program in 1965. After multiple mergers, Legal Aid of Arkansas was created in 2002.

Legal Aid of Arkansas is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides free legal services to low-income individuals residing in the state of Arkansas in civil (non-criminal) cases. Legal Aid has offices in 9 locations, serving 31 of the 75 counties in Northern and Eastern Arkansas.

Legal Aid works together with The Center for Arkansas Legal Services and the Arkansas Access to Justice Commission to provide civil legal aid to all Arkansans.

LOCATIONS

Arkansas Children’s Hospital
1 Children’s Way, Slot 695
Little Rock, AR 72202

Fair Housing Office
2725 Cantrell, Ste 104
Little Rock, AR 72202

Harrison
205 West Stephenson
Harrison, AR 72601

Helena-West Helena
622 Pecan
Helena, AR 72342

Jonesboro
714 South Main Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Newport
202 Walnut Street
Newport, AR 72112

Springdale
1200 Henryetta
Springdale, AR 72762

West Memphis
310 Mid Continent Plaza, Ste 420
West Memphis, AR 72301

Administration Office
1200 W. Walnut, Ste 3101-3107
Rogers, AR 72756

LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS

ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

The mission of Legal Aid of Arkansas is to champion equal justice for low-income individuals and communities and to remedy the conditions that burden and marginalize them.

CALL US

Helpline:
1-800-952-9243

Office:
1-870-972-9224
The Lynda Ware Social Justice Award is given to a Legal Aid support or administrative staff member who has shown a commitment to access to justice for all people, has helped Legal Aid significantly advance its mission, and whose life and professional accomplishments serve as an inspiration to others in the community. This award is given in honor of a long-time staff member who passed away in 2018.

The Versalee Wyatt Altruism Award is given to a Legal Aid attorney or paralegal who has shown exemplary commitment to equal justice, has made a significant contribution to the enhancement of the fair administration of justice, and whose life and professional accomplishments serve as an inspiration to the entire legal profession. This award is in honor of a longtime client board member who passed away in 2014.
In 2022, Legal Aid provided civil legal services to 7,160 Arkansans, impacting 17,884 household members including 8,205 children.

- **Helped**: 2,138 individuals and families affected by domestic violence
- **Empowered**: 1,277 families impacted by Opioid Use or Substance Use Disorder
- **Assisted**: 1,277 individuals age 60+ with civil legal issues
- **Represented**: 1,184 individuals in court or administrative hearings

### Economic Benefits

- **Total Recovered**: $3,552,021
- **Assets Increased**: $1,680,711
- **Debt Decreased**: $1,871,309

### Cases by Workgroup or Project

- **Low-Income Tax Clinic**: 2%
- **Medical-Legal Partnership**: 3%
- **Pro Bono**: 4%
- **Economic Justice**: 7%
- **Consumer Protection**: 15%
- **Housing**: 23%
- **Domestic Justice**: 46%

### SERVED

- **2,468** individuals and families in minority-led households

### SUPPORTED

- **1,153** individuals and families of the LGBTQ+ community

### AIDED

- **228** veterans and veteran households with legal issues
Litigation is the core of what we do at Legal Aid of Arkansas. To be sure, community outreach, engagement, and advocacy are all important components of our work. They are vital to our mission as we work to fight poverty, maintain dignity, and assure justice. While we do these things well, others in the community are also engaged in this work.

We are unique in providing attorney representation to clients. Other than some nuanced and focused exceptions, we are the only game in town. While we can agree that the most humble among us should be the peer of the most affluent when accessing justice, many low-income Arkansans would be left standing outside the courthouse door if not for Legal Aid.

The number of people that have only us to turn to with civil legal problems is staggering. While focusing on people below 125%, we can generally find a way to help those with household income in up to 200% of poverty. That is 37.8% of everyone living in the area we serve or 450,823 people. For every attorney we have, we have a minimum of 15,000 potential clients, and the 2022 LSC Justice Gap Study tells us that 3 in 4 of those people experienced at least one civil legal problem in the past year. To help every person with a problem, our attorneys would have to help over 11,000 clients each. The most dedicated attorney might be able to help 3% of that number and still maintain some degree of professional responsibility. We swim upstream, but we do so with intentionality.

