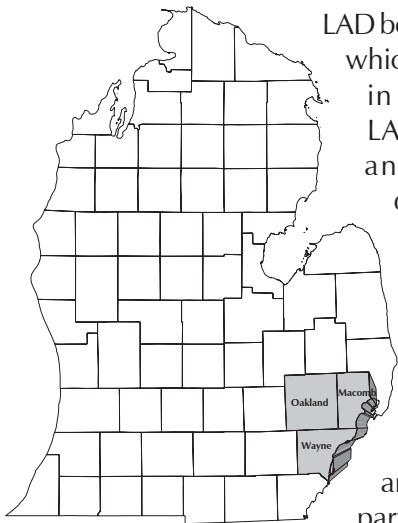


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2008 LAD Office Locations: Detroit, Pontiac and Clinton Township

LAD Service Area: Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties

Service Population: 569,314 individuals living at or below 125% of the poverty level



LAD began 2008 in new headquarters which accommodates more walk-in clients on a regular basis. LAD's services includes advice and counsel, brief services, direct representation in litigation actions, appeals, and administrative hearings, primarily in areas such as homelessness prevention, income maintenance, family stabilization, education and transportation. In 2008, a

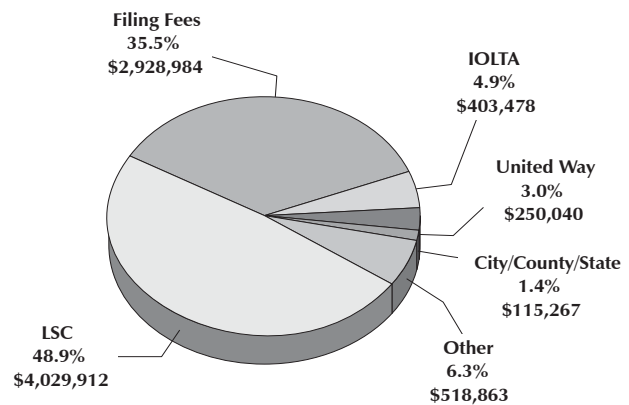
A woman's daughter and grandchild lived with her until the daughter died. At the funeral, the father of the grandchild physically took the child and thereafter refused to allow any visitation by the grandmother. The grandmother and grandchild were both very distressed by the separation. LAD successfully obtained an order permitting visitation time for the grandmother and child.

partnership with Beaumont Hospital was established to design an on-site legal services project for children who are Medicaid recipients. Another LAD project is

"Second Chance Through Expungement Program" (STEP), which helps Wayne County residents expunge one non-violent offense record which occurred at least 5 years ago. Two other projects also began in 2008, including assisting individuals in applying for Federal disability benefits and helping those facing foreclosure through a collaborative effort among seven legal aid programs, state agencies, the Federal Court, housing counselors, Ford Motor Company and many pro bono attorneys. LAD continued to work with the Accounting Aid Society on the Low-Income Tax Clinic where LAD attorneys assist in negotiating with the IRS or representing clients in United States Tax Court in cases of tax controversy.

LAD assists sick children and their families at the Children's Hospital of Michigan and provides education and training to the medical staff to identify legal issues that, if resolved, can positively contribute to the successful treatment and recovery of the children from injury and illness. These services also promote family stability and permit the families to concentrate on helping their children get through their medical care and treatment rather than on legal difficulties.

LAD Sources of Funding for 2008: \$ 8,246,544



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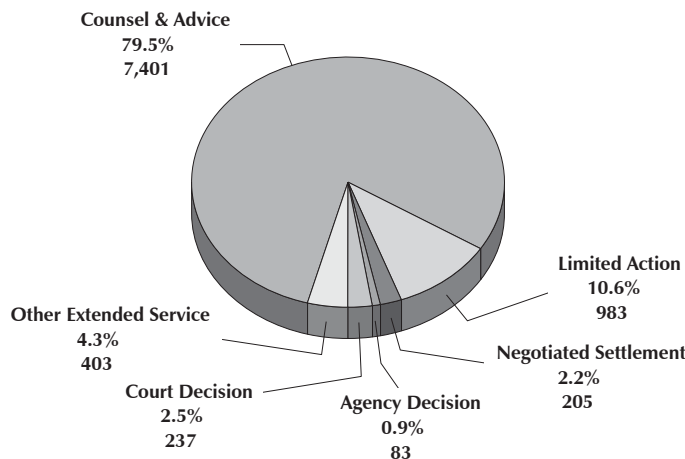
Community Outreach and Collaboration. LAD continues regular outreach in the community through participation in: resource and community fairs, schools, human service organizations, informational fairs, veteran’s centers and homeless centers. Outreach topics include home and automobile insurance, education cases, consumer issues, public benefits, housing, guardianship and obtaining birth certificates and other forms of identification. LAD also provides bilingual outreach at ACCESS (a human services organization that serves the Middle East community) and at various community centers in collaboration with the Oakland Coalition of Hispanic Services and Macomb Hispanic Coalition. LAD has also created 13 different community legal education seminars and accompanying material (translated into Spanish and Arabic) that staff and pro bono attorneys use to provide legal information to eligible clients, including collaboration with ACCESS and others to provide legal information in Arabic on the Internet.

Client Age	
18 & Under	122
19-59	8,890
60 & Over	300
Groups	0
Total	9,312

Pro Bono Support. LAD works with local bar associations and others toward a coordinated pro bono effort. LAD recruits pro bono attorneys to assist ex-offenders with expungement cases. Other LAD pro bono efforts include training corporate and other lawyers to assist pro se divorce clients, using law firm volunteers to handle walk-in intake, teaming pro bono lawyers with LAD staff to help pro se litigants prepare post divorce judgment pleadings, continuing to refer cases to the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association (DMBA) pro bono clinic, and using volunteer attorneys to help clients apply for the City of Detroit Water Department program for people with past due water bills. LAD receives attorney financial donations through the Access to Justice Fund.

Client Ethnicity	
White	2,589
Black	6,391
Hispanic	187
Native American	26
Asian	27
Other	92
Total	9,312

LAD Types of Service in 2008



LAD Cases Closed in 2008: 9,312

