

Child Support

Winter 2025

February 12, 2025

Her Justice continued our advocacy for a broader menu of options for parents seeking to establish child support. We prepared a [memo](#) in support of S.245/Persaud, A.3753/Reyes, which would **pilot an expedited settlement conference process for families who can agree on child support** rather than requiring them to engage in traditional litigation in the backlogged Family Courts.

Summer 2024

June 3, 2024

Her Justice signed on to a letter spearheaded by the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and joined by domestic violence providers, survivors, and attorneys, providing comments regarding the establishment of proposed statewide rules for the use of mental health professionals in child custody and visitation proceedings.

Winter 2023

January 2023

Her Justice was joined by [law firm partners](#) and [coalition partners](#) in two letters to Governor Hochul urging support for developing and resourcing an expedited settlement process for child support in the Family Courts as an effective and achievable solution to improving access for families.

January 2023

Her Justice was joined by pro bono partner firms Fried Frank and Orrick in a [letter](#) to Governor Hochul advocating for reform to the New York child support system and the Family Courts. The letter urged the Governor to develop and resource an option for parents seeking agreement on undisputed child support to engage in an expedited settlement conference process in the Family Courts,

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rather than spending months or years litigating cases and clogging the courts unnecessarily.

Fall 2022

October 31, 2022

Her Justice met with counsel and others in the New York State Governor's office to discuss our legislative proposal to pilot an administrative conference process for straightforward, undisputed child support and the need for child support reform generally in the State. Her Justice continues to strategize about this advocacy and engage with coalition partners who have been supporters on the need for reform.

Summer 2022

August 17, 2022

Her Justice submitted our legislation piloting an administrative conference for agreed upon child support (S.8554, Persaud/A.9104, Reyes) for inclusion in the NYS Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus 2023 People's Budget. (The proposal was included in the 2022 People's Budget list of priorities.)

Spring 2022

May 5, 2022

Her Justice held a Virtual Lobby Day to lobby for legislation that could provide parents in New York with better and additional options for accessing fair and timely child support awards more efficiently.

The day kicked-off with remarks from bill sponsor [Senator Roxanne Persaud](#) and [Her Justice client Humu Yansane](#).



Immigration

Spring 2026

July 21, 2026

Her Justice joined local and national immigrants' rights groups in a statement to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee opposing federal bill H.R.2. The statement highlighted concerns that the bill would impose arbitrary penalties to criminalize longtime community members who would suddenly face deportation, separate families and harm children, and create chaos in the workforce.

July 6, 2026

Her Justice joined a comment in opposition to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's proposed changes to Form AR-11 concerning changes of address for applicants. The comment highlighted the barriers survivors encounter because of current USCIS practice relating to changes of address and discussed how proposed changes would harm survivors of gender-based violence, sow fear and confusion, and raise serious privacy concerns.

May 22, 2026

Her Justice joined local and national immigrants' rights groups in a statement to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee opposing federal bill H.R.2. The statement highlighted concerns that the bill would impose arbitrary penalties to criminalize longtime community members who would suddenly face deportation, separate families and harm children, and create chaos in the workforce.

May 20, 2026

Her Justice joined local and national immigrants' rights groups in a statement to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee opposing federal bill H.R.2. The statement highlighted concerns that the bill would impose arbitrary penalties to criminalize longtime community members who would suddenly face deportation, separate families and harm children, and create chaos in the workforce.



May 5, 2026

Her Justice joined other organizations in endorsing the reintroduction of the federal LIFT the Bar Act, which would, among other things, remove the five-year bar that restricts lawfully present noncitizens from accessing federal and state public benefits that was imposed by the 1996 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act and restore federal public benefits to many immigrants and their families.

May 4, 2026

Her Justice joined 31 national, state and local organizations in a public comment in response to proposed federal revisions to Form EOIR-33 regarding immigration applicants' change of address. The comments opposed the revisions, asserting that they expose individuals — whom immigration laws were designed to protect — to heightened risk of harm by limiting safe options for receiving critical legal correspondence, and called for them to be withdrawn.

May 4, 2026

Her Justice prepared a memorandum in support of including S.9589/A.10926 in the final FY27 State Budget to protect health insurance for half a million New Yorkers at risk of losing their health insurance coverage because of federal HR.1 funding cuts.

April 30, 2026

Her Justice joined other organizations in supporting a petition calling on the Department of Justice to immediately distribute federal funds that support survivor serving programs.

March 25, 2026

Her Justice **testified** at the City Council preliminary budget hearing for the Immigration Committee, highlighting the critical nature of immigration legal services and the Council's support for Her Justice's services for women living in poverty. We described the impact of Her Justice's legal assistance on our clients' stability and safety, made even more precarious by the current climate of over-enforcement and its chilling effect.

March 9, 2026

Her Justice **testified** before the City Council Immigration Committee at an oversight hearing on sanctuary city policy and implementation, highlighting the critical role of immigration legal services amid heightened enforcement and an increasingly complex legal landscape.

Winter 2026

February 17, 2026

Her Justice signed on to a letter with other immigrant rights, advocacy, and legal services organizations opposing an Interim Final Rule altering regulations for administrative appellate review by the Board of Immigration Appeals and establishing an atypical, abbreviated thirty-day comment period, and urging the DOJ to expand the comment date to a minimum of at least sixty days.

February 13, 2026

Her Justice joined the Gender Equity Coalition in a **letter** demanding that Congress use its full power of the purse and oversight authority—through appropriations, investigations, and enforceable restrictions—to immediately halt unconstitutional abuses and harms being inflicted on immigrant children, pregnant people, and immigrant survivors.

February 10, 2026

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** urging Congress to establish meaningful oversight to ensure community safety and accountability for harmful immigration enforcement actions and codify guidance on immigration enforcement near so-called “sensitive locations” in negotiating any funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

January 27, 2026

Her Justice joined other organizations in a [letter](#) urging members of Congress to halt funding for immigration enforcement to Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection through the appropriations process and immediately take action to revoke the tens of billions already given through last summer's reconciliation bill.

