annual report

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

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2020-2022
The last three years have been marked by extraordinary change, prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic, political and social issues facing our nation and world, and increasingly common natural disasters that impacted LASP’s service area—and expanded our work into disaster legal aid. As Legal Aid of Southeastern PA reflects on the period from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2022, we remember not just the past two years, but our 20+ years of service, our impact and advocacy, and we look ahead as a leader in pursuit of justice for our client community.

In 2022, LASP remembered and honored those who believed in the role that a legal aid program could play in ensuring equality, access to justice, and due process. LASP’s Fête for Justice honored 46 individuals and one law firm who were critical to the creation, development, and mission of LASP since its inception in 2001. We remembered, but also celebrated, the waning of the pandemic and the promise of strengthening LASP in coming years.

LASP Staff and Board exemplified resilience to the highest degree. Staff pivoted to remote work, donned masks, followed safety protocols, and continued to zealously advocate for clients wherever and whenever required. New technologies were employed. A new integrated telephone system was installed. Zoom and Teams became the norm for meetings, and staff accepted the changes, meeting weekly or more from their offices, from their living rooms and dining room tables, often joined by their pets and children’s voices while negotiating the difficult balance between caring for their families and meeting their office responsibilities.

And LASP was responsive in a big way: Responsive in its advocacy to ensure that eviction moratoria were enforced so that tenants and those rendered unemployed or disabled could access and retain housing and basic subsistence income. LASP staff strengthened moratorium protections throughout our four counties and created a model which other legal services programs followed across the Commonwealth. LASP’s housing advocacy assisted 6,155 people in obtaining or preserving housing. Law student volunteers obtained certification and helped file SSI and SSDI applications for clients. Post-pandemic challenges remain, including escalating inflation and the paucity of affordable housing in our service area.

When storms and flooding affected Bucks County in July 2021 and Hurricane Ida swept through LASP’s service area and flooded the Brandywine Creek and the Schuylkill River, LASP responded and LASP led. Staff were present at community events and collaborated with local, state and federal officials to publicize and provide help. With the assistance of the American Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Division and other PA legal services programs, LASP offered its helpline as a resource for those affected by Hurricane Ida not only in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, but in Bedford,
Northampton, Philadelphia and York counties. Staff continue to emphasize the need for preparedness for future natural disasters.

And LASP did not lose sight of its mission and the need to innovate and address emerging needs. Renewal encompasses the incorporation of fresh ideas to address unmet needs through new projects. A pardon project was created at LASP, funded by the PA IOLTA Board, to assist those making positive contributions to their communities and seeking better opportunities for their families but who are thwarted because of past transgressions. ... which created societal debt that has been paid.

A new Veterans Advocacy Project (VAP) blossomed to help those who put their lives on the line for our nation. VAP’s specialized expertise serves LASP’s four counties plus 16 additional counties in Pennsylvania. Its growth is due to demonstrated excellence in serving veterans. Through December 2022, over 1,600 Veterans have had legal issues addressed by LASP, and LASP cases achieved over $15.7 million in lifetime benefits for veterans.

Remembrance, Resilience, Responsiveness, Renewal. Hallmarks of LASP, its staff and supported generously by its committed Board of Directors, donors and community partners. Thank you for your continued support, and for making our important work possible.

C. Shawn Boehringer, Esq.
Executive Director
Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
2020-22

Housing topped LASP caseload; LASP obtained new tenant protections

When rental assistance payments began, LASP attorneys found that some landlords continued pressing for evictions while applications were being processed. LASP advocated with President Judges in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, requesting administrative orders to pause eviction hearings while rental assistance applications were pending. The Bucks County President Judge issued such an order—the first in the state. It was appealed to the PA Supreme Court, which, on Aug. 2, 2021, affirmed the administrative order to pause evictions to give renters extra time to connect to existing funding through the Bucks Emergency Rental Assistance (BERA) program. In Montgomery and Delaware Counties, orders were issued that encouraged judges to consider pausing cases while tenants waited for rental assistance applications to be processed.

**results snapshot**

Rental assistance programs were more effective in preventing homelessness when tenants could not be evicted before there was a rental assistance determination.

LASP clients and other tenants were protected by these orders.

