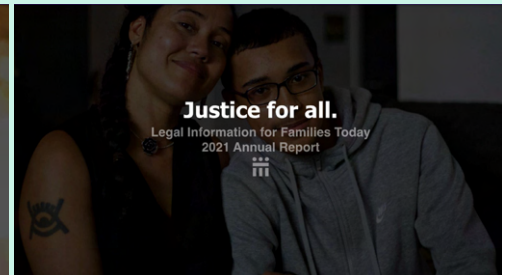
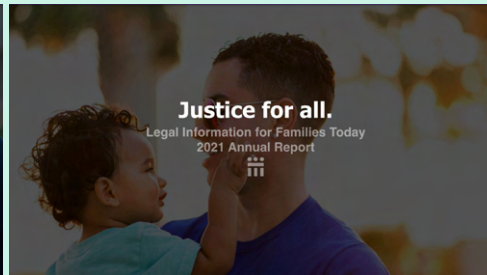
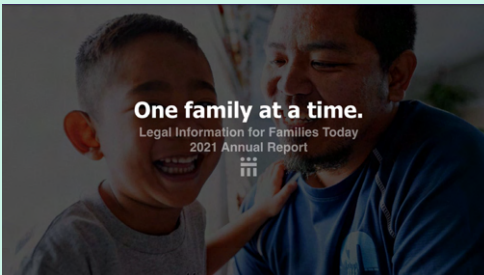
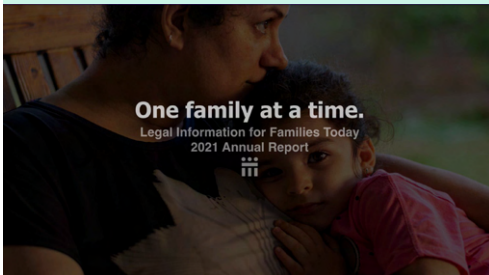


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2021 Annual Report



“ *Tenacity in the face of adversity doesn't just describe LIFT. It describes the resilient families we are so privileged to serve.* ”

Message from Our CEO and Board Chair



CEO Cathy Cramer and Board Chair Gabriella Nawi

Dear Friend of LIFT,

Tenacity in the face of adversity.

Words that sum up what 2021 (Pandemic Year 2!) looked like at LIFT.

Tenacity in the face of adversity defined LIFT's daily reality as our **devoted team worked with creativity and care to increase access to justice for a record-breaking number of New Yorkers in a time of upheaval.**

Our already overburdened Family Courts had to drastically reduce services. And while the outcomes of Family Court cases are significant to *all* families, **low-income families without legal representation face extraordinary barriers to navigating the system and finding justice.** These barriers often bring a cascade of further financial and emotional harm.

And that's why LIFT is here.

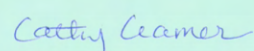
In the spirit of *tenacity in the face of adversity*, LIFT showed up in a thousand ways, every day ...

- helping people understand their cases and get their legal paperwork in order
- answering urgent questions
- translating complex family law concepts to equip people for self-advocacy
- helping clients navigate the court's website and electronic filing system, log onto virtual hearings, and get their cases heard
- developing technologies that are both innovative *and* accessible to put information and power in the hands of tens of thousands of New Yorkers navigating the family justice system

Tenacity in the face of adversity **doesn't just describe LIFT. It describes the resilient families we are so privileged to serve.** It also **describes the Family Court and our community-based partner organizations**, who continually tell us how **valuable and even life-changing LIFT's services are.**

But most of all, **it expresses the intrepid spirit we will *always* bring to our efforts,** as we work toward a better future by responding with innovation and heart to the shifting conditions of these challenging times.

Thank you for partnering with us!



Cathy A. Cramer, CEO



Gabi Nawi, Board Chair

WHO WE ARE

We're delighted to share LIFT's updated vision and mission statements—making our commitment to equity more explicit and anchoring our story in a vision for social change.