We are one of 22 programs funded by the Legal Services Corporation in nine Southern states. Dividing the number of clients served by the eligible poverty population, we finished well ahead of all but one of these programs in cases closed per eligible client, and our numbers were more than double those of 15 of the other programs. We generally do a lot more with less.

In 2022 litigation led us to virtually every possible level of court in the country. We had cases at the United States Supreme Court, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, both Arkansas Federal District Courts, U.S. Tax and Bankruptcy Court, the Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and every Circuit Court where we practice, as well as significant litigation on the administrative and state district court level.

We are a firm focused on litigation that alleviates suffering and poverty. We are a firm that provides hope. We are Legal Aid of Arkansas.
DOMESTIC JUSTICE

The Domestic Justice workgroup helps with a variety of family law issues, including divorces, protective orders, and child custody cases in which there is an immediate or ongoing risk of harm. We also assist in other areas including, but not limited to, guardianships for adults and minors, problems with birth certificates, child support issues, emancipation, and name changes.

3,587 cases served
9,535+ lives impacted

HOUSING

The Housing workgroup fights housing-related discrimination under various federal, state, and local laws. We help people resolve private landlord-tenant issues, defend tenants facing civil eviction suits, and aid homeowners facing foreclosure suits. As COVID unwinds and housing prices across Arkansas soar, we are working hard to ensure all Arkansans can attain, or maintain safe, affordable housing.

1,736 cases served
3,943+ lives impacted

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

The Economic Justice workgroup helps with a wide range of civil legal issues, including access to public benefits (including Social Security, Medicaid, unemployment, and SNAP benefits), employment discrimination (including Title VII, ADEA, ADA, and PDA), and education law issues (including ADA, IDEA, 504, FAPE, and LRE). A primary goal of the Economic Justice workgroup is insuring access to healthcare for low-income Arkansans. As pandemic-era protections begin to unwind, the workgroup expects to help as an unprecedented number of Medicaid beneficiaries faced with issues relating to eligibility or reductions in services received. The workgroup's advocacy involves litigation at all levels of both state and federal courts in Arkansas.

552 cases served
1,270+ lives impacted

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Consumer Protection workgroup focuses on asset, income, and resource protection. It protects consumers from unfair trade and debt collection practices. In 2022 the Consumer Protection workgroup expanded its re-entry area of practice to include assisting clients with early discharge of their state supervised probation/parole. In addition to sealing criminal records, this helped remove barriers to employment and housing. The workgroup also continued its fight against unfair trade and abusive debt collection practices.

1,285 cases served
3,136+ lives impacted
OUR PROJECTS

BEYOND OPIOIDS PROJECT

Beyond Opioids provides free civil legal services to eligible clients impacted by the opioid crisis and other substance use disorders in Arkansas.

The Beyond Opioids Project is a consortium of prevention, treatment, and recovery service providers led by the two legal aid programs in Arkansas: the Center for Arkansas Legal Services (CALS) and Legal Aid of Arkansas (Legal Aid).

In 2022, the Beyond Opioids Project closed 615 cases, serving 1,566 people impacted by Opioid Use Disorder or Substance Use Disorder. Of the cases served in 2022, 66% were focused on domestic justice.

LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC

The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic ensures the fairness and integrity of the tax system for taxpayers who are low-income or speak English as a second language.

They provide representation, resources, and education on rights. The LITC team works in tandem with the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service and provides services at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites. The program actively advocates and identifies issues that may be unjustly facing low-income Arkansans within the IRS tax system.

In 2022, clinic advocates helped clients recover over $565,000 for 90 clients against the IRS. The LITC team conducted 29 educational activities and participated in 59 outreach events in English, Spanish, and Marshallese.
FAIR HOUSING PROJECT

The Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of Arkansas works to **eliminate housing discrimination** and to ensure **equal housing opportunities for all people** through education, outreach, public policy initiatives, advocacy, and enforcement.

In 2022, the Fair Housing Project **closed 151 cases**, serving **315 people** impacted by housing discrimination, and **provided representation in state or federal courts on 24 cases**. Our housing team and our testers in the community **conducted 92 fair housing tests**.

If you believe you have been discriminated against, please call the fair housing helpline at 1-870-338-9834.

MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS (MLP)

Legal Aid of Arkansas is engaged in Medical-Legal Partnerships (MLP) throughout the state with a variety of healthcare providers. MLP’s team lawyers and paralegals work with healthcare teams in medical settings to **detect, address and prevent health-harming social conditions for people**. The goal is for attorneys and medical staff to work together to achieve lasting positive health outcomes.

In 2022, the MLP team **closed 241 cases referred** by Arkansas Children’s Hospital and Mid-Delta Health Systems.

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES)

Legal Aid of Arkansas works to mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) by (ACES) for households with children. By prioritizing cases where there is a child under the age of 5, **advocates help prevent stress in a child’s life from causing serious physical, mental, and emotional issues**. The goal is to work with community providers to achieve positive outcomes.

In 2022, Legal Aid advocates **served 1,686 households** with children under the age of 5 years old.
SUCCESS STORIES

CLIENT CASE

Ms. Peacock* already had an Order of Protection, but her divorce was not going well. She and her husband could not agree on how to fairly divide the marital property, so the two issues were bifurcated (i.e., the divorce was granted but they needed to move forward with separating the property in separate court actions). Ms. Peacock knew she needed an attorney’s help with this matter.

Ms. Peacock had been a mom – working low-pay jobs so she could make caring for her family and supporting her husband’s employment her first priority. Now that their relationship was over, Mr. Peacock did not think he needed to share the significant work-related assets of their marriage. He had a plan that would allow him to keep all of his retirement while also walking away debt-free. He offered to give his ex-wife $10,000 but insisted she takes on all of the marital debt – and that would settle the case.

Unaware of her legal rights, Ms. Peacock was elated with this offer. However, her Legal Aid attorney urged her to wait until after Discovery to make any decisions. Ms. Peacock agreed, and Discovery revealed her ex-husband’s 401K plan was worth $128,000. Her attorney advised her that, under the Qualified Domestic Relations rules, she was legally entitled to half of the retirement. Instead of receiving $10,000 along with an additional debt burden, Ms. Peacock was awarded $64,000 and her ex-husband was ordered to pay all of the marital debts. Instead of facing poverty and homelessness, Ms. Peacock was able to purchase a modest home and move forward from a better place.

*The name has been changed to protect privacy

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POST-SERVICE REVIEWS

"If it hadn't been for Kate. I would have been homeless. She went up against a very wealthy landlord and she showed no fear. I have so much respect and admiration for her. She went out of her way to call and check on me because I had surgery on my shoulder. I will always be grateful for what she did for me. Thank You All."

- A grateful client

"I can't say enough good things about Joshua Eide. He is the kindest and most compassionate attorney I have ever met, and he provided excellent representation."

- A happy client

Mrs. Grady was very pleasant and professional and I will recommend her to everyone in need of Legal assistance.

- A satisfied client

Could not have asked for better representation! Mr. Ramsfield was very professional and extremely caring and very passionate about helping others during trying times! I'd recommend him to anyone!

- An appreciative client
HIGHLIGHT 2022: IN-PERSON CLINIC WORK

2022 saw the easing of COVID restrictions, allowing us to get back to in-person events, including Clinics, Helpdesks, and Community Education Events.

In 2022, we held our annual Single Parent Scholarship Fund Estate Planning Clinic in Benton County, Equality Crew Estate Planning Clinic in NWA, several Name Change Clinics in NWA, Constitution Day Record Sealing Clinic in Mississippi County, and two Estate Planning Clinics with EAAAA and the VA in Jonesboro, in person.

The clinic setting allows us to make a big impact in a short period. We can assist with an individual’s legal need, start to finish, in one day. At clinics held from July 2022 to November 2022, volunteers assisted 174 clients, prepared 371 documents, and provided advice and extended services to several more.

2022 also allowed us to get back to holding in-person helpdesks, including a week-long Helpdesk in Washington County to celebrate Pro Bono Week, which was staffed fully with volunteer attorneys and students.

We also held several information sessions in the community to educate members on their rights and the law, including Record Sealing and Estate Planning.

Getting out, in person, into the community is when we make the biggest and best impacts.

- Ashley Norman, Pro Bono Director

2022 PRO BONO IMPACT

- 250+ Volunteer Attorneys and Law Students
- 303 Extended Service Cases Closed
- 2200+ Hours est. $245,000 in donated time
- 200+ Clients Assisted at Legal Aid Clinics
On Constitution Day, law students from the University of Arkansas, Mississippi County Prosecutors, Court Clerks, and Judges volunteered to seal criminal records for 50 clients, prepared 150 legal documents, and provided advice for 30 individuals.

