

# Alaska Legal Services Corporation

*Serving Alaska Communities and Families for over 40 years*

## Who we are:

- ♦ Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal services to seniors and low-income Alaskans.

## Our Mission:

- ♦ To provide meaningful access to justice in resolving civil legal problems for low-income clients, thus promoting family stability and reducing the legal consequences of poverty.

## Who We Serve:

- ❖ Alaskans below 125% of the Alaska poverty ceiling – 2541 last year alone
- ❖ Children --- nearly 1/2 of those assisted have children in their households
- ❖ Domestic Violence Victims --- over 550 cases per year
- ❖ Seniors --- over 600 per year
- ❖ Rural residents --- over 40% of all clients served resided in rural communities
- ❖ Veterans---preventing homelessness and assuring access to healthcare

## Unmet Need For ALSC's services:

- ♦ An estimated 88,000 Alaskans live below the poverty ceiling. At present, there is only one ALSC attorney for every 4,000 Alaskans living in poverty.
- ♦ In FY11, ALSC received over 3,500 inquiries and 2,858 new applications for legal help.
- ♦ In FY11, we turned away nearly one family for each one that we helped due to lack of resources.
- ♦ Many more did not apply, knowing our resource limitations.

## Providing Statewide Access To Justice With Offices In:

Anchorage	Barrow	Bethel	Dillingham	Fairbanks	
Juneau	Kenai	Ketchikan	Kotzebue	Nome	Palmer

## Strong Local Support:

- ♦ All of our offices enjoy local financial support. Each office sets its own case acceptance priorities based on local needs.

## Our Services:

Legal Advice and Counseling	Court Representation	Advocacy
Community Legal Clinics	On-line Self-Help	Pro Bono program

## Types of Cases:

Domestic Violence Protection	Foreclosures	Family Law
Wills & Healthcare Directives	Public Benefits	Consumer Protection
Housing Protection	Debtor Relief	
Health care Advocacy	Employment	
Probates & Estates	Child Support	
Veteran's Benefits		



*Access to Justice for Alaskans in Need*