Vision

We envision a world in which justice in New York State Family Court is attainable for everyone, fully and equitably—no matter who they are, where they live, or their economic status—because all families deserve the opportunity to create stability, security, and emotional well-being.

Mission

LIFT's mission is to increase access to justice in New York State Family Court. We combine legal guidance, easy-to-access technology, and compassionate support to help unrepresented parents and caregivers self-advocate on critical family law issues, while working on reform that improves the system for everyone.

History

In 1996, three young lawyers fresh out of law school started their careers in the New York State Family Court system, and immediately saw how people without their own lawyer struggled to get justice. In response to this inequity, Karen Simmons, Liberty Aldrich, and Leslie Abbey decided to take action. They brought a folding table into the Manhattan Family Court building and stationed themselves to answer questions and offer guidance. The demand was tremendous, with hundreds of people seeking their help within the first few weeks. From that folding table and three caring lawyers on a mission, our organization was born.

MEET OUR TEAM

We're lawyers, advocates, community organizers, writers, fundraisers, techies, and data trackers.
And we're working together to help lift our neighbors, one family at a time.



Rachel Andron
Chief Program Officer



Kristin Aswad
Staff Attorney, Staten Island
Borough Coordinator



Joel Banelos
Bilingual Staff Attorney



Katherine Barenboim
Bilingual Staff Attorney



Molly Burke
Advocacy and Policy Advisor



Caroline Casey
Pro Bono Program
Coordinator



Cathy Cramer
Chief Executive Officer



Ryan Gallagher
Director of Legal Technology



Nathalie Gonzalez
Legal Director



Blythe Hawthorne-Loizeaux
Staff Attorney, Pro Bono, and
Outreach



Samantha Ingram
Director of Pro Bono
Programs



Tyler Levsen
Manhattan Staff Attorney



Chábelly Pacheco Maluly
Bilingual Program Associate



Andrea Miller
Manager of Institutional
Giving



Evony Morel
Bilingual Program Associate



Hannah Navarrette
Special Assistant to the CEO



Kristin Pulkkinen
Chief Development Officer



Liza Rosa
Operations & HR Manager



What inspires me most about LIFT is our staff. Their dedication, compassion, energy, and problem-solving skills. We wouldn't be here without them. And as always, I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

Gabriella Nawi, LIFT Board Chair



Emily Schoenfeld
Manager of Development
and Communications



Jessica Stadmeyer
Director of Legal Resources
and Community Engagement

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

United by the belief that fair and **equal access to justice** is core to the rule of law, and to **our humanity**, we're working to make a difference today and every day, one family at a time.

Gabriella Nawi, Chair

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The Travelers Companies, Inc.

Valerie Farkas

Senior Counsel
Bloomberg

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Partner, Complex Litigation and Trials
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and
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PagerDuty

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Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Nonny Onyekweli

Trial Attorney
US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division



I'm excited to help LIFT make the greatest impact in our new hybrid, post COVID world. Much of how we all work has changed and yet the fundamentals of what people need are the same. It's compelling to be considering new practices, especially technology developed during the pandemic, to create easier access for our clients. I'm delighted to be part of it.

Ria Harracksingh

Leslie Abbey

CEO
Hot Bread Kitchen

Sheri Sandler

Director of a Family Foundation

Ellie Becker

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

William C. Silverman

Partner
Proskauer

Corey M. Chambliss

Director of Policy Communications
Meta

Susan Warren

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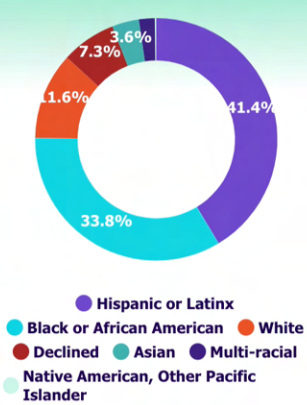