Legal Aid of Arkansas partnered with the University of Arkansas School of Law, Cocoon Collective, The Transition Closet, QLaw, OutLaw, and Arkansas Appleseed Legal Justice Center to host a Name and Gender marker change clinic, successfully assisting 20 clients with 80 documents.

Legal Aid of Arkansas hosted an Estate Planning Clinic with East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging in Jonesboro, preparing over 30 estate planning documents and advising several individuals. Pro Bono attorneys accepted two clients for extended services.

The University of Arkansas students volunteered at the Washington County Help Desk during Pro Bono Week.

During Pro Bono week, University of Arkansas law students learn about Pro Bono opportunities at Legal Aid of Arkansas.

Legal Aid staff helped prepare 167 documents for 58 clients during the Estate Planning and Gender and Marker Change Clinic at the Heroncrest event center in Elm Springs, AR.
Legal Aid of Arkansas staff attended the Batesville Parade on Saturday, June 6, 2022.

Legal Aid attorneys and Pro Bono volunteers assisted Arkansans in Northwest Arkansas with name changes.

Josh Eide, Legal Aid staff attorney (right), visited the Fayetteville probation and parole office during National Re-entry week to answer questions about civil legal issues.

Legal Aid of Arkansas staff attended the Batesville Parade on Saturday, June 6, 2022.

Mason Gates, Equal Justice Works Fellow, helped Arkansans at the Estate Planning Clinic in collaboration with East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging in Jonesboro, AR.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Now that Covid 19 is (mostly) behind us, Legal Aid is excited to more deeply engage with our community. Throughout the pandemic, we continued to stay in touch via Zoom and Facebook and we are happy to say that, by the end of December 2022, we were able to reopen clinics and start to meet with people in person. We love providing free legal services and educational outreach to our community, as well as getting the chance to collaborate with other organizations to ensure justice is available to everyone.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The financial data was derived from Legal Aid of Arkansas's financial statements. The financial statements of Legal Aid are audited annually and are available upon request.

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I am elated to be with a lawyer whose purpose is to empower all who seek justice! Not all are accepted for extended service but all have a chance to be empowered. ADVICE that allows one to make better to best decision. I love this place and the heart of all who works here! We see the numbers for those we extend but the numbers of victories unknown surpasses all that can ask or think!

- Kathy Grady, Paralegal
Legal Aid’s pro bono program enhances our ability to provide equal access to justice for our clients. We refer hundreds of cases a year to attorneys working in private practice and corporations, and we depend on law students to help clients in our clinic setting. Legal Aid appreciates the commitment to serving Arkansans that pro bono attorneys and law students bring to our organization.

**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS**

Storm Bruce Adams  
Tina Adcock-Thomas  
Katelyn Admire  
R. Dawn Allen  
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Eric Backstrom  
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James Barr  
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Rachel Freeman  
Janine Friede  
Mason Gates  
Sara Gay  
Julie Gibbens  
Robert Gibson  
Laney Gifford  
Catherine Golden  
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James Gramling Jr.  
Douglas Gramling  
Ty Griffin  
Chuck Gschwend  
Vincent E. Guest  
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Martin Lilly  
Samuel Mason  
Mark Mayfield  
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Destiny McHughes  
Roger McNeil  
Westin E Meyer  
Randel Miller  
Donn Mixon  
Barrett Moore  
Mike Moore  
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Victoria K. Morris  
Keith Morrison  
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W. Ray Nickle  
David Nixon  
Trae Norton  
Macy Nuckles  
Chad Oldham  
Ken Osborne  
Chad Owens  
Kimberly Petrone  
William Prettyman  
Dequeshia Prude-Wheeler  
Jeffrey Puryear  
Landon Reeves
Volunteer names include attorneys who completed extended services representation or clinic work in 2022. We extend our deepest gratitude to the volunteers who provided services in 2022 but are not represented on this list.
Legal Aid of Arkansas relies on the support of individuals, foundations, corporations, and the local community to continue the fight for equal justice. We are grateful for every contribution.

