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2006 ANNUAL REPORT

*"To my attorney, this wasn't just
a legal situation, but it was
about a human being helping
another human being. Legal Aid
is not just about laws. It's about
people. It's about healing."*

MAKING
JUSTICE
REAL



In 1932, nearly 75 years ago, a group of lawyers formed the Legal Aid Society. They undertook ambitious goals: first, to “provide legal aid to indigent persons” and, second, “to encourage measures by which the law may better protect and serve their needs.” Over the years, Legal Aid has pursued this mission with vigor. Hundreds of thousands of District residents living in poverty have obtained assistance from Legal Aid lawyers to resolve their disputes.

Our clients are in crisis. More than 110,000 - nearly one in five - District residents live below the federal poverty line. As a result of rapid changes in the District’s housing and development patterns, life has become more difficult for these individuals and families. The cost of living in the District has increased, and the shortage of affordable housing is acute. The neighborhoods in which poor and moderate income families can live have shrunk, economic integration has declined, and the concentration of poverty has increased.

The pressures of poverty, the rapid increase in housing costs and changes in government safety net programs bring persons in poverty in increasing contact with the legal system. Unfortunately, however, anti-poverty lawyers are scarce and 90% of poor persons in the District who need a lawyer don’t get one.

Lawyers make a dramatic difference in the outcome of cases. The ability to access a lawyer can:

- prevent an elderly couple from losing their home;
- ensure that a family with children is not evicted because they complained of dangerous health conditions in rental housing;
- ensure that a disabled veteran obtain medical benefits after having been terminated from the program in error;
- assist a woman fleeing violence with her children to secure a safe place to live.

Legal Aid is the law firm for clients who cannot afford a lawyer. Our staff and volunteers work each day in making the justice system work. Each year, with the support of the legal community, we extend our reach further and work harder to make justice meaningful for everyone. Our 75th year is an opportunity to renew our commitment and to look to the legal community for additional support. Every lawyer in the Bar is our partner in the pursuit of equal justice and we hope that you will be generous so that we can not only continue our work, but take on new initiatives that will address the unmet need.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony T. Pierce".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jonathan Smith".

Jonathan Smith
Legal Aid Society of the
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Executive Director

MAKING JUSTICE REAL

The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia works to ensure that families, individuals and communities living in poverty have equal and meaningful access to justice. In fiscal year 2006, more than 2,600 people came to Legal Aid and more than 5,000 people called us seeking help. We were able to provide help to more than 1,700 families and individuals and we gave rights education and referrals to thousands of others.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL by Responding

With a staff of twenty-five, including eighteen lawyers and one social worker, Legal Aid provides advice, brief assistance, representation, social work services and referrals to thousands of clients each year. In addition to direct client services, Legal Aid staff advocate for systemic change on matters that grow directly out of our individual cases. While the demand far outstrips our capacity, we attempt to take those cases in which an attorney can make the most difference. Our core priorities include:

Keeping People Housed: Hundreds of tenants each year avoid eviction or have serious housing conditions corrected as a result of Legal Aid's work. Our housing lawyers defend against improper evictions in court, assist public housing tenants to preserve subsidies, fight illegal rent increases and work to ensure that tenants are not improperly displaced by development.



Securing Access to Health Care and Public Benefits: The District "safety net," while tattered, is the last and only hope for many of the District's poorest residents. Whether a small cash payment, medical care, or Food Stamps, participation may mean the difference between housing and homelessness, medical care and neglect, or food and hunger. Legal Aid assists clients who have been wrongfully denied enrollment, improperly terminated, or unjustly denied services. Through direct representation in administrative litigation, training of clients to advocate on their own behalf, and advocacy with agency officials to achieve reform, Legal Aid works to ensure that necessary benefits and services are available to all who qualify.

Securing Safety from Domestic Violence and Finding Family Stability: Poverty has a profound effect on families. Not surprisingly, most cases handled by Legal Aid touch on the lives of children in some way, either because they directly involve issues of family violence, custody or child support, or because they address conditions in a child's home or income for a child's family. Legal Aid gives priority to those issues most severely burdening poor families. Domestic violence, child custody and visitation, and child support make up the core of our family law practice.