WHO WE SERVE

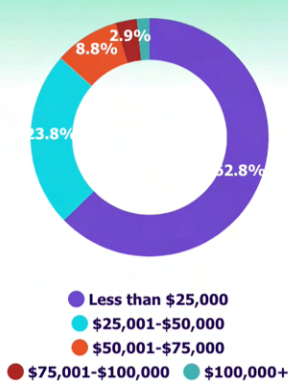
LIFT provides unrepresented litigants with free legal services on cases involving child support, custody and visitation, parentage, guardianship, and domestic violence. **Our clients are mothers and fathers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers, sisters and guardians who care.**

On top of often grueling work schedules and difficult family situations, they come to us to learn about family law and how to best advocate for themselves and their families in court; they come to provide the children in their lives with a safe home, economic security and emotional stability. **In a system where lack of legal representation often puts justice out of reach, LIFT is here — increasing access to justice for all New Yorkers, one family at a time.**

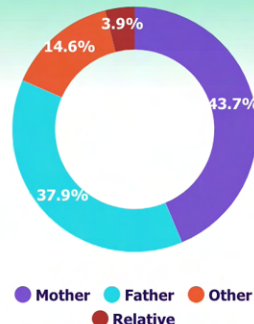
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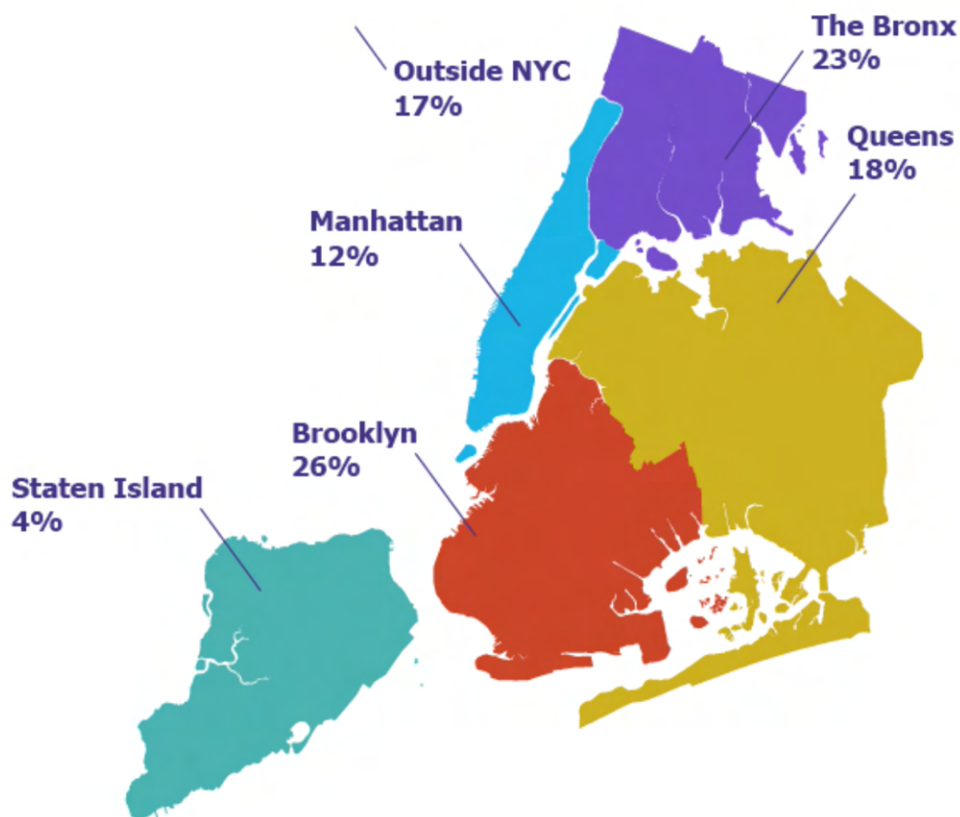
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Relationship to Child