January 22, 2026

Her Justice signed on to a [joint comment](#) in response to the USCIS Policy Manual update entitled, "Applicability of 8 U.S.C. §1367(a)(1) and (a)(2) Provisions", published on December 22, 2025. The comments highlighted concerns about the changes to the Policy Manual that it argued will impermissibly alter longstanding confidentiality protections designed to keep survivors safe.

January 2, 2026

Her Justice signed on to a [public comment](#) opposing the Collection and Use of Biometrics by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) proposed rule change that would exacerbate the fears of immigrant survivors by vastly expanding USCIS's biometrics collection authority in a way that is overbroad, ambiguous, and needlessly invasive. This sweeping collection of sensitive personal data includes iris scans, palm prints, facial recognition, voice prints, and DNA.

Winter 2025

December 19, 2025

Her Justice signed on to public comments opposing the changes in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on the Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility. The proposed rule seeks to rescind the 2022 Public Charge Final Rule without proposing corresponding

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specific replacement regulatory text. Instead, the preamble indicates that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will rely on future “policy and interpretive tools” to guide adjudicator discretion. The absence of defined regulatory criteria in the 2025 Proposed Rule creates significant uncertainty for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) adjudicators, Green Card applicants, and service providers, increasing the risk of arbitrary and discriminatory decisions.

December 8, 2025

Her Justice submitted testimony for a New York City Council oversight hearing on immigration matters and highlighted the urgent need for legal services for immigrant survivors.

December 1, 2025

Her Justice submitted [public comments](#) in response to the Interim Final Rule on the Removal of the Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documents, published in the Federal Register on October 30, 2025. The IFR would reverse the nearly decade-long DHS policy of automatically extending the validity of employment authorization documents and cause disruption to the workforce and employer operations and serious harm for workers and their families.

- Her Justice also signed on to joint comments spearheaded by the Alliance for Immigrant Survivors opposing the rule change.

Fall 2025

November 14, 2025

Her Justice and other national and local anti-trafficking and anti-violence organizations signed a [letter](#) to the U.S. Attorney General and the Department of Justice urging these offices to protect access to funding for victim service providers and the lifesaving services they provide to human trafficking in the United States.

October 28, 2025

Her Justice **testified at the City Council Immigration Committee oversight hearing examining the legal services for Immigrant New Yorkers.** The testimony highlighted how Her



Justice is **meeting the urgent need for immigration legal services** by expanding community partnerships, increasing outreach through multilingual clinics and know-your-rights events, providing direct representation for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence, and advocating for policy reforms that ensure safety, stability, and access to justice for all immigrant New Yorkers.

October 10, 2025

Her Justice, along with LGBTQ+ and Immigrant rights organizations, **signed on to a letter demanding that the New York DMV implement regulations consistent with the REAL ID Act** and stop arbitrarily denying eligible noncitizens REAL IDs.

October 1, 2025

Her Justice joined other immigration advocacy groups in a **letter urging Congress to protect victim services funding under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.**

Summer 2025

August 28, 2025

Her Justice, along with 70+ advocacy organizations, **joined a letter applauding Governor Hochul for granting pardons to thirteen New Yorkers who faced deportation without due process**, and called on her to use her clemency power. This included Sammy Vatthanavong, who faced deportation and, as result of a grant of clemency, was able to remain at home with his family.

August 13, 2025

Her Justice **joined other immigration advocacy groups in submitting a public comment opposing** harmful restrictions to educational and health supports for immigrant survivors contained in the 2025 HHS Notice. The notice **reinterprets the definition of “federal public benefits” under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA)**, adding 12 additional HHS programs to the list of benefits restricted to “qualified immigrants.”



June 18, 2025

Her Justice **endorsed the federal Health Equity and Access Under the Law For Immigrant Families (HEAL) Act**. This act aims to restore access to health coverage for immigrants and supports survivors of gender-based violence by making “battered individuals” eligible for Medicaid and CHIP, removing the five-year waiting period for these programs and eliminating rules that can tie a survivor’s coverage to their abuser. By restoring and expanding coverage, the bill promotes healthier families, more equitable health systems, and a stronger economy.

June 3, 2025

Her Justice **joined other immigration advocacy groups in a letter to Senators opposing the House Reconciliation Bill (H.R.1)**, which seeks to divert massive funds to immigrant detention, deportation, and border militarization. It also aims to strip access to programs that connect immigrant and U.S.-born families, children, and communities to basic resources.

Spring 2025

May 27, 2025

Her Justice **submitted testimony for the New York City FY26 Executive Budget hearing held by the New York City Council’s Committee on Immigration** relating to the needs of immigrant survivors of gender-based violence and domestic violence/intimate partner violence.

May 2, 2025

Her Justice signed on to **public comments prepared by immigration advocacy organizations opposing the Department of Homeland Security’s proposed changes to immigration forms** (including the N-400, I-485 and I-589, Form I-192) that would require disclosure of extensive information about family members, previous email addresses, phone numbers and all social media account information.

May 1, 2025

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Her Justice **filed a declaration in the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights v. Department of Homeland Services lawsuit, a Public Citizen litigation.** This action was taken in response to the Department of Homeland Security's abrupt decision earlier this year to dismantle key oversight offices, including those investigating civil rights violations in immigration enforcement.

April 14, 2025

Her Justice joined other immigration advocacy organizations in a letter asking members to **oppose a Memorandum of Understanding** between the Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement that would **permit the sharing of confidential taxpayer information for immigration enforcement purposes.**

April 11, 2025

Her Justice submitted **public comments opposing the Interim Final Rule on "Alien Registration Form and Evidence of Registration"** which would force certain "unregistered" immigrants (generally adults and children over 14 who entered without a visa and who have had no prior contact with immigration authorities) to register with the government.

