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EQUAL JUSTICE STARTS HERE.

### WHO WE ARE



**LEGAL AID CHICAGO** seeks justice for people living in poverty. Through litigation and advocacy, our team of full-time lawyers and staff fight to secure individual rights to affordable housing, basic healthcare, fair working conditions, protection from abuse, and economic stability.

#### **OUR MISSION**

At Legal Aid Chicago, we work together to provide high quality civil legal aid to people living in poverty and other vulnerable groups. Through advocacy, education, collaboration, and litigation we empower individuals, protect fundamental rights, strengthen communities, create opportunities, and achieve justice. In carrying out our mission, we treat everyone with compassion and respect.

#### **OUR VISION**

It is our vision that poverty will not be an impediment to justice in Cook County. Legal barriers that perpetuate poverty and inequality will be dismantled. Laws and legal systems will be open and equally effective for all who need their protection, especially those who experience unfair and disproportionately unjust treatment due to personal or community characteristics.



Pictured above: Katherine W. Shank, Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director

#### WHO WE SERVE

#### **CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### 100%

In poverty or otherwise at-risk

#### **65%** Women

**34%** People living with a disability

#### **7%** Clients who received services in a language other than English

18% Seniors

**6%** Veterans



People living in poverty

People living with a disability

Women



### OUR IMPACT

Legal Aid Chicago's commitment is clear: we provide life-altering legal assistance to our most vulnerable neighbors. We never charge for our services, no matter how long it takes.

### 16,400+

**Individual legal matters handled** (includes brief advice as well as extended representation).

### 178,800+



Hours of direct case activity logged on individual client cases.

### \$22,390

Average financial impact per case with successful financial outcomes.

### \$36,944,000

Total financial impact in increased assets, increased income, and decreased debt.

#### 95%+

**Overall Case Success Rate** 

#### 930

People who avoided homelessness by avoiding eviction/foreclosure or obtaining/retaining subsidized housing.

#### 184

Orders of Protection obtained or modified for survivors of sexual and domestic violence/abuse.

### **419**

Clients who received additional support services through Legal Aid Chicago's social work team.

### 9,580

Individuals reached through community engagement efforts, including legal education, clinics, and more.



#### 1,100+

Individuals whose health was improved by accessing health and nutrition benefits, including Medicaid, SNAP, etc.

#### OUR EVENTS





# ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Palmer House Chicago

Each year, the Legal Aid Chicago community comes together to celebrate stories of hope and resilience, while recognizing the advocates and supporters who make extraordinary contributions to our mission.

Over 600 people attended the Annual Luncheon in 2024. This is an invaluable opportunity to meet and connect with dedicated partners, including prominent legal professionals, local community leaders, staff, and long-time supporters.

There are a variety of Annual Sponsorship levels available, or we can work with you to create one for your firm or company at your desired level.







#### OUR EVENTS





# JUSTICE IS SERVED

#### Friday, September 19, 2025

**Carnivale Restaurant** 

This not-to-be-missed evening event combines incredible food, an open bar, terrific auction items, with great company! By supporting this event, your firm or company will help raise critical funds to support the life-changing work of Legal Aid Chicago.

This event is hosted by Legal Aid Chicago's Board of Directors and Ambassadors Board.

Please join us to make new friends and see old ones while raising awareness and funds to benefit Legal Aid Chicago!



"Your sponsorship turns the vision of equal justice into reality, ensuring individuals and communities have access to critical legal services that would otherwise be out of reach."

KATE W. SHANK, CEO & ED

sponsorship BENEFITS	<b>DIAMOND</b> \$200,000	<b>EMERALD</b> \$150,000	<b>PLATINUM</b> \$75,000
EVENTS Annual Luncheon	4 Tables*	3 Tables	3 Tables
Justice Is Served Tickets	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
MARKETING Company Name & Logo on Legal Aid Chicago's website, event signage, and social media.	TOP TIER PLACEMENT	PREMIUM PLACEMENT	PRIORITY PLACEMENT
Promotion in Annual Report with Company Logos	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Annual Luncheon Program Book Ad (Optional)	FULL PAGE COLOR AD	FULL PAGE BLACK & WHITE AD	<b>1/2 PAGE</b> BLACK & WHITE AD
Annual Sponsor Promotion on Social Media	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Highlighted in Sponsorship Video for Justice Is Served on Website & at Event	$\checkmark$		
Recognition in Prominent In-office Sponsorship Signage		$\checkmark$	



\*All Annual Luncheon tables seat 10 people per table.



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	<b>GOLD</b> \$50,000	<b>SILVER</b> \$25,000	<b>BRONZE</b> \$15,000
EVENTS Annual Luncheon	2 Tables	2 Tables	1 Table
Justice Is Served Tickets	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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MARKETING Company Name & Logo on Legal Aid Chicago's website, event signage, and social media.	PREFERRED PLACEMENT	PREFERRED PLACEMENT	PREFERRED PLACEMENT
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Annual Luncheon Program Book Ad (Optional)	<b>1/2 PAGE</b> BLACK & WHITE AD	<b>1/4 PAGE</b> BLACK & WHITE AD	HONORABLE MENTION
Annual Sponsor Promotion on Social Media	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Highlighted in Sponsorship Video for Justice Is Served on Website & at Event	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Recognition in Prominent In-office Sponsorship Signage		<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>



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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	<b>DEFENDER</b> \$10,000	<b>ADVOCATE</b> \$7,500	<b>FRIEND</b> \$5,000
EVENTS Annual Luncheon	1 Table	1 Table	5 Seats @ 1 Table
Justice Is Served Tickets	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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MARKETING			
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## Please join us in 2025!



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