



D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT PROGRAM, INC.

FY 08-09 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission

D.C. Law Students In Court Program, Inc. (LSIC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit legal services organization. Our mission is to ensure justice for Washington's low-income community through free, high-quality legal assistance and to train third-year law students in lawyering and courtroom advocacy skills. This experience instills in our students a passion for justice and a commitment to *pro bono* service. With your support we:

- Fight homelessness by providing high-quality advocacy on behalf of low-income tenants facing eviction.
- Support public safety and lower recidivism rates by providing client-centered legal representation to adult clients accused of misdemeanor crimes and juveniles accused of committing delinquent acts.
- Collaborate with law firms that provide *pro-bono* assistance and in-kind contributions.
- Partner with legal service providers through case referrals and information sharing.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- LSIC provided assistance to 4,445 individuals and families in civil matters and to 103 individuals in criminal matters.
- We secured services for over 400 additional clients by referring them to our partner nonprofits and legal service providers.
- LSIC recruited, trained and mentored 53 third-year law students, a 36% increase from FY 07-08.
- LSIC attorneys and students represented 205 individuals who could not afford counsel, ensuring their ability to fully participate in our justice system.
- In our Criminal Division, 75% of our cases resulted in a dismissal or not guilty verdict.

Everyone was very respectful to my family and me. Very friendly, and very concerned about the case. DC Law Students In Court-you're the best! Bless everyone!!

- Client, Mr. B

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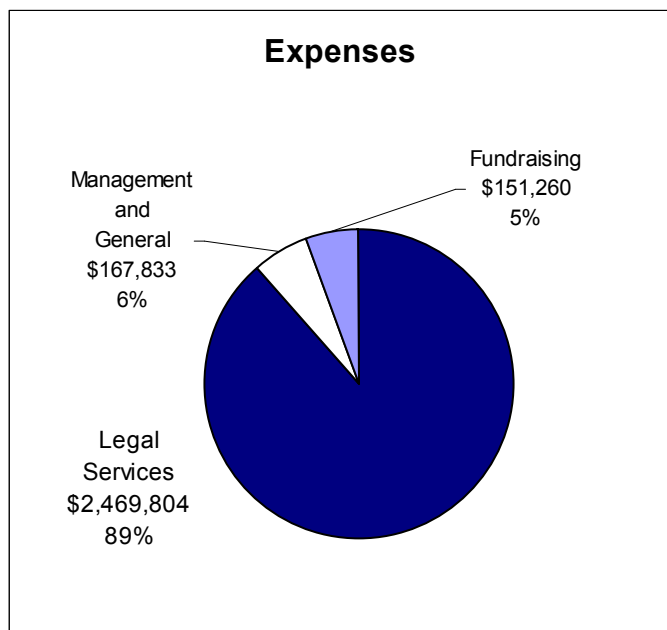
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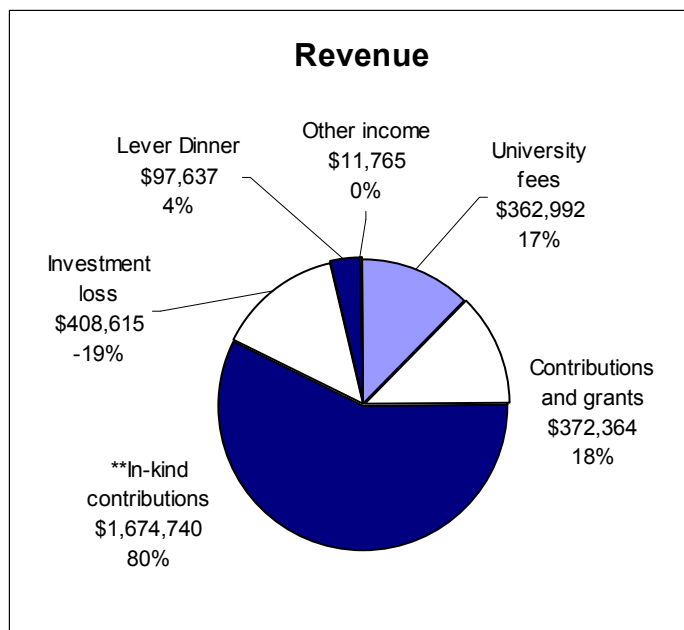
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