April 11, 2025

Her Justice joined UnidosUS and other organizations in a sign-on letter to Congress **opposing the Memorandum of Understanding** between the Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement **that would permit the sharing of confidential taxpayer information for immigration enforcement purposes.**

April 4, 2025

Her Justice **endorsed the federal Working for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment (WISE) Act,** which would ensure that immigrant survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and gender-based violence have access to protections intended by the bipartisan Violence Against Women Act, the Trafficking Victim Protection Act, and other federal and state laws. The **bill** would also



move to ensure survivors pursuing relief are not detained or deported before their applications are fully adjudicated.

April 4, 2025

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) spearheaded by the New York Legal Services Coalition urging **Governor Hochul to include \$18 million in emergency funding** through the Division of Criminal Justice Services to sustain legal service providers impacted by the federal cuts that abruptly **cancelled the contracts to provide legal defense to unaccompanied minors in New York.**

April 1, 2025

Her Justice joined the Campaign for Access, Representation, and Equity for Immigrant Families **signing a [letter](#) asking Governor Hochul to make strong investments in the Fiscal Year 2026 State Budget for legal services supporting immigrant New Yorkers.** The letter called for (1) \$165 million in total funding to fund immigration legal services, consisting of \$100 million for the Office of New Americans and \$65 million for the Department of Education; (2) enactment and funding of the Access to Representation Act (ARA, S.141/A.270); and (3) enactment and funding of the Building Up Immigrant Legal Defense Act (BUILD, A.2689/S.4538).



March 6, 2025

Her Justice **submitted [testimony](#) for the New York City FY26 Preliminary Budget hearing held by the New York City Council's Committee on Immigration** relating to the needs of immigrant survivors of gender-based violence and domestic violence/intimate partner violence.

Winter 2025

February 26, 2025

Her Justice and other groups in New York State joined an [open letter](#) led by NYCLU **calling on State lawmakers to protect the rights of New Yorkers** from erosion by federal policy changes without legal precedent.

February 15, 2025

As part of the NY Immigration Coalition, Her Justice signed a [letter](#) in support of the New York for All Act (S.2235/Gounardes, A.3506/Reyes), which would prohibit state and local officers and employees from, among other things, enforcing civil immigration law themselves; sharing sensitive information with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Patrol (CBP); and allowing ICE or CBP to access public facilities without a judicial warrant.

February 12, 2025

Her Justice prepared a [memorandum](#) in support of A.270/Cruz, S.141/Hoylman-Sigal, the Access to Representation Act, which would create a **right to counsel for New Yorkers facing deportation** who cannot afford legal representation and provide much needed funding to build the supply of legal services, along with social services support, to meet the demand throughout the State.

January 24, 2025

Her Justice prepared a [memorandum](#) in support of A.325/Gonzalez-Rojas, S.710/Cleare, which would **expand eligibility for public benefits to noncitizens** with certain applications for immigration status, including VAWA self-petitions and battered spouse waivers, and U Visas.

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Fall 2024

September 25, 2024

Her Justice presented our policy report, [Stories from Immigrant Survivors of Gender-Based Violence: The Impact of Work Authorization](#), in a plenary session at the 2024 New York State Bar Association Partnership Conference.

Summer 2024

June 25, 2024

Her Justice, as a member of I-ARC, signed on to a letter urging Mayor Adams and his administration to properly fund immigration legal services in the FY25 City Budget and City agencies, such as the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, to coordinate closely with

New York City's legal service providers and community-based organizations as we address the legal needs of our immigrant communities.

June 12, 2024

Her Justice, as a member of (I-ARC), submitted a comment in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, "Application of Certain Mandatory Bars in Fear Screenings" published by USCIS on May 13, 2024. I-ARC opposed the proposed rule allowing asylum officers to consider bars to asylum during the credible fear interview as it would increase the risks of erroneous asylum denials and make the asylum process more inefficient and inconsistent, raising concerns about due process violations for asylum seekers.

June 12, 2024

Her Justice joined 47 national, statewide, and local organizations that serve and advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in submitting a comment in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Application of Certain Mandatory Bars in Fear Screenings, published by USCIS.

June 3, 2024

Her Justice, as a member of Immigrant ARC (I-ARC), along with concerned elected officials, signed a letter to express concerns regarding the recent decision to move the USCIS Brooklyn Field Office under the direction of the Newark District Office.

Spring 2024

May 29, 2024

Her Justice signed on to a letter to New York State Assembly Speaker Heastie and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins urging passage of the Nail Salon Minimum Standards Council Act, which would create an industry council of workers, owners, and government to recommend new sector-wide labor standards for nail salons, so that New York can better protect the workplace rights and reproductive health of all nail salon workers.

May 22, 2024



Her Justice signed on to a letter to the U.S. House Immigration Subcommittee voicing opposition to H.R. 7909, which would expand the circumstances under which domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, neglect, and stalking, along with other sex offenses, would constitute grounds of inadmissibility and deportability for undocumented immigrants and ultimately harm immigrant survivors.

May 17, 2024

Her Justice submitted comments to USCIS pertaining to revisions to forms related to petitions for U nonimmigrant status (U Visas) during a public comment period related to rulemaking. Her Justice shared best practices insights, including around law enforcement certification for U Visa applicants.

April, 2024

Her Justice was invited to join the City Council's New Arrivals Strategy Team to put our expertise to work by strengthening how our city integrates newcomers and provides supportive services for all New Yorkers.

March 7, 2024

Her Justice and other anti-trafficking organizations signed on to a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security urging the agency to quickly finalize the final T Visa rule on the administration's regulatory agenda after a public comment period, so that the crucial protections of the T Visa would be available to survivors throughout the United States.

Winter 2024

February 9, 2024

The National Immigrant Justice Center cited the Her Justice EAD policy research report in the complaint for a litigation it **filed** on behalf of a group of noncitizens who have waited years for an initial review of their U visa applications. The group is suing the U.S. government for failing to properly implement congressionally mandated processes which were created to alleviate the most acute harms faced by people trapped in growing backlogs.