More than 90% of LASP’s extended service landlord-tenant clients obtained a satisfactory result.

Protections for residents in long-stay motels

Several residents of a Bucks County long-stay motel retained LASP when they were threatened with eviction. As LASP attorneys assisted them, other residents came forward. The motel attempted to lock residents out, but on Aug. 2, 2021, LASP obtained a court order ruling that residents were tenants and entitled to the protections of Pennsylvania landlord-tenant law.

**results snapshot**

Very low-income, vulnerable tenants avoided losing their homes in a rapid eviction and lockout.

This case is a step toward stronger protections for tenants in long-stay motels.

Help for homeless and vulnerable Veterans


Formed in July 2020, LASP’s Veterans Advocacy Project (VAP) specializes in helping homeless, ill, or injured veterans obtain Veteran’s Administration (VA) or other benefits, medical care, and stable housing. VAP works in partnership with veterans organizations to achieve results.

**results snapshot**

As of December 2022, LASP obtained $15.7 million in additional lifetime income for veteran clients, making it possible for them to afford housing and other necessities.
Protecting access to Unemployment Compensation and other benefit programs

LASP received more requests for help with Unemployment Compensation problems than in the years directly preceding the pandemic. Advocates helped eligible applicants obtain the benefits they needed while they looked for work. LASP also appealed denials, terminations, and reductions of other benefits. Advocates certified through the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) program expedited initial SSI/SSDI applications for eligible individuals. In a pilot project, SOAR-certified law students from the University of Pennsylvania assisted with applications.

■ results snapshot

LASP advocates assisted clients in obtaining more than $4 million in Unemployment Compensation and other benefits.

Nationwide, 80% of first-time SSI/SSDI applications are rejected. SOAR certification improves the approval rate for first-time applications by 35%.

Hurricane Ida: LASP takes statewide leadership role in disaster legal aid

Hurricane Ida brought devastating floods and tornadoes to Pennsylvania on Sept. 1, 2021. Federal disaster declarations covered eight counties, including LASP’s entire service area of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties, plus Bedford, Northampton, Philadelphia and York counties. LASP sent advocates to meet with survivors at Multi-Agency Recovery Centers (MARCs), Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) and other sites. Advocates represented clients in landlord-tenant matters, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) appeals, and other types of cases. LASP used its website, community contacts, social media, and news releases to share critically important information for survivors. LASP implemented the statewide disaster helpline, using LASP’s existing Helpline and staff to handle calls for the eight counties, in collaboration with several other PA legal aid organizations.

■ results snapshot

124 survivors benefited from legal help in handling complicated FEMA applications and appeals, landlord-tenant problems, and other disaster-related legal issues, through December 2022.

LASP continues providing disaster legal assistance to survivors. Under a three-year grant from the Legal Services Corporation (LSC), LASP will assist survivors from Ida and other federally declared disasters and further integrate legal aid in the region’s disaster recovery network.

Amicus Brief: PA Supreme Court ruling protects Fourth Amendment rights of parents in child welfare cases

Attorneys from LASP and the Bucks County Dependency Court Conflict Attorney Panel submitted an amicus brief (in the interest of Y.W.-B., 265 A.3d 602) arguing that Fourth Amendment and Pennsylvania Constitutional privacy protections apply to home inspections conducted by child welfare agencies responding to anonymous ChildLine calls. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Pennsylvania and Community Legal Services of Philadelphia also submitted an amicus brief. In December 2021, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court found that parents faced significant harm, including loss of their child, as a result of these home inspections. Therefore, nothing less than probable cause, with Fourth Amendment protections similar to those found in a criminal context, was required when determining whether a government agency may visit a home. The decision secures parents’ constitutional right to be free from unreasonable searches and, more importantly, protects their constitutional and fundamental right to care for their children.

■ results snapshot

Pennsylvania parents are no longer denied Constitutional privacy protections when there is an anonymous report through the Pennsylvania child abuse reporting line.

Working with community partners to destigmatize reentry, as part of an IOLTA Pardon Grant

As part of an IOLTA pardon grant, LASP worked with Jonathan King of Safe Corridors and other community partners to develop a series of pardon symposia in Chester City, Delaware County and beyond. The symposia aimed to inspire participants, destigmatize reentry, and start the pardon or expungement process.