CASE STATS

Litigation/Full Representation	398
Appeals	24
Limited Assistance/Advice	1,204
Pro Bono Placements	103
Assistance to a Member of the Private or Public Interest Bar Handling a Pro Bono Matter	134
Community Outreach/Client Rights Education Sessions	64
Training Sessions for Private Bar or Social Services Providers	22
Persons Attending Outreach/Training Sessions	3,073
Full Interview Intakes	2,672
Telephone Requests for Help	5,332

MAKING JUSTICE REAL for Medicare Drug Benefit Recipients

In December 2005, Legal Aid began working to meet the needs of low-income District residents who are dependent on Medicaid and Medicare for their prescription medications. Recent changes to the Medicare program affecting prescription drug coverage have been a challenge for most and a catastrophe for many low-income District residents. Legal Aid developed a multi-pronged approach to addressing this crisis. We partnered with the Georgetown University Health Counseling Project and with the law firms of **Hogan & Hartson, Arnold & Porter, Latham & Watkins, Alston & Bird** and others to:



- Provide representation to 336 clients who experienced problems enrolling in a plan or in obtaining medications.
- Conduct walk-in and telephone clinics held on Saturdays in Legal Aid's offices and at sites throughout the community.
- Provide training and technical assistance to social services case managers, and prepare and distribute informational flyers to churches, community groups and the constituent services offices of all District Council members; and
- Encourage the District to pursue initiatives to create a safety net for residents harmed by the difficulties in the implementation of the federal program.

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An 84-year-old woman came to Legal Aid seeking help in obtaining her anti-nausea medication which was denied by her new Medicare prescription drug plan. She has uterine cancer and was forced to endure three cycles of chemotherapy without the medication due to a bureaucratic error. After the third course, she sought our help.

Her prescription drug coverage under Medicaid was terminated on December 31, 2005 – a requirement under the new federal Medicare law – she was automatically assigned a new Medicare prescription drug plan. The plan denied coverage for

the drug. The client never received written notice of these denials. She could not afford the drug on her own and her case-worker, pharmacist and physician tried without success to get the drug covered.

Legal Aid intervened and ensured that she received her medications in time for her fourth chemotherapy treatment. Her ongoing chemotherapy treatments will be significantly easier to endure because of the assistance she received at Legal Aid. As she told us, once Legal Aid got involved, "something finally got done" to solve her problems.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL Through Appellate Litigation

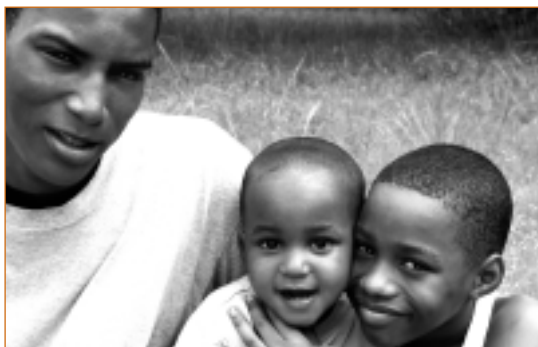
There is a vital need for specialized legal services focusing on appellate litigation. A precedent-setting appellate decision not only assists legal services lawyers in representing their clients but also guides trial courts in adjudicating the rights of litigants in poverty who remain unrepresented. Last year, Legal Aid's Appellate Advocacy Project handled more than 20 matters as counsel for a party or as *amicus curiae*. The Project won important victories from the D.C. Court of Appeals that, among other things



- Clarified the Fair Housing Act rights of tenants with mental disabilities to seek accommodations from their landlord so that they can avoid eviction for lease violations;
- Ruled that an abuser cannot invoke his property interest in a joint residence to resist entry of a civil protection order that requires him to relocate a safe distance away from his victim; and
- Held that tenants cannot be evicted under the local “drug haven” law based on an isolated incident of drug activity involving a guest.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL by Taking Our Services Into the Community

Significant numbers of Legal Aid clients live in neighborhoods in the Southeast quadrant of the District, an area disproportionately burdened by poverty and a lack of services. While Legal Aid's main headquarters are downtown, we also have begun to provide services at satellite locations.