January 27-28, 2024

Her Justice participated in the annual NYIC Member Congress with other immigrants' rights advocates learning about NYIC policy goals and attending meetings with New York State elected officials to support legislation benefitting immigrant New Yorkers.

January 8, 2024

Her Justice joined other groups that advocate for the rights of immigrant survivors of crimes and gender-based violence in submitting public [comments](#) to USCIS in response to "Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Petition For U Nonimmigrant Status," with recommendations regarding proposed revisions to forms I-918/I-918A, and I-918B.

Winter 2023

December 14, 2023

Her Justice sent advocacy emails to Senator Gillibrand's and Senator Schumer's offices opposing potential restrictions on asylum laws in the context of negotiations around the U.S. Congressional spending package.

Fall 2023

November 30, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) to U.S. Congress expressing concern over proposals to eliminate or reduce access to asylum or parole as a condition for moving funding for Ukraine.

November 15, 2023

Her Justice submitted public [comments](#) to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regarding changes to improve the clarity of the instructions for the T nonimmigrant status application for trafficking survivors.

October 25, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) to the White House to urge the administration to withdraw support for the Haitian government of

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Ariel Henry and end all immigration policies that persecute and deport Haitian refugees.

October 18, 2023

Her Justice **testified** before the City Council in a hearing concerning legal services for asylum seekers. We emphasized the need for robust support for full legal services/representation for undocumented immigrants and the role Her Justice and our pro bono partners play in the City's legal ecosystem.

October 12, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** to President Biden and the White House urging the administration to immediately end all immigration policies that persecute, exclude, and deport Haitian refugees given conditions in Haiti, including socioeconomic challenges, political instability, and gang violence and crime – aggravated by environmental disaster.

September 8, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** to members of the U.S. Congress raising concerns that H.R.2601, which would require entities that contract with the National Human Trafficking Hotline to cooperate with State and local law enforcement agencies when receiving tips via the hotline, would not adequately protect survivors' need for confidentiality.



Summer 2023

August 21, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** spearheaded by ASISTA to Governor Kathy Hochul of New York State encouraging her to sign the Fair Courts for Immigrant New Yorkers bill (A.3057 / S. 5826) into law, which would require criminal courts to provide accurate information about the immigration consequences of convictions prior to acceptance of a plea and permit a noncitizen defendant time to assess immigration consequences.

June 26, 2023

Her Justice contributed to an amicus **brief** that ASISTA and the National Immigration Litigation Alliance submitted in an appeal in

the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington urging for judicial review of immigration agency decisions in the U nonimmigrant visa adjustment of status process.

June 6, 2023

Her Justice and other legal service providers signed on to a [letter](#) in support of Catholic Charities Community Services, which suspended Immigration Court Helpdesk services for the month of June in protest against abusive behavior by the security guards at 26 Federal Plaza towards their staff and stakeholders.

Spring 2023

March 24, 2023

Her Justice prepared a [memorandum](#) in support of the N.Y. Access to Representation Act (S.00999/ A.00170), which would create a right to counsel for anyone in New York facing deportation who cannot afford legal representation on their own and provide much needed funding to build the supply of legal representation services, including social services support, to meet the demand throughout New York State.

March 22, 2023

Her Justice along with other women's rights, gender equity, and reproductive justice organizations, supported a [letter](#) to Governor Hochul and Members of the NYS Senate and Assembly advocating for the passage of the Nail Salon Minimum Standards Council Act (S.1800/A.378), an innovative labor policy that would create a sectoral council of workers and small business owners to help set new labor standards in nail salons across NYS. Her Justice supported this measure because poor working conditions in nail salons overwhelmingly impact immigrant women of color, and Her Justice is committed to economic justice for these New Yorkers.

March 9, 2023

Her Justice, along with other organizations that serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, submitted [comments](#) in response to the Department of Homeland Security's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other



Immigration Benefit Request Requirements, urging consistent exemption from filing fees for all survivor-based categories to reduce confusion among survivors as well as the service providers that work with them.

March 1, 2023

Her Justice, as a member of I-ARC, signed on to a [letter](#) urging an extension of the public comment period related to rulemaking around the Biden administration's Title 42 border policy.

Winter 2023

January 18, 2023

Her Justice, as a member of I-ARC, joined other civil, human rights, and immigrant rights groups in a [letter](#) opposing the Biden administration's announcement of a plan to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to resurrect Trump-era asylum bans.

January 12, 2023

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) to the U.S. House of Representatives urging a "no" vote on the "Border Safety and Security Act," which would seal off all borders and ports of entry to asylum seekers if Department of Homeland Security agents cannot detain or return to Mexico all arriving asylum seekers and migrants.

January 10, 2023

Her Justice, as a member of I-ARC, joined other immigrants' rights groups in a [letter](#) opposing Governor Hochul's nomination of Justice Hector LaSalle to serve as Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Winter 2022

December 2, 2022

Her Justice joined the Alliance for Immigrant Survivors and other immigrant survivors' rights organizations in a [letter](#) urging the U.S. Attorney General to overturn certain precedents and expand access to post-conviction and sentencing relief for noncitizen survivors to eliminate oppressive structures that erect barriers to justice and cause further harm to survivors of violence.



Fall 2022

November 17, 2022

Her Justice joined other immigrants' rights organizations in a [letter](#) urging the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to immediately release written guidance that clarifies the process by which undocumented workers, guestworkers, and others with precarious immigration status who are victims or witnesses of labor exploitation may seek prosecutorial discretion.

November 14, 2022

Her Justice joined other immigrant survivors' rights organizations in a [letter](#) urging President Biden to fulfill the promises the Administration made to immigrant survivors in the National Action Plan to Combat Trafficking and extend the pardon for federal marijuana possession convictions to that group and all immigrants.

November 4, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) led by the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild urging President Biden to extend the pardon for federal marijuana possession convictions to undocumented immigrants, refugees, asylees, and others in view of the serious and harmful immigration consequences that flow from marijuana convictions.