Where We Serve



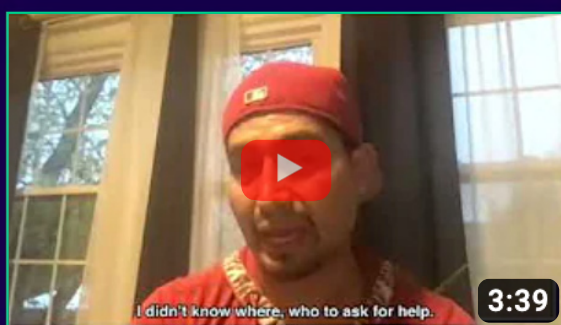
“ These last few years have laid bare the inequitable access to justice and legal services in our state. I am motivated each day knowing that my work might help alleviate those inequities for families across New York.

Joel Banuelos, LIFT Bilingual Staff Attorney

CLIENT STORIES



Meet Miriam



Meet Mario



OUR MODEL OF LEGAL SERVICE

LIFT's *limited-scope representation* model helps people seeking justice in New York State Family Court without a lawyer. Rather than representing our clients in court, LIFT lawyers (staff and pro bono) provide tools, resources, and legal strategy so they can effectively represent themselves within the system and navigate the many steps required to move their cases forward. Legal support at critical junctures goes a long way in making the process more efficient and effective.

LIFT's model of legal service is a triple-win:



For unrepresented litigants:

Stronger self-advocacy skills and understanding of family law.



For the Family Court system:

More efficient use of time, money, and resources because when litigants are well-prepared, cases can move quickly and efficiently.



For our communities:

Critical legal assistance for vast numbers of people—over 25,000 per year—most of whom live in low-income communities of color with a long history of being denied equal access to justice.

What We Do: Our Services

1

Accessible tools and resources, including LIFT's Legal Resource Guides and Family Law Navigator

2

Strategy, assessment, advice, and coaching so people understand what steps to take and how to present their case effectively (e.g. mock trial preparation)

3

Help accessing and filling out required legal documents, such as petitions and motions

4

Assistance in gathering documents, evidence, and information, so when the case goes before a judge, the process moves more smoothly

5

Support using the court's Electronic Document Delivery System to file documents online

