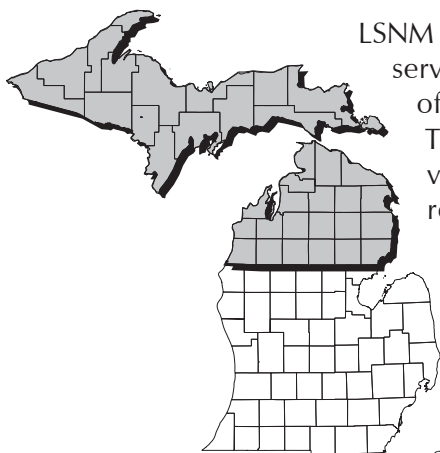


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2007 LSNM Office Locations: Alpena, Escanaba, Gaylord, Houghton, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, and Traverse City

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 has a very large geographic service area which covers 36 of Michigan's 83 counties.

To help with serving such a vast area, LSNM attorneys regularly travel to outlying areas to meet with clients.

Also, 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

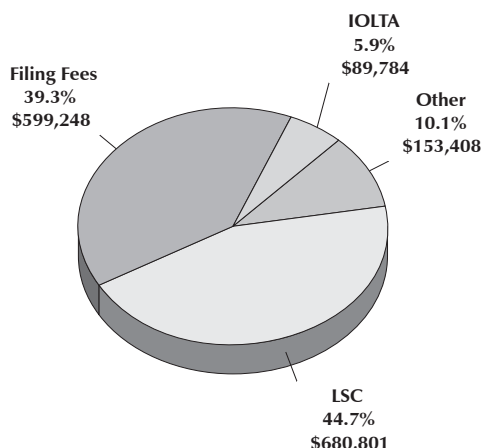
priority cases returned to LSNM for direct representation or extended services. LSNM also continues to deliver legal aid and advice via the Internet Representation Project (IRP) which allows eligible clients to post a

question in a private session. The IRP is receiving more than 140 page views per day. The client can schedule a real-time chat session with a pro bono attorney or can receive an answer via their private answer page. 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.

The wife of a service man deployed overseas had to go to a hospital 150 miles from home when she had serious complications with her pregnancy. After the birth of her child, the landlord had locked her out of her home and she had no access to her possessions. LSNM obtained a civil judgment against the landlord. Because the judgement was uncollectable, LSNM helped persuade the federal prosecutor to bring charges under Servicemembers Civil Relief Act which resulted in conviction and an order of restitution to be paid to the family.

An elderly woman's husband was admitted to a nursing home with severe Alzheimer's disease. She feared she did not have the financial resources to pay for his care. LSNM helped her apply for Medicaid for which she quickly qualified. Now her monthly patient pay amount is very affordable and her anxiety about not being able to maintain medical care for her husband is alleviated.

LSNM Sources of Funding for 2007: \$ 1,523,241



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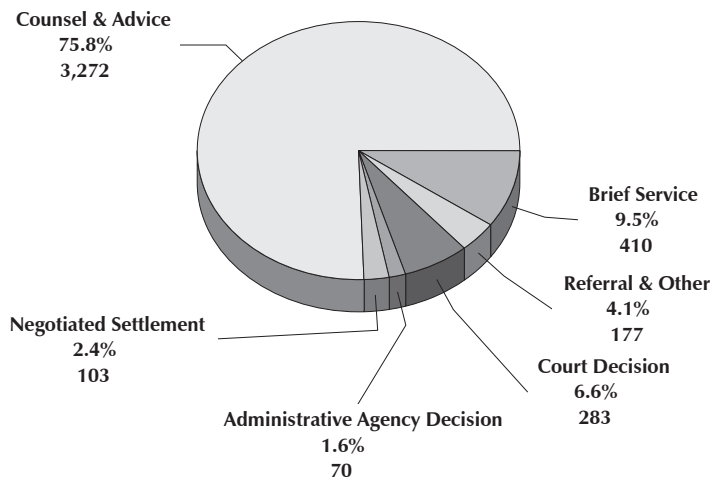
Community Outreach and Collaboration. In 2007, LSNM continued community education and outreach efforts reaching many segments of the community with legal educational materials through its web site and distributed in paper copies. LSNM conducts various educational sessions such as presentations at Senior Expo events on consumer fraud and school presentations on legal topics. LSNM also works with many local agencies addressing issues related to housing, seniors and children. Collaboration and involvement with domestic violence task forces has been one of LSNM's most successful efforts in which LSNM attorneys have acted as leaders and participants in groups that have altered the way northern communities respond to domestic violence. LSNM attorneys help lead and participate in the semi-annual Northern Michigan Domestic Violence Conference where agencies discuss recurring domestic violence issues and share best practices.

Client Age	
18 & Under	45
19-59	3,820
60 & Over	450
Groups	0
Total	4,315

Pro Bono Support. LSNM refers clients to pro bono panels in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Wexford and Missaukee counties. Pro bono attorneys also respond to 70 to 80 questions a month online through the Internet Representation Project (IRP); the advice is confidential and anonymous. LSNM continues to work 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 procedures. In 2007, LSNM partnered with the bench and bar to start a pro bono divorce clinic in Otsego County. LSNM receives pro bono financial donations through the Access to Justice Fund.

Client Ethnicity	
White	4,059
Black	36
Hispanic	57
Native American	145
Asian	8
Other	10
Total	4,315

LSNM Types of Service in 2007



LSNM Cases Closed in 2007: 4,315