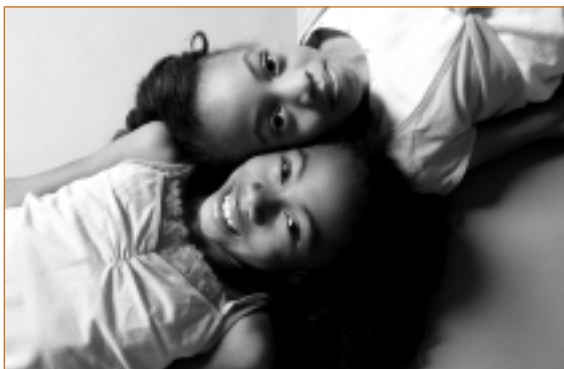
Since 2003, we have collaborated with domestic violence programs, District agencies, and the District of Columbia Superior Court to staff a Domestic Violence Intake Center at the Greater Southeast Community Hospital. The Center is a one-stop shop where victims can obtain legal assistance, file for protective orders, meet with police and prosecutors, and obtain other supportive services.

In 2005, Legal Aid entered into a partnership with the Children's Health Project of Children's Hospital. Two Legal Aid lawyers work out of a newly established pediatric clinic in far Southeast Washington visited regularly by poor children and their parents. There, they screen patients and their parents for legal needs and provide a full range of legal assistance to them and others in the neighborhood.

Most recently, we have joined with Advocates for Justice and Education to open up a third intake site. Advocates has provided space to Legal Aid at its offices in the historic Anacostia neighborhood.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL for 75 years

The year 2007 marks 75 years of Legal Aid working to make justice meaningful for individuals and communities living in poverty in the District of Columbia. Throughout the year we will be commemorating the dedication, creativity and hard work of the thousands of volunteers, donors, Board members and staff who have made this noble enterprise a success. The



year will be marked with a special Servant of Justice Dinner, a recognition of Legal Aid "Alumni", and an appeal to the Bar for special assistance in expanding our services.

As part of the Anniversary year, we want to be in touch with as many former staff, Board and volunteers as possible. If you have a connection to Legal Aid, we want to hear from you. Please e-mail your contact information to khays@legalaidcc.org or complete the form on our web page www.legalaidcc.org.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL by Partnering with the Private Bar

Loaned Associate Program: Three law firms – **Arnold & Porter LLP, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and Steptoe & Johnson LLP** – have made an extraordinary, ongoing commitment to Legal Aid and the District's poorest citizens by participating in Legal Aid's Loaned Associate Program. Each of these firms "loan" Legal Aid an associate to work full-time in Legal Aid's offices on a six-month rotation, providing us with resources comparable to three additional staff attorneys. Also, for the first time this past year, the law firm of **Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP** loaned Legal Aid a first-year associate for two and one-half months.

Volunteer Intake Program: Legal Aid is open for intake several days a week. Potential clients walk-in without an appointment and meet one-on-one with a Legal Aid staff person or volunteer attorney to discuss their legal issues. For several years, the law firms of **Arent Fox PLLC and Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP** have participated in Legal Aid's Volunteer Intake Program by providing attorneys who come to Legal Aid's offices to meet with potential clients. This past year, the law firm of **Hogan & Hartson LLP** joined the program as well.

Senior Lawyer Project: This past year, Legal Aid was fortunate to have **Jim Springer** join its staff as a Volunteer Staff Attorney. A retired partner of **Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP**, Jim spent over 40 years as a litigator in private and government practice. In his retirement, Jim chose to steer clear of the courtroom and, instead, at Legal Aid, he conducts client intake and works on public benefits cases, learning about a complex area of the law with which he previously was unfamiliar.

Pro Bono Program: Each year, some clients who are both income-eligible for services and have a case within Legal Aid’s guidelines must be turned away because our staff simply cannot take on every case that comes our way. To help address this unmet need, Legal Aid’s Pro Bono Program connects private practice and government agency attorneys with low-income persons who need representation in the areas of housing law, family law, and public benefits.

Last year, Legal Aid referred 103 pro bono cases to private practice and government attorneys. These attorneys work at the following law firms and agencies:

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Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
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*“...I cannot seem to thank you enough!
For helping me to get back to my life.”*

Legal Aid was contacted by a mental health crisis unit. They had, in their care, a woman who was deaf and had been referred to them after she had made a call to the police seeking protection from domestic violence. She was not, her doctors concluded, mentally ill. Legal Aid intervened and assisted her to secure an order of protection and to return to her home.

