

Legal Aid Service of Broward County 2019 Annual Report

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WHO WE ARE

Legal Aid Service of Broward County (LAS) provides free legal services to low-income and otherwise eligible residents of Broward County. LAS's mission is to provide high quality free civil legal advice, representation, and education to the most disadvantaged of Broward County so as to improve lifestyle and living conditions and encourage self-sufficiency. We protect and defend the legal rights of families, children, veterans, and underserved populations mainly within the following areas:

- Children's Advocacy, Education Legal Rights, and Kinship
- Consumer Rights, Foreclosure Prevention and Advocacy
- Ryan White HIV Law
- Homeless Legal Rights
- Affordable Housing and Tenants' Rights
- Immigration Rights
- Veterans Rights
- VOCA (Victims of Crime)

History

Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, began providing legal services to residents of Broward County in 1973. For 31 years, LAS was the only law firm in Broward County providing free civil legal services to the under-privileged.

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WHO WE HELP

Legal Aid Service of Broward County provides critical assistance to low-income, vulnerable, and marginalized populations in Broward County. We protect and defend the legal rights of families, children, veterans, and underserved populations. Although there is no fee for any of Legal Aid Service of Broward County's services, clients must qualify for different programs. Financial eligibility is based upon the income and assets of individuals in a household. Intake para-legals assist clients in completing an application to determine eligibility for services.

Every year Legal Aid Service of Broward County provides critical assistance to thousands of individuals who could otherwise not afford legal representation. We strengthen our community by stabilizing families in crisis, opening pathways to justice, and encouraging social and economic growth.

WHY IT MATTERS



4,388

Underserved individuals and families in Broward received legal assistance in 2019



1,736

Legal Aid attorneys served 1,736 clients seeking safe and secure housing in 2019



1,468

Children benefitted from our children's advocacy programs during 2019



8,900+

Individuals impacted by Legal Aid services during 2019



660

Pro Bono cases initiated during 2019 in areas like housing, consumer law, immigration, children's advocacy, and homelessness

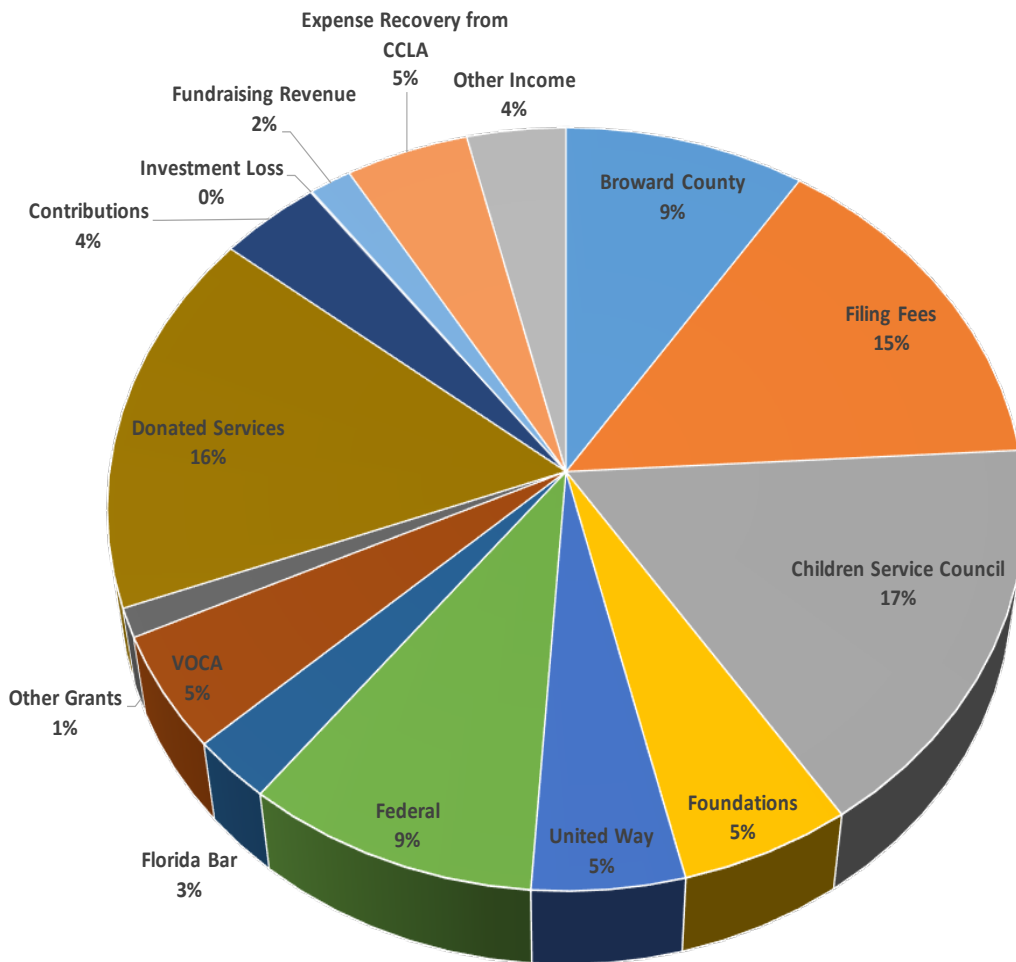


19,000+

Low-income clients have received Pro Bono legal assistance since the inception of Broward Lawyers Care in 1983

