

Fair and equal access to justice for those who need it most.



We are NYLAG

NYLAG attorney Deb Wolf, and her client Ericka, a breast cancer survivor.

Founded in 1990, NYLAG is a leading civil legal services organization combatting economic, racial, and social injustice by advocating for people experiencing poverty or in crisis. We impacted the lives of nearly 113,000 people last year. We are experts in the following areas:

- Standing up for the rights of immigrants
- Supporting survivors of violence, abuse, and discrimination
- Protecting economic rights for people experiencing poverty
- Demanding safe and affordable housing for people facing displacement and homelessness
- Securing access to health care and essential benefits such as food, housing, and education
- Expanding legal access in NYC communities through on-the-ground partnerships and mobile services
- Fighting for systemic change through impact litigation and policy advocacy

We fight for the rights of underserved communities

Including people experiencing poverty, people of color, immigrants, seniors, veterans, LGBTQ+ people, and people with disabilities.

113,000 people impacted by our services

20,000 are immigrants

32,000 are children and youth

Advancing Justice as Part of the Community

We have lawyers, paralegals, and financial counselors in dozens of community sites across New York, including schools, libraries and hospitals.



LEGAL SERVICES ON WHEELS!

Our Mobile Legal Help Center is on the road to bring legal services to all, including people with disabilities and seniors.

We don't just fight for justice, **we get it.**

By partnering with our clients, we help to change their lives and strengthen communities.

NYLAG stands with immigrants.

20,000 immigrants represented by NYLAG, with cases such as asylum claims and deportation defense

NYLAG keeps families in their homes.

7,000 people facing eviction, displacement, and homelessness helped

NYLAG helps individuals and families receive lifesaving benefits and financial relief.

1,600 consumers defended against predatory debt and lending through NYLAG's advocacy, granting clients \$30 million in relief

\$509,000 in life-changing benefits awarded to veterans of the U.S. armed forces through NYLAG's advocacy

NYLAG seeks justice at every turn.

3,000 survivors of domestic violence supported by NYLAG through orders of protection, divorce, and custody cases, and more

40 points is the average credit score increase for our financial counseling clients

800 New Yorkers served directly in their communities through our mobile van and community outreach

Over 75% of the couples whose divorces were mediated at NYLAG reached an agreement



"When you become distressed in your life, **sometimes you need somebody to help you out.** My NYLAG attorney Jacob saved me from losing my home."

-DARRYLLE,
former client



"NYLAG helped me and my daughter to escape my abusive relationship safely, renew my DACA application, obtain work authorization, and get my green card. **NYLAG helped me to dream and trust myself.**"

-JAZMINE,
former client