October 19, 2022

Her Justice joined a group of immigration advocacy organizations to support the Working for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment ("WISE") Bill being proposed by Rep. Jayapal. The bill would remove barriers to legal status for immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other crimes that may be eligible under the Violence Against Act of 1994 and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

October 18, 2022

Her Justice prepared a [memorandum](#) in support of the proposed Court Notifications Bill (S.2903A (Kavanaugh) /A.9877 (Cruz)), which would increase protections for immigrants facing charges in criminal court by fortifying the court's obligation to notify people of

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immigration consequences. The legislation passed both houses of the legislature and is awaiting signature by the Governor.

October 17, 2022

Her Justice, as a member of the steering committee of I-ARC, endorsed the Welcoming New York [campaign](#), which includes work at the federal, state and local levels to ensure that every asylum seeker who makes it to New York has the services, shelter, and care that they need.

October 6, 2022

Her Justice joined the Alliance of Immigrant Survivors and others in a [letter](#) urging USCIS to eliminate the one-year employment authorization limit for U-nonimmigrant status-based adjustment of status applicants (which includes Her Justice clients), positing that the lengthy application times for this relief expose survivors of crime to a gap in work authorization documentation and increased instability at work.

Summer 2022

August 15, 2022

Her Justice, as a member of the I-ARC Steering Committee, signed on to a letter led by African immigrant and Black-led community organizations to the federal administration urging Department of Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas to review country conditions and provide an initial 18-month designation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Mali.

August 2, 2022

Her Justice, as a member of the I-ARC Steering Committee, signed on to a letter with other organizations urging the U.S. Senate to vote against any amendment to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 that would harm immigrant communities.

August 1, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a letter with other legal services providers and advocates urging the Governor to allocate \$3 million from the Empire State Economic Development Fund Program to support legal services for resettled Afghans, as well as tax incentives for



employers who hire resettled Afghans within a year of their arrival in New York, through the Empire State Development Program.

July 19, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a letter led by ASISTA, the National Immigration Project, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice, and other organizations to the U.S. Homeland Security Secretary addressing the impact of the *Dobbs* decision on immigrants.

Spring 2022

May 2022

Her Justice partnered with [Esperanza United](#), the [Alliance for Immigrant Survivors](#), and [ASISTA](#) in meetings with federal Congressional representatives on enhanced appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security to ensure expeditious processing of immigration applications for survivors of gender-based violence, among other priorities.

May 9, 2022

Her Justice participated in the preparation of public [comments](#) relating to the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)'s [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) regarding the Prohibition on Inclusion of Adverse Information in Consumer Reporting in Cases of Human Trafficking. The comments, which were submitted in partnership with other advocates working with trafficking survivors and in consumer law issues, including the [Center for Survivor Agency and Justice](#), urged the CFPB to, among other things, prevent credit reporting agencies from reporting information in tenant or background checks, including expunged or sealed criminal records, that would harm survivors seeking stability; to accept a wide array of documentation to prove eligibility as a trafficking survivor under the rules; and to generally address the issue of coerced debt affecting survivors of other coercive and abusive familial relationships.



April 25, 2022

Her Justice signed on to [comments](#) drafted by the [Alliance of Immigrant Survivors](#) as to the [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) regarding Inadmissibility on Public Charge supporting the proposed rule which would reverse the broad interpretation of “public charge” under the Trump administration in 2019 that had a harmful chilling effect on survivors (and all low-income immigrants).

April 25, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) with the [Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights](#) to exert pressure on the Biden Administration to end the use of Title 42, a Trump-era policy that purported to use the law to advance public health/anti-COVID practices but excludes asylees at the southern border.

April 21, 2022

Her Justice participated in a lobby day spearheaded by the [New York Immigration Coalition](#) to bring attention to the [New York for All Act](#), state legislation that would prohibit all local law enforcement and state agencies from conspiring with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Patrol. Her Justice has previously supported this legislation.

March 31, 2022

Her Justice, along with national and statewide organizations that work with survivors of gender-based violence, signed on to a [letter](#) to U.S. House and Senate members of the Appropriations Committee highlighting the harmful delays in applications for relief under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), and urging consideration of the needs of immigrant survivors in formulating the Department of Homeland Security fiscal year appropriations budget.

March 30, 2022

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Her Justice and other allies signed on to a letter to Governor Hochul urging the State to adopt the \$64.5 Million **AAPI Equity Budget** to fund, among other things, community-based organizations providing services to Asian American Pacific Islander communities.

March 14, 2022

Her Justice submitted testimony for a hearing held by the New York City Council's Committee on Immigration relating to the needs of immigrant survivors of gender-based violence and domestic violence/intimate partner violence.

March 7, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a letter, along with other legal and social services providers, applauding the **decision** of the Department of Homeland Security to designate Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status for 18 months and urging the administration to offer the same protection to other immigrants facing similarly extreme conditions in their countries of birth.



Intimate Partner Violence

Spring 2026

July 23, 2026

Her Justice supported a letter spearheaded by the Lawyers Committee Against Domestic Violence to the Office of Court Administration about accessibility of Family Court records to lawyers serving indigent New Yorkers.

March 6, 2026

Her Justice joined the statewide coalition and signed on in support of a letter for A.65A, which would fund a free supervised visitation program in New York State.

March 10, 2026

Her Justice signed a letter and prepared a memo in support of A.3264/S.7738, the Securing Access to Fair & Equal (SAFE) Shelter Act, which would increase the availability of domestic violence shelter options for single adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking.

Winter 2025

December 2, 2025

Her Justice submitted **testimony** to a hearing held by the New York State Office to Prevent Domestic Violence on revisions to the New York State Model Domestic Violence policy. In our testimony, we highlighted the need for more training for court personnel in cases involving families experiencing domestic violence and immigrant survivors, along with a system commitment to data collection and evidenced-based domestic violence policy.

Fall 2025

October 16, 2025

Her Justice **testified at the Committee on Women and Gender Equity's oversight hearing examining the adequacy of domestic and gender-based violence data in New York City.** The **testimony** recommended expanding data sources beyond police reports to include synchronized, disaggregated data across systems, such as domestic violence in divorce cases, to better capture the experiences of immigrant and undocumented survivors and inform more equitable resource allocation.

