



Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice

The mission of the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ) is to secure justice for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and empower them to create their own future. Since 1973, LACLJ has provided legal services to communities that face multiple barriers to accessing justice.

Legal services include obtaining, renewing and enforcing restraining orders in court; securing child custody orders so that a parent and their children can legally and safely leave the abusive partner and/or parent; aiding in separation and divorce proceedings; providing advocacy in public benefits hearings; providing legal representation in other court hearings; and providing legal assistance for immigrants.



SERVICES

Domestic Violence - To protect the safety of survivors and their children, attorneys help survivors obtain restraining and custody orders.

Sexual Assault - Attorneys help survivors navigate the criminal justice system and benefit from the full range of legal accommodations (such as the right to take time off work, move or change schools) afforded to them by the law.

Immigration - Attorneys help survivors pursue immigration relief available to them as a result of cooperating in the criminal prosecution of the person who harmed them.

Wrap-Around Supportive Services – Social workers and interns assist survivors with safety planning and accessing other community resources.

WHO WE SERVE

- 89% are Latino/Hispanic
- 82% are Women
- 81% are At or Below Poverty
- 77% are Parents of Minor Children
- 72% are Immigrants
- 21% are Youth or Young Adults

IMPACT

At the close of services, LACLJ clients overwhelmingly indicate they express **less fear and depression**, they have **better relationships** with their children, and are **more closely connected to friends and family**.

For more info, visit www.laclj.org.

To apply for services, please [apply online](#) OR e-mail services@LACLJ.org OR call **323-980-3500**.