



**ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY**  
**ON THE FRONT LINES FOR JUSTICE:**  
**NYLAG IN 2022**

Using the power of the law, New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) fights for economic, racial, and social justice by advocating for people experiencing poverty or in crisis.

We center the voices of our clients to help them achieve justice, safety, and stability. Our services include comprehensive, free civil legal services, financial empowerment, impact litigation, policy advocacy, and community partnerships.

**113,000**

ADULTS AND CHILDREN IMPACTED  
BY NYLAG'S SERVICES

**\$50M**

SAVED FOR NYLAG CLIENTS

**350**

DEDICATED TEAM MEMBERS

"I have a message for my NYLAG attorneys: You gave me hope when I didn't have it. You gave me the opportunity to have a new life. Thank you."

NYLAG CLIENT

## STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

- ▶ **20,000** immigrants represented by NYLAG, including for asylum claims and deportation defense
- ▶ Dozens of cases handled for Afghan nationals, including those at risk of retaliation or persecution by the Taliban
- ▶ Over **700** clients in removal proceedings and appeals represented, including people in detention and post-removal orders
- ▶ **479** cases for Ukrainian nationals handled, including asylum claims, reunification with family impacted by the war, and more



## SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION

- ▶ **3,000** survivors of domestic violence supported by NYLAG through safety planning, orders of protection, divorce and custody cases, and more
- ▶ **900** workers defended in cases challenging discrimination and illegal retaliation, securing unemployment insurance benefits and wage claims, and more
- ▶ **790** LGBTQ+ clients served



## PROTECTING ECONOMIC RIGHTS

- ▶ **1,600** consumers defended against predatory debt and lending through NYLAG's advocacy, granting clients **\$30 million** in relief
- ▶ Over **\$200,000** in savings secured for student loan borrowers
- ▶ **\$509,000** in life-changing benefits awarded to veterans of the U.S. armed forces through NYLAG's advocacy



## DEMANDING SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- ▶ **7,000** tenants and homeowners represented by NYLAG who were facing eviction, displacement, or homelessness



## SECURING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND ESSENTIAL BENEFITS

- ▶ **2,080** clients' health and safety were improved by accessing health and nutrition benefits, including Medicaid, SNAP, and more
- ▶ Over **1,497** legal battles handled for older adults and people with disabilities to win the Medicaid and home care they needed
- ▶ **234** Holocaust survivors served, with compensation totaling **\$573,000**



## EXPANDING LEGAL ACCESS IN NYC COMMUNITIES

- ▶ **800** New Yorkers served directly in their communities through our mobile van and community outreach
- ▶ **7,884** clients served through the **34** hospitals and healthcare facilities in which NYLAG attorneys are embedded throughout New York City



## FIGHTING FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE

- ▶ **91,117** beneficiaries from NYLAG's impact litigation cases and advocacy



**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE. THANK YOU.**

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