Legal Aid’s client is an immigrant. After having been punched by her partner, she called the police. As a result of her deafness, the police could not communicate with her and did not request an interpreter, but spoke to her abuser and to her parents. Her parents sided with her partner in the dispute went along with her being taken to

the crisis center. She remained there until Legal Aid became involved, despite not requiring treatment, because she had no place else to go.

Legal Aid’s lawyers represented her in the Superior Court. The abuser was ordered from the home they shared, to stay away from her school and to have no contact with her for a year.

At the conclusion of her case, she wrote the attorney who assisted her:

Thank you so much for helping me out - I cannot seem to thank you enough! For helping me to get back to my life.

MAKING JUSTICE REAL

by Donor Contributions

2006 Generous Associates Campaign: Giving for Justice

Generous associates at 80 District law firms raised more than \$547,000 from their colleagues and firms to support the work of Legal Aid. More than 1,900 associates contributed, with additional donations provided by 278 partners and 45 firms, to make this Campaign the most successful ever.

Legal Aid offers their heartfelt thanks to Senators Tom Daschle & Bob Dole for their support as Honorary Chairs. We would also like to thank all the campaign co-chairs:

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A spirit of friendly competition has long been the hallmark of the Generous Associates Campaign. The following are the top-contributing firms in each size category:

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In the 16 years since it began, the Generous Associates Campaign has raised over \$3 million, including a record \$547,000 this year.

Despite all of the pressures they face—billing 50 plus hours a week, learning the practice of law, trying to succeed in the competitive law firm environment, it is incredibly inspiring that associates consistently have invested their time and energy into raising funds so that those who cannot afford legal representation can have it. This year, 170 firm coordinators secured contributions from almost 2,000 associates across the city. While the popular press often derides young lawyers as callous and greedy individuals, the Campaign each year dispels that myth and shows the true spirit of young lawyers here in Washington. I am proud to have played a role in the past five Campaigns, and I look forward to seeing my colleagues throughout the city continue to prove that they are generous associates.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Each fall, the Legal Aid reaches out to the legal community to support the important work of the Legal Aid Society, and each year we receive hundreds of contributions from law firms and individuals. This past year, this Committee exceeded its goal by raising over \$360,000. Special thanks go to Martin Klepper of **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**, whose leadership as Committee Chair was instrumental to the campaign's success.

17TH ANNUAL SERVANT OF JUSTICE AWARDS DINNER



Legal Aid held its 17th Annual Servant of Justice Awards Dinner on April 25, 2006, presenting its Servant of Justice Award to **Theodore A. Howard**, partner at **Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP**, and to **David A. Reiser**, counsel at **Zuckerman Spaeder LLP**.

James J. Sandman, President-Elect, **District of Columbia Bar**, and **Keith W. Watters**, President-Elect, **Bar Association of the District of Columbia**, served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the dinner. Together with Co-Chairs **Mark A. Sreere** of **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**, and **Steve Witort** of **3M**, and an outstanding Steering Committee, they raised more than \$380,000 for Legal Aid.



Left to right, Philip W. Horton, President Board of Trustees, David A. Reiser and Theodore A. Howard Servant of Justice Award Honorees.

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A single mother living with a disability came to Legal Aid for help in getting her housing voucher back. She had been homeless for several months, living in a women’s shelter without her teenage daughter. During that time she tried repeatedly and unsuccessfully to navigate the bureaucracy of the housing authority, hitting one brick wall after another: the agency refused to reinstate her voucher and, simultaneously, refused to hold a hearing about whether she should be terminated from the program. Meanwhile, her time limit at the shelter was approaching and she continued to live separately from her daughter, seeing her only for visits.

Legal Aid took the case to federal court, filing for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction to reinstate her to the housing program. The Court granted her request and ordered the authority to provide her with a housing voucher the following day. The Court admonished the housing authority for its treatment of our client, finding in a later ruling that “the homeless should not be forced to sue DCHA to obtain a hearing that is mandated” by federal law.

Our client quickly used her voucher to locate a home for herself and her daughter. They are united as a result of Legal Aid’s efforts.

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Grants and Contributions	\$1,337,724
Contributed Services	921,112
Special Events	299,167
Interest	20,358
Miscellaneous	215
Total Revenue	2,578,576

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,201,824
Management & General	224,106
Fundraising	141,865
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