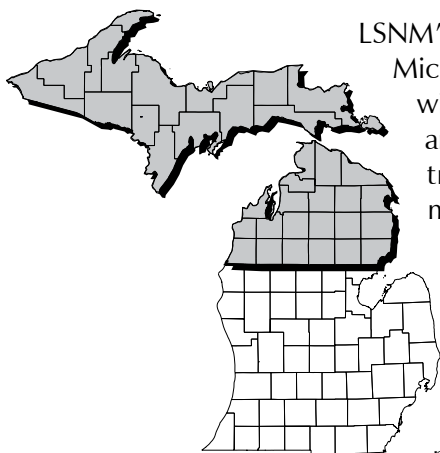


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2006 LSNM Office Locations: Alpena, Escanaba, Gaylord, Houghton, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, and Traverse City

LSNM Service Area: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, and Wexford Counties

Service Population: 118,872 individuals living at or below 125% of the poverty level



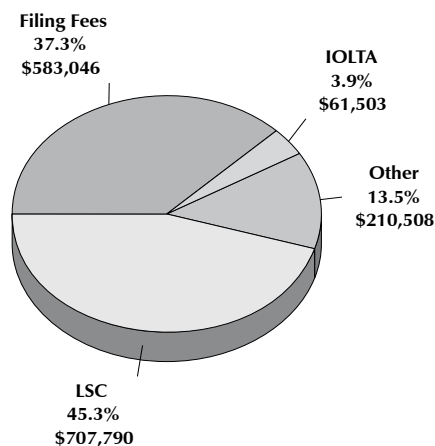
LSNM's service area covers 36 of Michigan's 83 counties. To help with serving a large geographic area, LSNM attorneys regularly travel to outlying areas to meet with clients and, in 2006, began delivering legal aid and advice via Internet technology through the Internet Representation Project (IRP). The IRP allows eligible clients to post a question in a private session. The client can schedule

A 63-year-old widow was left without title to the home she shared for 25 years with her late husband who owned their house before the marriage. LSNM filed a probate petition so the woman could elect her widow's share of the estate. That gave her title, which allowed her to qualify for a local Community Action Center to make much-needed repairs so she could continue to live in her long-time home.

a real-time chat session with a pro bono attorney or can receive an answer via their private answer page. In addition to the IRP, LSNM continues to partner with the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) hotline to provide LSNM clients with legal advice and counsel and brief services over the phone with priority cases returned to LSNM for direct representation or extended services. Both CALL and the IRP have greatly improved access to civil legal services, particularly in rural areas, and have significantly increased pro bono attorney participation to assist LSNM clients.

A disabled, wheelchair-bound senior woman fell behind in her bills including her mortgage payments and faced foreclosure. LSNM filed a bankruptcy action to address her debts and prevent the foreclosure sale. The bankruptcy was later dismissed after the woman became current with her payments. This assistance allowed this senior to catch up on bills and save her home.

LSNM Sources of Funding for 2006: \$ 1,562,847



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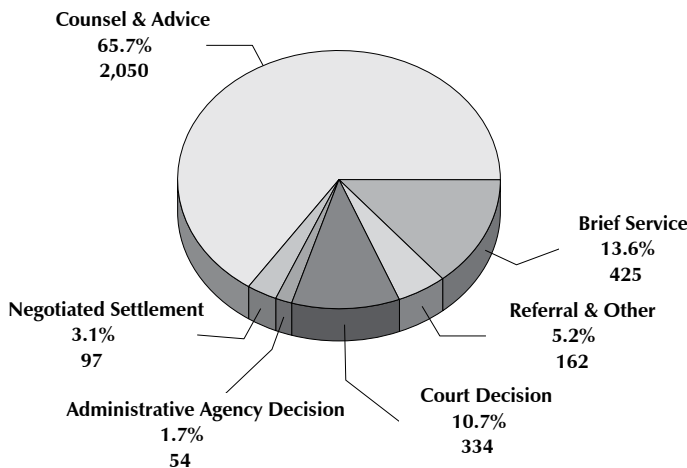
Community Outreach and Collaboration. In 2006, LSNM continued community education and outreach opportunities reaching large segments of several communities. Collaboration and involvement with local domestic violence task forces has been one of LSNM's most successful efforts. LSNM attorneys have acted as founders, leaders, and participants in these groups which have altered the way northern communities respond to domestic violence. LSNM has organized and led the semi-annual Northern Michigan Domestic Violence Conference where agencies came together to discuss recurring domestic violence issues, seek regional solutions, and share best practices. LSNM also provided quarterly training visits to staff of the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line on various substantive issues; made presentations at Senior Expo event seminars on consumer fraud, and provided legal education at school presentations and senior center visits.

Client Age	
18 & Under	25
19-59	2,728
60 & Over	369
Groups	0
Total	3,122

Pro Bono Support. More than 20 pro bono attorneys responded to questions through the Internet Representation Project (IRP). LSNM also refers clients to pro bono panels in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Wexford and Missaukee counties. In addition, LSNM co-founded, underwrites and works with the Third Level Crisis Intervention Center pro bono clinic and referral program in Traverse City in which clients are assisted with divorce forms and how to file and complete a non-contested divorce. LSNM also participated in the statewide domestic violence pro bono project resulting in adding several more pro bono attorneys for these cases. The pro bono clinic and referral program used the volunteer services of over 100 local attorneys in 2006 and assisted approximately 450 people. LSNM has also been working with the courts to establish a pro bono divorce clinic to serve Otsego and Crawford counties.

Client Ethnicity	
White	2,930
Black	25
Hispanic	29
Native American	120
Asian	7
Other	11
Total	3,122

LSNM Types of Service in 2006



LSNM Cases Closed in 2006: 3,122