Summer 2025

June 4, 2025

Her Justice, alongside other domestic violence advocacy organizations, **contributed to an amicus brief in the Lively v. Wayfarer Studios LLC lawsuit, which highlights how "DARVO" (Deny, Attack, Reverse Victim and Offender) tactics in retaliatory lawsuits** are often used to deter survivors from speaking out.

Winter 2025

February 26, 2025

Her Justice supported a **letter** prepared by a statewide coalition of organizations dedicated to providing culturally specific services to immigrant survivors of gender-based violence. The letter **calls on New York State legislators to allocate \$23 million** through the Office of Victim Services to ensure culturally and linguistically responsive services remain accessible to immigrant survivors in the face of potential cuts in federal funding.

February 12, 2025

Her Justice, along with a coalition of other advocates in New York City, issued a new **memorandum** in continued support of a State bill (S.1353/Cleare, A.3038/Rosenthal) designed to provide **relief from "coerced debt" to survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, human trafficking, and abuse by caretakers.**

Winter 2024

December 12, 2024

Her Justice worked with the NYC Supervised Visitation Working Group to prepare a **letter** advocating for increased funding for supervised visitation for New York Family-Court-involved children who have been exposed to family abuse.

Fall 2024

September 30, 2024

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Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) spearheaded by the National Consumer Law Center and the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice petitioning the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to open rulemaking under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) during the 2024 calendar year to protect victims of coerced debt.

September 16, 2024

Her Justice testified at an inter-agency policy listening session held by the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Office for Victim Services, and NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services. In our [written submission](#) and oral remarks, Her Justice addressed (1) the need for improved transparency of Family Court data to better assess whether the courts are meeting the needs of survivors and (2) agency support for proposed legislation (S.2278/A.1309, 2023-24 session), that would provide relief from coerced debt to survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, human trafficking, and abuse by caretakers.

Spring 2024

March 23, 2024

Her Justice joined an amicus brief along with Sanctuary For Families in support of a non-Respondent mother in a Second Department appeal challenging the authority of ACS to make inspections of the mother's home, even though the ACS case is against the father – a DV perpetrator who was removed from the home. The case is pending in the NY Appellate Division Second Department (represented by Skadden).

Summer 2023

August 27, 2023

Her Justice participated in a conference – Justice for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: Transforming an Inequitable Family Law System – held on October 13 and 14, 2022, along with others from leading nonprofit agencies that serve and advocate for survivors of IPV, members of the NYS judiciary and other system actors, and survivors. Her Justice and the other advocates contributed to



a **report** summarizing the conference that was published in the Columbia Law School Journal of Gender and Law.

July 25, 2023

Her Justice participated in a statewide policy listening session hosted by the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the NYS Office of Victim Services and attended by advocates, court administration representatives, and others.

Fall 2022

October 7, 2022

Her Justice engaged Covington to represent our organization as an amicus in a brief filed in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals showing our support for a domestic violence survivor; in ongoing litigation relating to child custody and domestic violence under the Hague Convention.

September 22, 2022

Her Justice engaged Cleary Gottlieb to represent our organization as an amicus in a brief that will be filed in the Fourth Department on behalf of a survivor who was denied resentencing under the NYS Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act.

September 16, 2022

Her Justice joined the New York Family Homelessness Coalition and other partner organizations in supporting a letter to City officials urging the immediate abolishment of the “90 Day Rule” for CityFHEPS eligibility to ensure that homeless individuals and families attain stable housing sooner.

Summer 2022

August 11, 2022

Her Justice submitted two policy ideas – concerning coerced debt and paid safe leave – for a community listening session held by the NYS Office to Prevent Domestic Violence.

June 14, 2022



Her Justice submitted testimony for a City Council hearing, held by the Committee on Women and Gender Equity, concerning support for survivors of intimate partner violence.

May 4, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a letter led by [Sanctuary for Families](#) and [NYSCADV](#), along with other organizations and experts, urging Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Braggs to dismiss criminal charges against a survivor of repeated and documented domestic violence.

Spring 2022

March 10, 2022

Her Justice provided the following quote in support of [reauthorization](#) of VAWA in a press release from Esperanza United and others: "At Her Justice, we provide legal services to thousands of women across New York City, most of whom are survivors of gender-based violence. On top of physical and emotional abuse, many of our clients experience financial abuse, another prevalent and damaging form of intimate partner violence. We know that violence against women compounds other significant barriers women face in achieving stability and security, especially now as the economic and health crises persist. The re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act is imperative to enable us to continue to partner with survivors so they can recover from the many dangerous costs of gender-based violence."



March 2, 2022

Her Justice signed on to a [letter](#) spearheaded by the [National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence](#) to U.S. Senators Feinstein, Ernst, Durbin, and Murkowski advocating for [reauthorization](#) of the Violence Against Women Act.

Winter 2022

February 22, 2022

Her Justice submitted testimony for a hearing held by the City Council's Committee on Women and Gender Equity relating to the wide array of civil protections for survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence.

December 13, 2022

Her Justice joined other organizations working with survivors of domestic violence/intimate partner violence in a letter Governor Kathy Hochul to grant clemency for Nicole Addimando, a survivor who is incarcerated for crimes stemming from the abuse she suffered.

December 12, 2022

Her Justice submitted [testimony](#) for a City Council hearing led by the Committees on Women and Gender Equity and Civil and Human Rights concerning the expansion of protections for victims of domestic violence to include economic abuse through Int. 0148-2022, which would amend the City's human rights law definition of domestic violence, and the issue of coerced debt.

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Divorce

Summer 2025

August 8, 2025

Her Justice submitted **public comments** on a proposal to amend Rule 205.43 of the Uniform Rules of the Family Court **relating to time deadlines for child support violation proceedings.**

June 18, 2025

Her Justice **testified for the NYC City Council General Welfare Committee, proposing revisions to Int. 1175-2025 (CM Menin)** concerning representation for domestic violence survivors in divorce cases.