6

Tech support to help litigants log onto and interact on virtual court sessions

7

Arranging language interpreters and other accessibility supports

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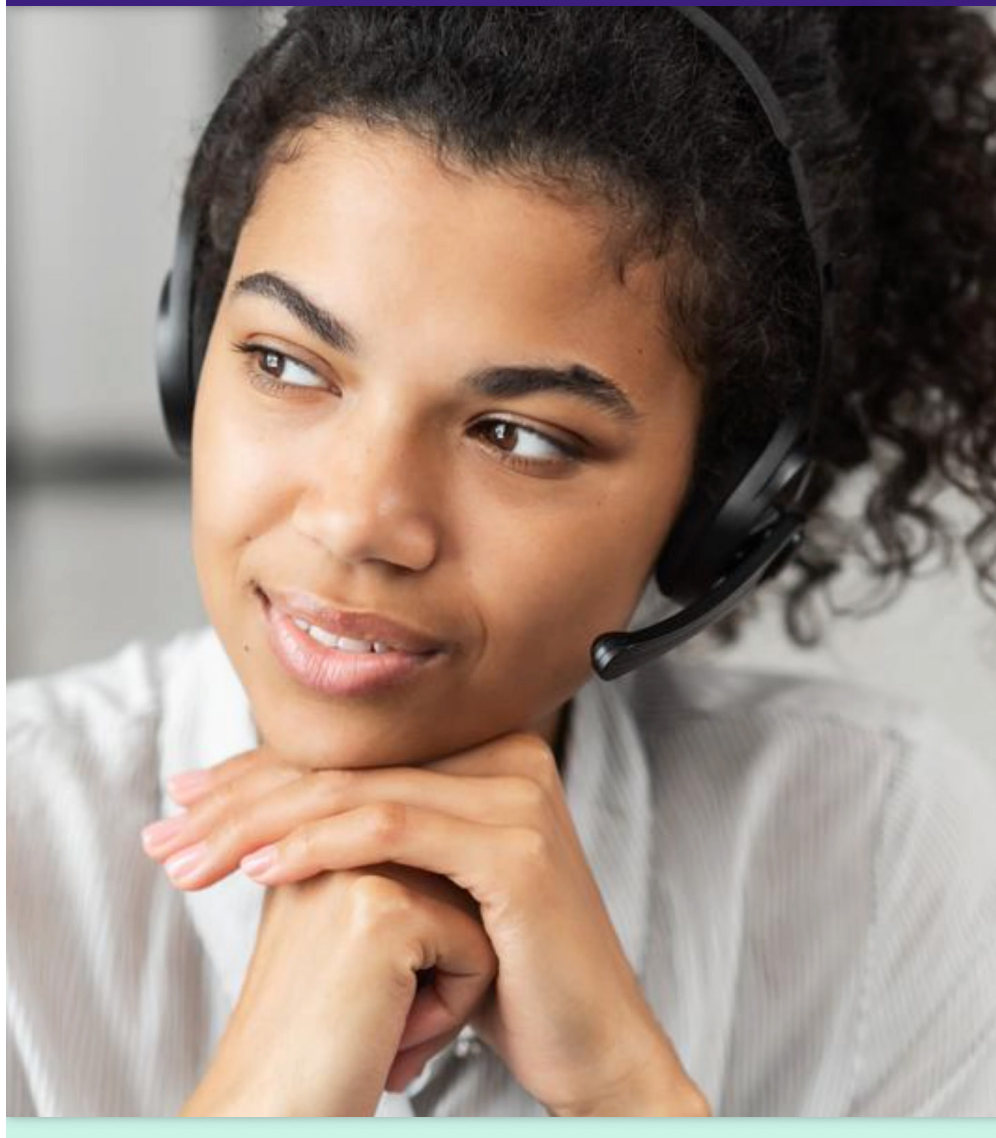
Referrals to mediation, government agencies, and health and human service organizations across New York

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I believe our model of critical legal empowerment is the best way to close the justice gap and allow community members to access their court system. I have seen time and again that if people are given the information and tools they need, they are able to resolve their case without requiring a lawyer to tell them what to do.

Ryan Gallagher, LIFT Director of Legal Technology

OUR PROGRAMS



LIFT's Family Law Helpline

LIFT's Family Law Helpline is often the first contact-point for **parents and caregivers who need support navigating New York Family Court**. Accessible by phone, email, and chat, our **English/Spanish bilingual Helpline** provides legal information and appointments with our staff attorneys for in-depth case support. We also offer a translation platform for clients who speak other languages.

In a typical year, the Family Law Helpline responds to around 15,000 support-requests. **But 2021 brought more calls than ever—over 24,000 people sought our guidance**. This reflects the extraordinary level of need ... and a significant increase in referrals from the Family Court itself, which relies on our Helpline to support thousands of people each year.

Legal Consultations

In 2021, we met an unprecedented demand for remote legal consultations in which LIFT staff and pro bono attorneys provide unrepresented litigants with advice and support to prepare their cases. We provided nearly **3,000 consultations—a 56% increase over 2020**. Working remotely, attorneys consult with clients by phone, video, and document-sharing on **LIFT's interactive online platform**. While LIFT was already conducting remote consultations when the pandemic took hold, they have become a lifeline for clients over these past two years.

Virtual consultations increase accessibility for parents and caregivers who:

- are **homebound or disabled**
- live in **remote areas**
- need to **take time off from work**
- require **childcare**



Legal Resource Guides in Nine Languages

LIFT has developed over **40 Legal Resource Guides**, offered free on our website and at program sites. These guides explain important Family Court and **Family Law issues in simple, accessible language**. Each guide is translated into **eight additional languages**.

