



## About our work

We train and mentor volunteer lawyers to provide free legal services to women living in poverty in New York, as well as address systemic legal barriers in the courts.

### Our services

For almost 25 years, Her Justice has ensured that women living in poverty in NYC receive critical legal assistance that helps them achieve safety, self-sufficiency and stability. We offer a complete range of free legal services – information, advice, preparatory services and full representation – in family, divorce and immigration matters to address the vital needs of New York City women and children, especially those who have suffered domestic violence and immigrants isolated by language and culture.

### Pro bono first

What makes Her Justice unique is our “pro bono first” model. We specialize in offering pro bono assistance by connecting volunteer lawyers from over 80 premier law firms with women living in poverty who desperately need a lawyer. Her Justice trains and mentors the volunteer attorneys to provide essential legal assistance to impoverished women and children living in New York City.

### Our clients

The women we serve reside in all boroughs of New York City (28% in the Bronx, 30% in Queens, 22% in Brooklyn; 53% are Latina, 25% African-American, 14% are Asian or from another minority group. All clients are in desperate need of legal support; 85% are survivors of intimate partner violence, 71% are mothers, and 70% were born abroad.

### A trusted partner throughout New York City

Her Justice is an on-site partner at all five of the City’s Family Justice Centers – in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island – where we provide a full range of direct legal services and work with other partner organizations (law enforcement, social services and legal services) to provide holistic assistance to abuse victims in their communities. We also partner with community-based agencies to conduct outreach clinics to reach women isolated by language and culture.

### More women obtain justice

By tapping the talent and resources of private law firms, we enhance our small staff and increase exponentially the number of women who go to court with their own lawyers to obtain the legal protections that they and their children deserve. In 2016 alone, Her Justice provided essential legal assistance to more than 7,400 women and children. Every dollar donated to Her Justice delivers \$6 worth of legal services.

**“I got my life back and a fresh start. I am now a whole person, a voice to be heard.”**

Her Justice client

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