■ results snapshot

From July 1, 2020-June 30, 2022, LASP advocates cleared 372 criminal records, which improved access to employment, housing, and education, impacting 436 adults and 317 children.
In 2018, while volunteering for Honey Brook Food Pantry in Chester County, Debbie and Randy discovered that mobile homes are overtaxed. They researched the problem and successfully appealed 22 tax assessments on their own.

Since then, Debbie and Randy have worked with Legal Aid of Southeastern PA and United Way of Chester County to develop the Chester County Mobile Home Tax Reassessment Project. From 2019-22, the partnership helped 903 residents save an average of $882 per year per home, or $8.1 million over 10 years.

“This project would not exist without the Bloughs’ inspired lay advocacy to help Chester County residents,” said Rachel Houseman, LASP Chester County Managing Attorney.

In accepting their PLAN Excellence Award, Randy said, “Thank you for this honor. My greatest pleasure in the early stages of this campaign was working hand-in-hand with my wonderful wife, Debbie. We both deeply appreciate that Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania and United Way picked up our fledgling effort with their fine leadership, enthusiasm and exceptional talent. Although the project continues into 2022, a huge amount of work remains, some of it uncharted, before we can say that all mobile home owners are fairly taxed. So we’re hoping others might look at this issue, see the moral imperative and decide if you could play a role.”

Debbie noted, “Our clients are wholesome folks. Many struggle paycheck to paycheck. These are the homeowners who are the least able to afford and suffer over-taxation. ...Thank you. Let’s keep going.”

The 2023 project is under way.
[bit.ly/lasp-chesco-mobile-homes]
**fundraisers in 2021+2022**

### Chester Co. Paralegal Association cooks up a ‘Lawfully Delicious’ fundraiser

In December 2021, the Chester County Paralegal Association (CCPA) published the Lawfully Delicious Cookbook. Featuring more than 75 mouth-watering sweet and savory recipes, the cookbook raised funds for LASP, CCPA and other nonprofits. Thank you, CCPA!

### DCBA Women in the Law Section Italian Wine Tastings

The Delaware County Bar Association Women in the Law Section (WILS) hosted Italian Night wine tastings on Sept. 22, 2021 at the DCBA in Media. The event raised $3,500 for LASP. Thank you to WILS and tasters!

### Owen J. Roberts Middle School Youth & Philanthropy

Staff Attorneys Brian Doyle and Sara Planthaber presented to eighth graders about LASP services at Owen J. Roberts Middle School Jan. 11, 2022.

Thank you to students and advisers from the Owen J. Roberts Middle School Youth Philanthropy project. LASP staff Sara Planthaber and Brian Doyle shared information about legal aid with the students. LASP is very appreciative of the donation it received!

### Montgomery Bar Foundation hosts Legal Aid Golf Classic

Thank you to the Montgomery Bar Foundation (MBF) and Montgomery Bar Association (MBA) for hosting and organizing the Legal Aid Golf Classic on Oct. 18, 2021 at Bluestone Country Club and June 27, 2022 at Cedarbrook Country Club. THANK YOU to all sponsors, golfers, luncheon attendees, and raffle and silent auction supporters! Net proceeds were matched by the Montgomery Bar Foundation, raising $48,430 for LASP in 2021 and $62,000 in 2022. Though the 2022 event featured the first rain/lightning delay in many years, golfers returned to the course with a modified nine-hole game.

### A ‘running’ start to Halloween!

The 2021 Trial Run 5K featured a first-ever Halloween morning start and a costume contest! More than 50 runners and walkers enjoyed sunshine amidst maple trees ablaze at peak color in Wilson Farm Park, Wayne. Organized by the Chester County Bar Association’s Pro Bono Committee, the event raised $13,480 for LASP. Thank you to all sponsors, organizers, runners and walkers!
Family displaced by Hurricane Ida avoids eviction for condemned rental home

Intervention from a LASP attorney protected a family who lost their home and possessions during Hurricane Ida from also being burdened with an eviction record. An emergency squad rescued LASP’s client and family members in the early morning hours of Sept. 2, 2021. In the days following the disaster, their rented home was determined to be unsafe and condemned. The family obtained help through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which paid for hotel and living expenses. However, they lost most of their belongings.

