Serving the civil legal needs of Indiana’s most vulnerable neighbors since 1994.

our board chair

The Clinic’s 20th year couldn’t be a more exciting time! As I reflect on the Clinic’s amazing history and meaningful impact on our community, I’m reminded of all that has changed in our world, this community, and within the Clinic. What began as a simple call to service is now a thriving free legal clinic and pillar of strength and hope in our community. Our location has changed, legal service and education offerings expanded, new friends and partnerships identified but what has remained unchanged is the inspired and inspiring work that occurs each and every day at the Clinic. As you already know, the community’s need for legal services has only grown as our community continues to grow. Our commitment to meeting these needs is unwavering and YOU are essential to this critical cause. Thank you for your support of the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic and here’s to another 20 blessed years!

Jenifer Brown
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic Board Chair
Ice Miller LLP: Indianapolis
About 700 years before Christ, the prophet Isaiah encouraged God’s people to:

“Seek justice, defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

Isaiah 1:17

At the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, we take this prophetic call seriously.

We seek our marginalized neighbors, assisting them in alleviating burdens so they can thrive. We build programs around vulnerable clients, provide justice-oriented advocacy and legal solutions, and partner with other high-impact nonprofits and ministries so that clients receive holistic services.

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<td>Consumer Justice Program</td>
<td>Whether there has been a loss of employment, divorce/separation, or unexpected health expenses, we help protect clients’ income and provide a fresh financial start. Our Helping Hoosier Homeowners program provides a full range of post-purchase housing counseling and mortgage foreclosure prevention services. The Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic assists taxpayers who have a dispute with the IRS. And our consumer attorneys assist with bankruptcy.</td>
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<td>Immigrant Justice Program</td>
<td>Clients served in our Immigrant Justice Program include asylees fleeing brutal regimes, refugees seeking to start a new life here, and children who were brought to the U.S. at a young age. We seek to help our immigrant clients fully integrate into the U.S., which includes seeking the authority to work.</td>
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<td>Project GRACE</td>
<td>Project GRACE (Guided Re-entry Assistance and Community Education) works with ex-offenders, helping to remove barriers to successful re-entry. Services include limiting access to criminal histories, restoring driving privileges, and assistance with child support and visitation issues.</td>
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<td>Project PEACE</td>
<td>The goal of Project PEACE (Peaceful Engagement And Conflict Education) is to provide an alternative to contentious litigation for family law disputes. Rather than “lawyering up” to deal with custody, parenting time, and child support, we encourage collaborative co-parenting relationships, and a lawyer/mediator who ensures agreements reached are legally sound and in the children’s best interests.</td>
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<td>Victim Justice Program</td>
<td>Partnering with agencies such as The Julian Center, and Families First, we provide critically-needed legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault that will help victims secure immediate safety and long-term well-being.</td>
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During the year, 4,034 people attended one of our neighborhood-based intakes seeking legal counsel and representation.

4,330 people participated in a preventive legal education seminar, learning about their legal rights and responsibilities.

Our 36-person staff team and volunteer network (who provided 5,185 hours of volunteer service) had the following impact:

- 451 foreclosures were stopped
- $1,290,242 in corrected IRS tax liabilities and refunds for 139 clients
- 250 applications filed for refugees to either become legal permanent residents or to bring another family member to the U.S.
- 1,998 people attended our expungement help desk at the City-County Building (the first such help desk in the state) where they were guided through the step-by-step process of how to clear their criminal records.
- 187 people attended educational seminars to learn about the new Indiana expungement law, how to reinstate a driver’s license, and information regarding child support concerns.
- 129 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking received representation in a family law matter against their abusers.
- 87 immigrants who were victims of violent crime had U-Visas filed which, when approved, will provide them with work authorization and legal status in the United States.

101 tenants in Marion County were given legal advice or representation regarding their landlord-tenant relationship.

Top five countries of birth for refugee clients: Burma, Eritrea, Iraq, Egypt, and Somalia.

68 immigrant children who arrived in the U.S. without immigration status applied for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

67 people attended conflict education workshops, which prepare families for mediation and also empower them to handle conflict.

22 mediations were completed, each lasting 6-8 hours, serving a total of 139 people, including children.

67% of mediation cases included families with children.
The prophet Isaiah spoke strongly about the role of rebuilders in their communities: “Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings” (Isaiah 58:12).

This is our passion at the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic – to repair and restore our community by providing accessible justice to the marginalized in our city.

On October 28, 2014, the legal, nonprofit, and ministry communities came together to shine a light on the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, honor its founders, and celebrate 20 years of service to the community.

The evening crescendoed when guests took to their feet, honoring Clinic founders Abigail Kuzma, Lynn Tyler, Jeffrey Pankratz, Dan Schroeder, Tom Strodtman, and Chuck Gleason, for their role in laying the foundation for the work we’re continuing today and the years ahead.
These consolidated financial statements are compiled from our complete 2014 financial statements, which are prepared and audited by Yount and Company, LLC. The complete audited financial statements are available on our website or by request.

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<td>Net assets, end of year</td>
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Jesus Christ is the only solution
to the problems we face today.
There are few organizations whose
mission is both Christ-centered
and functionally meeting the needs
of those in our community. The
impact that the Clinic is having has the
potential to make ripple-effects throughout the world!
—Josh Griswold, 2014 Donor
Our Vision
“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”
Psalm 82:3-4

Our Mission
To promote justice through legal representation and legal education for our low-income neighbors as a way of demonstrating Christ’s love.

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