Spring 2025

March 26, 2025

Her Justice submitted **comments concerning proposed changes to the New York contested matrimonial rules** related to certain forms and eligibility for appointed counsel.

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Consumer Debt

Spring 2026

March 18, 2026

Governor Hochul signed the coerced debt bill with chapter amendments into law!

Courts and Other Allyship

Spring 2026

April 30, 2026

Her Justice wrote a memo in support of S.8656A/A.10428, which would amend New York law to allow abortion medications to be dispensed without the patient's name and address on the prescription label upon request. This bill would provide critical privacy and safety protections for patients seeking abortion medication, ensuring they can access reproductive healthcare without unnecessary exposure to risk of violence or harassment.

March 17, 2026

Her Justice **testified** at the City Council preliminary budget hearing for the General Welfare Committee, highlighting the critical nature of legal services and the Council's support for Her Justice's services for women living in poverty.

Winter 2026

February 6, 2026

Her Justice joined a **letter** urging Governor Hochul to include full spending authority for the Interest on Lawyer Account (IOLA) Fund in the 30-day amendments to the State FY27 Executive Budget. The letter underscored the need for this essential funding for civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers.

Fall 2025

September 5, 2025

Her Justice submitted **testimony for the Chief Judge's Hearing on Civil Legal Services in New York**. The testimony addressed the ongoing unmet civil legal needs of women living in poverty across the state and detailed the economic benefits that result from providing civil legal services in essential areas of life.

Fall 2025

September 5, 2025

Her Justice submitted **testimony for the Chief Judge's Hearing on Civil Legal Services in New York**. The testimony addressed the ongoing unmet civil legal needs of women living in poverty across the state and detailed the economic benefits that result from providing civil legal services in essential areas of life.

Summer 2025

July 15, 2025

Her Justice joined a **letter** to New York elected officials expressing **concern over the closure of Safe Horizon's Supervised Visitation Program (SVP)** in the Bronx, Queens, and Staten Island due to a lapse in city-contracted funding.

June 9, 2025

Her Justice signed a **letter** along with other New York advocates urging the passage of S.2431 (Sen. Hoylman-Sigal) / A.3925 (AM Lavine), which would ensure **privacy for judicial name change proceedings under Article 6 of the Civil Right Law** as with all other name changes in New York (including for marriage, divorce, or adoption).

Spring 2025

May 16, 2025

Her Justice submitted written **testimony for the FY26 Executive Budget hearing held by the New York City Council Committee on General Welfare** urging the Council to reaffirm and enhance resources to women living in poverty and for essential legal services.

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April 30, 2025

Her Justice joined other New York legal providers in a **letter to leaders of the New York State Legislature urging the allocation of \$20 million towards the expansion of supervised visitation services statewide**. The letter highlighted how the lack of this critical resource harms children and families and creates unnecessary costs for the courts caused by delayed proceedings.

April 14, 2025

Her Justice submitted a **memorandum in support of the No Cap Act A.1100 (Bores)/S.3829 (Hoylman-Sigal)**, which would amend the State Constitution to repeal the cap on the number of Supreme Court justices that can serve in judicial districts.

April 7, 2025

Her Justice and other legal services organizations in New York signed on to a **letter to Justice Zayas, Chief Administrative Judge of the New York State Unified Court System, urging the court system to move more fully to the NYSCEF system for uniform electronic filing** after learning that another electronic filing system, EDDS, would not be available for certain Family Court case types.

March 17, 2025

Her Justice submitted **written testimony for the FY26 Preliminary Budget hearing held by the New York City Council Committee on General Welfare** urging the Council to reaffirm and enhance resources to women living in poverty and for essential legal services through funding initiatives such as SAVE, DoVE, and Speaker's Initiative funding.

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March 4, 2025

Her Justice joined other New York providers in a **letter to Governor Hochul and the NYS Legislature calling for \$23 million in additional funding in the FY26 budget to establish a new culturally specific gender-based violence service provider grant program** through the Office for Victims Services.

Winter 2025

January 28, 2025

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** from the National Women's Law Center and other gender justice organizations **responding to federal Executive Order 14166** issued on January 20, 2025. The letter condemned the Order's claim to "defend[] women" while directing the federal government to regulate, control, and police gender in harmful ways.

Winter 2024

December 10, 2024

Her Justice, as a member of the NY Legal Services Coalition, signed on to a **letter** in support of a New York State bill (S.7524/A.10350, 2023-24 session), which would authorize the Chief Administrative Judge to allow e-filing in local criminal and civil courts across the state where the option does not exist.

December 2, 2024

Her Justice signed on to a **letter** spearheaded by Lawyers Alliance for New York and the New York Legal Services Coalition urging Governor Hochul to amend the template contract that State agencies use for contracts with nonprofits, which makes client data the property of the State and bars the nonprofit from using it to provide services to those clients outside of the State-funded program. The letter demanded that the Governor act to protect

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nonprofit client confidentiality for the security of vulnerable communities and delivery of essential safety net programming.

Fall 2024

October 11, 2024

Her Justice submitted policy priorities to the New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus for the 2025 People's Budget Framework. We urged the Caucus to support two pieces of proposed legislation: (1) S.2278/A.1309 (2023-24 session), which would provide relief from coerced debt to survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, human trafficking, and abuse by caretakers; and (2) S.5269/A.3753 (2023-24 session), which would pilot an expedited settlement conference process for families who can agree on child support rather than requiring them to engage in traditional litigation in the backlogged Family Courts.

Spring 2024

May 6, 2024

Her Justice submitted written testimony for the FY25 budget hearing held by the New York City Council Committee on General Welfare urging the Council to reaffirm and enhance resources to women living in poverty and for essential legal services through funding initiatives such as SAVE, DoVE, and Speaker's Initiative funding.