When LASP’s client didn’t pay September rent on the condemned rental home, the landlord sued for eviction, and demanded more than $2,000 in rent and penalties. At the eviction hearing, the LASP attorney showed that the unit was rented under a month-to-month lease and used FEMA documentation to prove that the home was uninhabitable. Although the landlord argued that FEMA’s determination was not binding on the court, the judge found in favor of LASP’s client. The case was dismissed. LASP’s client owed nothing and avoided a record of an eviction, which would have made it difficult to find new housing. The LASP attorney also connected the client with the county rental assistance program, which was able to provide financial assistance that helped the family relocate.

“Name withheld to protect confidentiality, but the story is real.”

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

With the support of many generous donors, law firms, bar associations, pro bono volunteers, community partners, board members and friends, LASP is able to give low-income people the legal representation they need to protect their families, their homes and their livelihoods. During 2020-22, your help and support changed lives. And thank you, too, for supporting LASP’s 20+ Fete for Justice!
‘A priceless moment I’ll never forget’

LASP’s client was a parent who had supervised visitation rights that couldn’t be exercised, leaving parent and child with no legal way to contact each other. LASP filed for and represented the parent at the custody hearing, helping to negotiate an agreed order granting access to important records, significantly increased visitation including time during school breaks, summer vacation and holidays, and regular phone calls.

In the client’s own words: “Some people just do a job to do it. Seems to me you do your job and are good at it and care. Genuine people are hard to come by. In this case I consider myself lucky that I couldn’t afford an attorney. It turns out I got one money could never buy.” When the child learned of the decision regarding vacation and weekly visits, they “lit up and we both about cried.”... And that’s a priceless moment that I’ll never forget. This is a win for all involved, I’m sure it will just get better. ... And now there is more time together.”

LASP attorney’s HUD complaint results in wheelchair accessible apartment for client & young child

The client’s home had recurring issues with mold and lacked the wheelchair accessibility needed for a disabled young daughter. For three years, the local housing authority had ignored a request for a reasonable accommodation, after which time, LASP became involved. An attorney from LASP’s Regional Housing Unit contacted local authorities and then complained to the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) when the local office took no action. Within nine business days of the communication to HUD, LASP’s client had a confirmed date to move into a wheelchair-accessible apartment to accommodate the child’s needs. The move was completed in another week, and the client shared with the attorney that their living situation was “so much better.”

SSDI appeal & representation brings past due benefits

LASP’s client, a senior, had been denied benefits despite being diagnosed with medical conditions causing chronic pain and issues with mobility. After being referred to LASP’s Disability Advocacy Project, the LASP advocate filed an appeal and represented the client at the hearing. The successful appeal secured approximately $16,000 in past due benefits, Medicare health coverage and more than $1,200 in monthly disability income for the client, who stated to their attorney, “This is the first time in my life I actually have a savings account. I am putting $10,000 in savings, the rest I will use to pay past due bills. With what is left over I will be able to enjoy the holidays with my family. I have not felt financially secure in my life but now I do. Thank you.”

‘You are a force on earth, a mountain mover’

Ms. R wrote to her LASP attorney after the attorney cut through red tape to restore much-needed Medical Assistance coverage.

“You ended three months of distress,” she wrote. The programs that help vulnerable people with housing, health care, access to food, and other necessities are complicated. LASP clients often cannot get “the system” to listen and respond.

LASP attorneys know the regulations. They ensure that people like Ms. R get help and that everyone is treated fairly.

*LNSames withheld to protect confidentiality, but the stories are real.*
**at a glance**

**cases handled**

- In 2020-21, LASP handled 10,757 cases benefiting 19,668 clients and their family members.
- In 2021-22, LASP handled 10,703 cases benefiting 19,495 clients and their family members.

