



## About our work

Her Justice stands with women living in poverty in New York City by recruiting and mentoring volunteer lawyers to provide free legal help to address individual and systemic legal barriers.

### Our services

For more than 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 – advice, information, drafting court documents and full representation – in family, divorce and immigration matters to address the vital needs of New York City women and children, especially survivors of intimate partner 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 volunteer attorneys (1,804 legal volunteers in 2018) 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 (29% in Queens, 26% in Brooklyn, 24% in the Bronx); 55% are Hispanic, 25% are African or Caribbean American/Black, 9% are White (not Hispanic), 8% are Asian, and 3% are other minorities. All of our clients are in desperate need of legal support; 80% are survivors of intimate partner violence, 73% are mothers, and 55% were born outside of the U.S.

### 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. Here we provide immigration services and work with other partner organizations (law enforcement and social services) to provide holistic assistance to abuse survivors in their communities.

We also partner with community-based organizations to conduct information clinics about basic legal rights for isolated immigrant communities throughout New York City.

### 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 2018 alone, Her Justice provided essential legal assistance to 9,073 women and children. Every dollar donated to Her Justice delivers \$6 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