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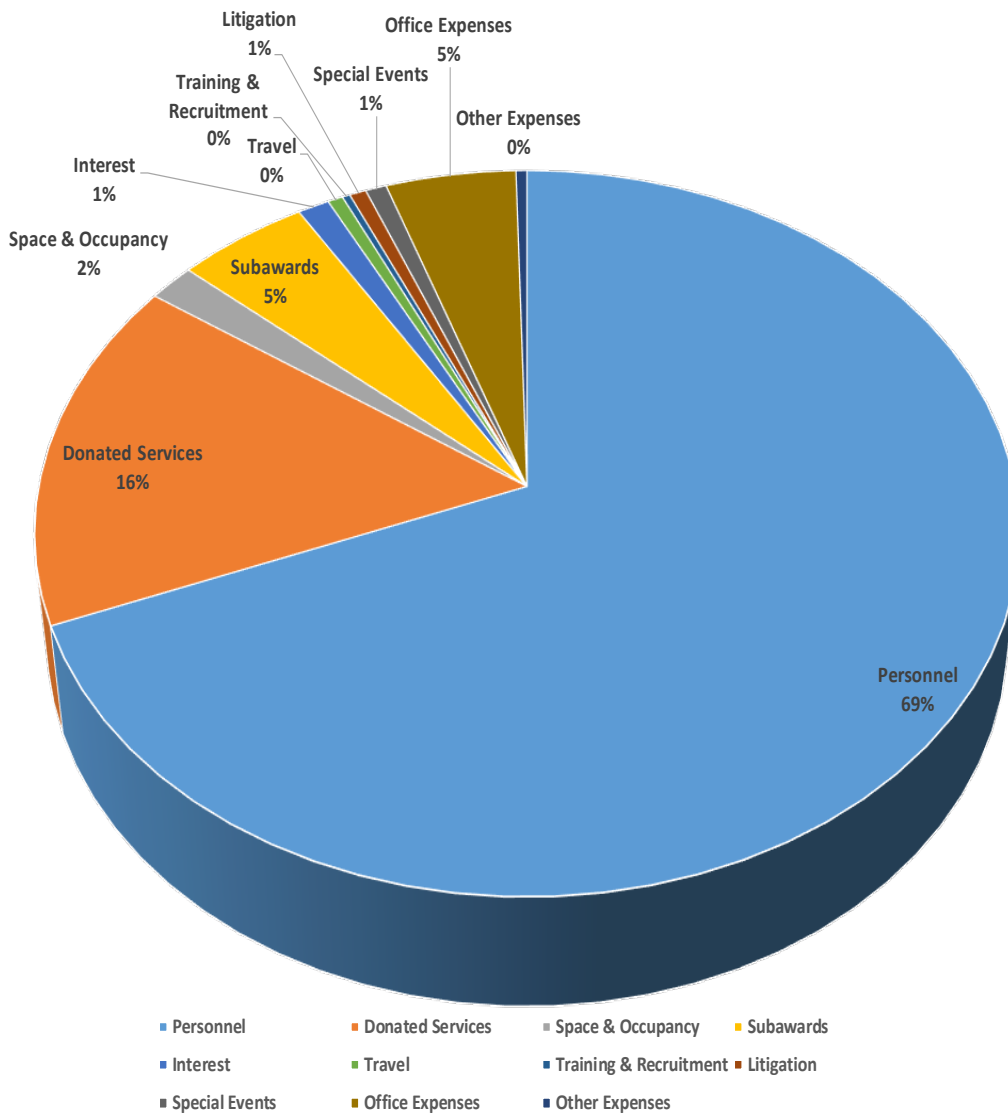
BY THE NUMBERS: 2019 REVENUE



Source	Revenue
Broward County	\$874,530
Filing Fees	\$1,383,952
Children Service Council	\$1,551,931
Foundations	\$519,173
United Way	\$461,125
Federal	\$889,264
Florida Bar	\$249,441
VOCA	\$452,801
Other Grants	\$115,115
Donated Services	\$1,541,700
Contributions	\$368,436
Investment Loss	(\$4,929)
Fundraising Revenue	\$153,790
Expense Recovery from CCLA	\$447,831
Other Income	\$359,766
TOTAL	\$9,363,926

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BY THE NUMBERS: 2019 EXPENSES



Source	Revenue
Personnel	\$6,734,272
Donated Services	\$1,541,700
Space & Occupancy	\$167,675
Subawards	\$477,300
Interest	\$114,963
Travel	\$55,192
Training & Recruitment	\$27,909
Litigation	\$60,604
Special Events	\$76,269
Office Expenses	\$473,373
Other Expenses	\$39,885
TOTAL	\$9,769,142

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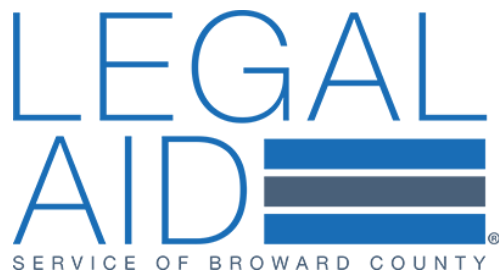
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