



Legal Services
of the Hudson Valley

Protecting Rights
Promoting Justice

Rockland County

FACT SHEET

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY (LSHV)

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OUR MISSION is to provide free, high quality counsel in civil matters for those who cannot afford an attorney where basic human needs are at stake.

The work we do each day provides justice to thousands of our neighbors in Rockland County who have nowhere else to turn, including protecting individuals from domestic violence; defending seniors against abuse; serving veterans on the homefront; supporting the rights of the disabled; ensuring that LGBTQ individuals are free from discrimination; and keeping families in their homes.

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LSHV continues to expand, enhance and build awareness of the high-quality, comprehensive, free civil legal services we are providing in Rockland County. We opened our Spring Valley Office in July of 2013, and currently the office houses six full-time attorneys and one support staff

We typically handle cases involving housing, benefits, consumer debt, children's advocacy, family law, discrimination and other civil matters involving clients who are elderly or disabled. We receive funding from the Rockland County Office for the Aging and from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to provide Elder Law services. Senator David Carlucci has secured funding for us to assist survivors of domestic violence in their family and immigration matters. We have also partnered with the Center for Safety & Change in assisting crime victims in matters including Housing, Consumer Law, Elder Law, etc. Most recently, we secured funding from Rockland County to assist children in their Education matters.

2020 Results

707
cases
handled for
Rockland
residents

1,580
household
members
impacted

501
clients
served

6
attorneys
1
paralegals/
support staff

Cases by legal matter

STATISTICS

323,686
5.5%

Population;
Unemployment rate;

14.3%

Poverty rate in Rockland
County;

24.7%

of Rockland Co. children live
in poverty;

\$78,040

annual income needed to
afford a two-bedroom
apartment in Rockland County;

8,706

veterans in Orange County
(2015-2019);

48,488

persons in Rockland
over age 65; more than
6.3% of them live in poverty;

\$11.53

estimated mean renter wage
in Rockland County. At this
wage, renters need to work
143 hours/week to afford a
two-bedroom apartment.

(Labor.ny.gov; 2020 American Community Survey; Mid-Hudson Valley Community Profiles; National Low Income Housing Coalition, "Out of Reach 2020"; US Census.)