May 2, 2024

As a member of the NY Legal Services Coalition (NYLSC), Her Justice supported proposed NYS legislation (S.9130A, Ryan / A.10253A, Solages) that would protect Interest on Lawyer Accounts (IOLA) funds by amending Section 97-v of the State Finance Law to allow IOLA appropriations to occur outside the budget process and ensure that IOLA's original legislative intent is honored. The amendment would ensure that IOLA funds are used solely for their designated purpose of providing civil legal services to the most vulnerable low-income New Yorkers and preserve the IOLA program's legal and ethical foundations. Her Justice further supported this effort through direct advocacy with lawmakers and through social media posts.



March 21 2024

Her Justice signed on to a letter with other legal services organizations from New York State urging Governor Hochul and Legislative leadership to reject the proposed sweep of \$234 million from the Indigent Legal Services Fund in the FY25 Executive Budget. The letter argued that the funds are crucial to ensure that low-income New Yorkers receive the high-quality legal representation they deserve and to which they are entitled by the United States Constitution.

March 11 2024

Her Justice and other legal services organizations signed on to a letter urging Governor Hochul and the Legislature to pass the right to counsel legislation (S.2721) to guarantee the right to a free lawyer for all tenants facing eviction in New York State.

Winter 2024

February 16, 2024

Her Justice joined other legal services organizations across the state to advocate against a proposal by Governor Hochul to “sweep” \$100 million from the IOLA Fund, proceeds of which support free civil legal aid provided by 81 nonprofits benefiting over 639,000 New Yorkers in need just last year. On February 16, Governor Hochul **announced** that she was rolling back the proposed “sweep.”

February 12, 2024

Her Justice and other advocates participated in a press **conference** to support a call for an historic investment in the New York State budget for the New York Family Court led by Senators Hoylman-Sigal and Brisport, along with Assemblymembers Lavine and Hevesi.

February 7, 2024

Her Justice, as a member of the NY Legal Services Coalition (NYLSC) and with other grantees of the Interest on Lawyer Accounts (IOLA) Fund, signed a letter to Governor Hochul urging her to issue a 30-day amendment to the FY25 Executive Budget



rescinding the proposed transfer of \$100 million from the IOLA Fund to the State General Fund.

Winter 2023

December 12, 2023

Her Justice and other civil and human rights groups signed on to a [letter](#) led by A Better Balance urging New York State Governor Hochul to modernize the state's paid medical leave system and ensure adequate funds for the system in the FY2025 state budget.

Fall 2023

October 13, 2023

Her Justice submitted a [memorandum](#) to Governor Hochul expressing support for S.5162/A.5772, a NYS bill that would allow litigants in civil cases to swear to a statement under penalty of perjury without having to notarize the document and would remove significant barriers to access to justice for low-income New Yorkers, especially in housing, civil and family court matters.

Summer 2023

June 6, 2023

Her Justice is proud to have advocated for [Senate Bill 5162/Assembly Bill 5772](#); this policy change will remove significant barriers for low-income New Yorkers — especially in housing, civil, and family court matters — and create a more fair playing field for litigants like our clients.

Winter 2023

February 7 & 13, 2023

Her Justice submitted testimony for New York State [Human Services](#) and [Public Protection](#) budget hearings highlighting the needs of the communities we serve and the multifaceted services we provide.

January 18, 2023



Her Justice submitted [testimony](#) for a City Council hearing on the expansion of the CityFHEPS rental assistance program, which focused on the interconnectedness of housing stability and our clients' ability to participate in the civil justice system.

Winter 2022

December 14, 2022

Her Justice supported proposed New York State [legislation](#) that would create a Women's Commission on Reentry to bring stakeholders in government along with advocates and service providers to study the needs of women returning from New York's jails and prisons, including trauma, housing, domestic violence, and access to legal assistance and legal barriers to reentry, and focus on gender-responsive solutions to these challenges.

Fall 2022

Her Justice (by Naomi Young) along with other organizations authored a [report](#) titled "Reinvesting in Economic Justice, Equity, & Solidarity for Survivors in New York City," with survivor-centered policy proposals relating to coerced debt, public benefits, and solidarity economy.

October 6, 2022

Her Justice and other advocates participated in a roundtable discussion with Director Chopra of the Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on the issues impacting consumers in our communities, particularly as they relate to the intersection of intimate partner violence and consumer protection.

October 3, 2022

Her Justice engaged a team of graduate students in the NYU Wagner Capstone program to study policies around reporting of court system data in New York and beyond to support our advocacy for greater transparency of New York's court data to support solutions for civil justice reform.

September 19, 2022



Her Justice, by Naomi Young who is a co-chair of the New York City Domestic Violence and Consumer Law Working Group, submitted [testimony](#) for the Hearing on Civil Legal Services in New York held by the New York State Permanent Commission on Access to Justice. The Working Group's testimony highlighted the civil legal services needs of domestic violence survivors who experience economic abuse, consumer debt, and credit reporting issues.

Summer 2022

June 7, 2022

Her Justice submitted written testimony, drafted by Caroline and Danica Brown (volunteer attorney, currently at Sidley Austin), for a hearing held by the New York Office of Court Administration's Commission to Reimagine the Future of New York Courts, Pandemic Practices Working Group. The testimony focused on technology innovations – such as electronic filing of documents and virtual court appearances – that would address system inefficiencies and improve the delivery of justice to individuals accessing the Family and matrimonial courts.

June 1, 2022

Her Justice joined other organizations calling for the State to pass an Equality Amendment (S.8797A/A.10468A) that would amend the State constitution to bolster protections against discrimination based on race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, and sex, including pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Spring 2022

April 18, 2022

Her Justice signed on as an ally to a [letter](#) from legal services providers to Governor Hochul in support of legislation ([A.7570/S.6678](#)) that would ensure that every tenant in New York State has the right to a lawyer when facing an eviction.

Winter 2022

February 2, 2022



Her Justice submitted testimony for a human services budget hearing held by the New York State Legislature relating to the array of civil legal services our organization provides to meet the needs of women living in poverty in New York.