**who we helped in 2020-22**

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**The economic impact on clients in 2020-21 was over $5,503,250**

**The economic impact on clients in 2021-22 was over $10,604,866**

**client demographics**

- **60 and older**: 22% (2020-21), 25% (2021-22)
- **women**: 72% (2020-21), 72% (2021-22)
- **racial or ethnic minority**: 43% (2020-21), 43% (2021-22)

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In 2021-22, LASP handled cases for speakers of at least 26 languages other than English. Following Spanish, the most common languages spoken by clients were Bengali, Arabic, and French.

In 2020-21, Arabic, Russian, and Vietnamese were the most common languages other than Spanish and English. LASP uses Language Line service for interpretation and translation in 240+ languages, making it possible to serve people regardless of language.
Free Legal Help

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA provides free civil legal services for low-income and vulnerable residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Local offices are in Bristol, Chester City, Doylestown, Media, Norristown, Pottstown and West Chester. lasp.org/locations

For free help, call the toll-free Helpline to speak with an attorney or paralegal:

- **LASP Helpline**
  (Centralized helpline for general legal issues in Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery counties)
  877.429.5994
  Mon-Fri, 9 am-1 pm
  (Se habla español)

To apply online:
lasp.org/apply

- **Veterans Advocacy Helpline**
  (all 4 counties)
  610.283.0884

- **Delaware County**
  Protection from Abuse Helpline
  855.879.3100
  Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
  Callers can leave a message outside of these hours.

- **Montgomery County**
  Protection from Abuse Helpline
  855.980.6924
  Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
  Callers can leave a message outside of these hours.

The Protection from Abuse Help-lines provide legal advice and assistance in filing for a Protection from Abuse (PFA) order.
At the Fête for Justice on May 19, 2022, LASP celebrated 20+ years of service as a regional legal aid program serving Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. We also recognized 47 Honorees, whose work collectively helped to pave the way for LASP’s work over the years.

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### Statement of Financial Position

**July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021** + **July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

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**Change in Net Assets**  

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* Figures based on audited financial statements for FY2021 and FY2022.

#### In-Kind Resources

**2020-21 In-Kind Resources:** $228,915

- **In-kind contributed services:** $198,765
  - Approximately 1,218 hours of pro bono legal services were provided by attorneys.
  - Approximately 213 hours of pro bono services were provided by paralegals.
  - Pro bono time was calculated at an average rate of $150 per hour for attorneys and $75 per hour for paralegals in 2020-21.
  - In-kind donated office space for LASP operations: $30,150

**2021-22 In-Kind Resources:** $264,760

- **In-kind contributed services:** $264,760
  - Approximately 1,597 hours of pro bono legal services were provided by attorneys.
  - Approximately 355 hours of pro bono legal services were provided by paralegals.
  - In-kind donated office space for LASP operations: $0.

#### Collaborative Grants

- Bucks County PCCD/VOCA grant – Collaboration with NOVA, Bucks County
- Bucks County PCCD/VOCA grant – Collaboration with A Woman’s Place Delaware County
- Delaware County SSVF funding – Collaboration with Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC)
- Legal issues in Domestic Abuse – Collaboration with the Women’s Center of Montgomery County
- Public Defender Training – Collaboration with the Public Defender Association of Pennsylvania
- Regional Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) funding – Collaboration with Veterans Multi-Service Center (VMC)

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This important community partnership provided LASP with $100,000 annually to increase legal services in the economically struggling areas of Lower Bucks County. About 35% of Bucks County’s low-income residents live in the project area, and about 51,000 are eligible for LASP services. The funding helped LASP serve 2,889 individuals in the targeted Lower Bucks communities from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022. The PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development (DCED) administers NAP.

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Pictured on March 18, 2022 (from left): Tesla Thomas, LASP Staff Attorney; Thomas W. Kenvin, IV, Hatboro Federal Savings Vice President/CFO/CDO/Treasurer; Joshua Goldblum, LASP Bristol Office Managing Attorney; Shawn Boehringer, LASP Executive Director; & Linda R. Roehner, Hatboro Federal Savings President & CEO.

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LASP named a Phillies Community Hero & grant recipient

Phillies Charities, Inc. named LASP a “Community Hero” and $20,000 grant recipient in November 2021. On the windswept night of April 27, 2022, LASP and 29 other grantees were honored before the start of the Phillies game vs. the Colorado Rockies.

Thank you, and go, Phillies!