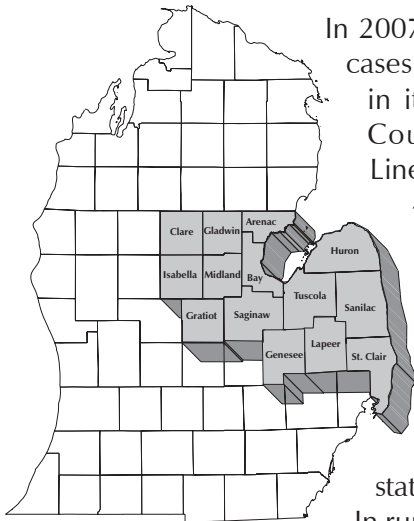


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2007 LLA Office Locations: Caro, Clinton Township, Pontiac, Port Huron and Southfield

LLA Service Area: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lapeer, Macomb, Midland, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties; also senior services in Oakland County

Service Population: 213,110 individuals living at or below 125% of the poverty level



In 2007, LLA resolved 5,062 client cases through its staff attorneys in its four field offices and its Counsel and Advocacy Law Line (CALL) hotline. More than 4,300 of the clients were indigent; nearly half were over age 60 and were often frail and vulnerable. Through its partnerships with LSSCM, LAWM and LSNM, CALL has become the largest hotline in the

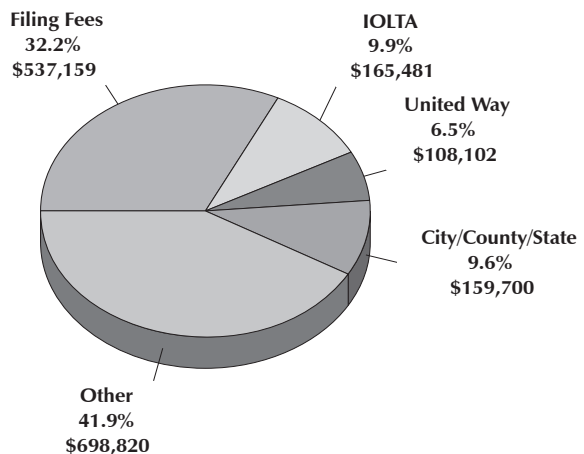
An elderly, developmentally disabled man fell behind on his rent after his disability checks were squandered by family. When his landlord filed for eviction, LLA negotiated enough time to find supportive housing in the community where the man would have appropriate oversight of his modest income, insuring he has food, utilities, clothing and medical care.

state, providing advice and brief services to more than 10,000 clients annually. In rural areas, LLA continued to work with judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, social workers, and medical professionals in Coordinated Community Councils to

support First Response Teams which help communities effectively respond to domestic violence. In 2007, LLA entered into a collaboration with the Free Legal Aid Clinic at Wayne State University Law School to provide additional family law and domestic violence assistance in Detroit. LLA also works with Cooley Law School on a family law project in Oakland County in which LLA and Cooley attorneys provide direct services to clients and supervise law students who also provide assistance.

A 60 year old severe diabetic was denied medical assistance by the state Department of Human Services. LLA represented him and provided medical evidence in the appeal. A favorable decision awarded him both disability assistance and medical coverage for the treatment he needed. His doctors reported that he would have lost his legs had he not been able to get the proper treatment when he did.

LLA Sources of Funding for 2007: \$ 1,669,262



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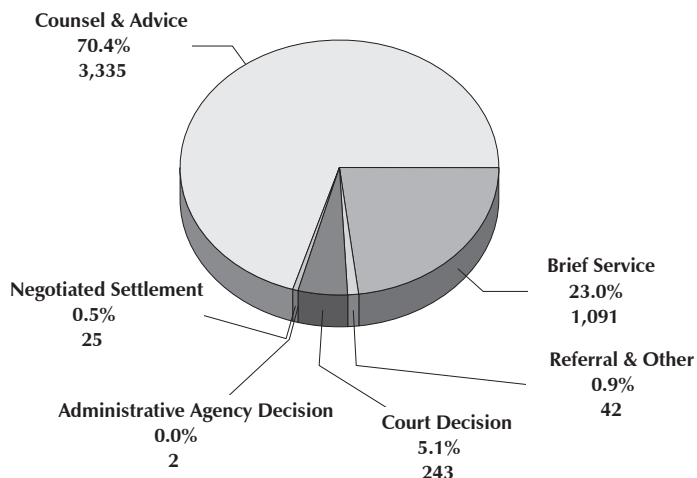
Community Outreach and Collaboration. LLA attorneys presented community education events to over 350 people on elder abuse, same sex partner abuse, and other domestic violence issues. LLA also produces educational brochures on various legal topics. LLA conducted trainings on the dynamics of domestic violence for clergy, court personnel, law enforcement and community leaders. LLA staff continues to serve on community boards such as emergency shelter coalitions, domestic violence councils, area food programs, community action groups, and coalitions serving seniors. LLA also maintains an electronic referral information system to quickly and accurately refer clients who contact the CALL telephone hotline to other community services they may need. LLA also staffs booths at community senior fairs where hundreds of people receive educational materials or can speak to an attorney.

Client Age	
18 & Under	24
19-59	3,293
60 & Over	1,420
Groups	1
Total	4,738

Pro Bono Support. LLA has dramatically increased the number of pro bono attorneys assisting clients. In 2007, 465 cases were closed by pro bono attorneys. LLA focuses its pro bono efforts mainly in the area of domestic violence and senior legal assistance. LLA's panels of pro bono attorneys use a variety of methods to assist low-income clients, from taking individual cases, to assisting at outreach, community education and trainings events. LLA also offers less experienced pro bono attorneys professional development opportunities through a mentoring approach, matching these pro bono lawyers with another volunteer attorney who has more expertise. LLA receives pro bono financial donations to the Access to Justice Fund.

Client Ethnicity	
White	3,903
Black	505
Hispanic	150
Native American	55
Asian	30
Other	95
Total	4,738

LLA Types of Service in 2007



LLA Cases Closed in 2007: 4,738