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Andrea Walker

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The Tyson Family Foundation
Tyson Foods

**Advocates for Equal Justice**

$5,000 - $9,999

Rose Law Firm (LR)

$10,000 - $24,999

Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation
IN MEMORY OF:
Joey Scott Hawkins
Jaden Atkins
Shannon Brooks
Nikki Clark
Kevin De Liban
Victoria Fraizer
Teresa Franklin
Kathy Grady
Elizabeth King
MyKayla Ladd
Billy McKenzie
Lee Richardson
Ginger Risner
Beth Shoupe
Brooke Thompson
Andrea Walker
Katheenya Willis

IN HONOR OF:
Daniel Gold
Allan and Laura Gold

Lindsey Schmeidler & Ethan Peck
Casey Johnson

Annie Smith & Doug Walsh
Elizabeth Davidson
Sandra Durst
Daniel Gillmor

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JUSTICE CLUB MEMBERS
Justice Club members make monthly donations to Legal Aid, providing sustaining support for our programs.

Jason Auer
David Bowman
Matthew Cameron
Pamela Haun
Elizabeth King
Emily Matteson
Lee Richardson
Ginger Risner
Beth Shoupe
Brooke Thompson
Sherry Thompson
Andrea Walker
Garry Ward

TRIBUTE GIFTS

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Lee Richardson
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Beth Shoupe
Andrea Walker
Katheenya Willis

POST-SERVICE REVIEWS

"Ms. Frazier was very professional and helped us understand things. She listened. She was very helpful."
- A satisfied client

"I would love to have Katherine Manuel as my permanent attorney! She was absolutely great!"
- A grateful client

"I was very pleased with Jaden. She was very polite, kept me informed - she was a blessing. Represented me well."
- A happy client
Legal Aid Deputy Director Andrea Walker and Legal Aid Paralegal Beth Shoupe joined Carol Duncan, Jonesboro City Attorney, and Heather Owens, Jonesboro Assistant City Attorney, at a special event in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Crime Victims’ Rights week hosted by Family Crisis Center, Inc. and Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Jonesboro, AR.

Legal Aid of Arkansas attorneys Victoria Frazier and Nikki Clark attended the NITA Advocacy Skills and Training Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Legal Aid staff, Jaden Atkins, Joan Camerlingo, and Neyra Galvez, participated in the Hispanic Women’s Organization Cinco de Mayo event in Washington county.

Legal Aid of Arkansas’s Fair Housing and Medical-Legal Partnership teams conducted a disaster training drill in Little Rock, AR.

Legal Aid of Arkansas Executive Director Lee Richardson and Housing Attorney Cory Crawford represented us at the Ozark Beer Reproductive Health Clinic in Rogers, AR.

Staff attorney Joshua Jackson is spreading awareness about the Beyond Opioids Project at the Stone County Hometown Health Fair in Mountain View, AR.
Trevor Hawkins, Economic Justice staff attorney, visited the Delta for its annual Juneteenth celebration to provide information on how Legal Aid of Arkansas can help with civil legal issues.

Mykayla Ladd, Legal Aid intake specialist, participated in the Jonesboro Pride Parade in June, 2022.

Mr. Jonathan Takiah and his wife were awarded a tax fraud settlement with the help of Legal Aid’s Low-Income Tax Clinic in Springdale, AR.

Legal Aid of Arkansas staff came together for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training from the University of Arkansas IDEALS Institute.

Legal Aid of Arkansas Pro Bono Director Ashley Norman, Pro Bono Coordinator Heiling Ortega, and Legal Aid staff attorney Josh Eide attended the Veteran’s Expo on November 4, 2022, in Washington County.

Kory Witt, Fair Housing Testing Coordinator, and law-student Grace Faulkenberry attended the 15th annual CDBG in the Park event at the Walker Park pavilion in Fayetteville, AR.
Legal Aid staff tabled at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, AR for Constitution Day.

Legal Aid staff came together at the Legal Aid Statewide Conference at DeGray Lake State Park Resort.

Legal Aid staff participated in the Rogers Farmers Market for education and outreach in the Northwest Arkansas area.

Legal Aid attorneys attended the 2022 Annual Arkansas Bar Association conference.

Legal Aid staff and pro bono volunteers helped clients with sealing criminal records during constitution week.