We develop new guides to reach new audiences and address **emerging topics**, often in response to needs identified by the Family Court administration, New York City Council, and other stakeholders. Recent guides have focused on topics of special concern to **LGBTQ+ parents, military members and veterans, and formerly incarcerated parents**.



Legal Education and Community Outreach

LIFT delivers "**know-your-rights**" workshops and **legal clinics** at partner organizations in **local communities**, where people live and work. Throughout the pandemic, we've continued delivering these programs online via webinars and live events on social media.

Over our 25 years of service we have learned the unique needs of specific groups, and prioritize outreach to key constituencies accordingly, including: **veterans/active military service-members; Spanish-speaking/immigrant families; currently or formerly incarcerated parents; and survivors of domestic violence**.



Tech Hub

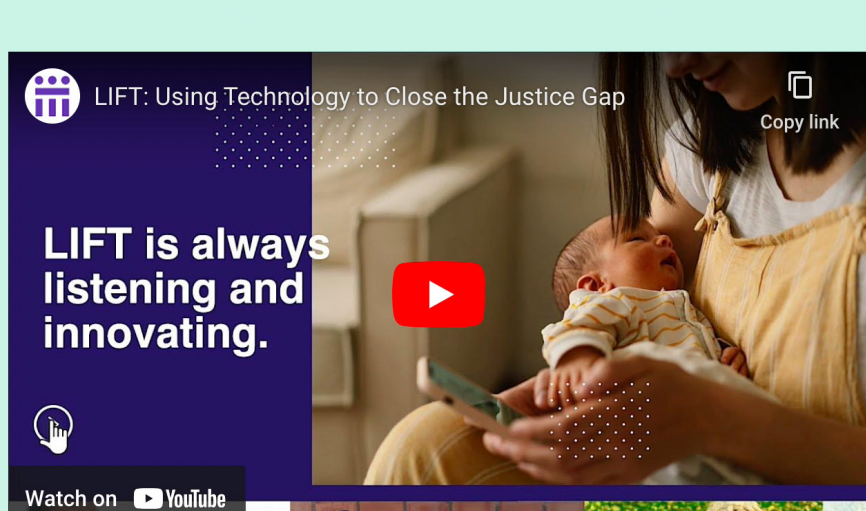
LIFT is an innovator in deploying technology to increase access to justice. Our goal is to **narrow the digital divide** through free, accessible online tools that help unrepresented litigants advocate for themselves in Family Court.

In 2021, LIFT opened a **Tech Hub**, housed in our downtown Brooklyn headquarters, to provide a comfortable, confidential space where **litigants without access to reliable technology can utilize computers, printers and internet to complete court forms and attend virtual court hearings**. We are currently collecting data on this pilot project, recognizing its potential for replication in other boroughs and by other organizations across New York State.



Digital Justice Initiative

In 2021, LIFT launched our Digital Justice Initiative to **address gaps in the Family Court's online resources** and provide user-friendly **online tools** to help unrepresented litigants understand and access the court-related forms they need, learn about court procedure, and effectively advocate for themselves. All they need is a **mobile device**. Read on to learn more.



— Digital Justice Initiative —

Family Law Navigator

Our **Family Law Navigator** asks users a series of "filtering questions" to generate a brief, curated summary of their family law situation, plus options for remediation. The summary can be downloaded directly or emailed. It includes **links to LIFT's multilingual Legal Resource Guides, Family Law Helpline, court forms, and external resources**.

We're now preparing to add more family law topics, such as relocation options for families moving throughout the tristate area and recent legal developments affecting same-sex parents. **In 2022, the Family Law Navigator will become bilingual, with all content and customized reports available in Spanish**.

We also plan to create a series of **short, animated videos** embedded in the Navigator that explain family law topics in easy-to-understand language. The videos will include subtitles in **English and Spanish** for maximum accessibility.



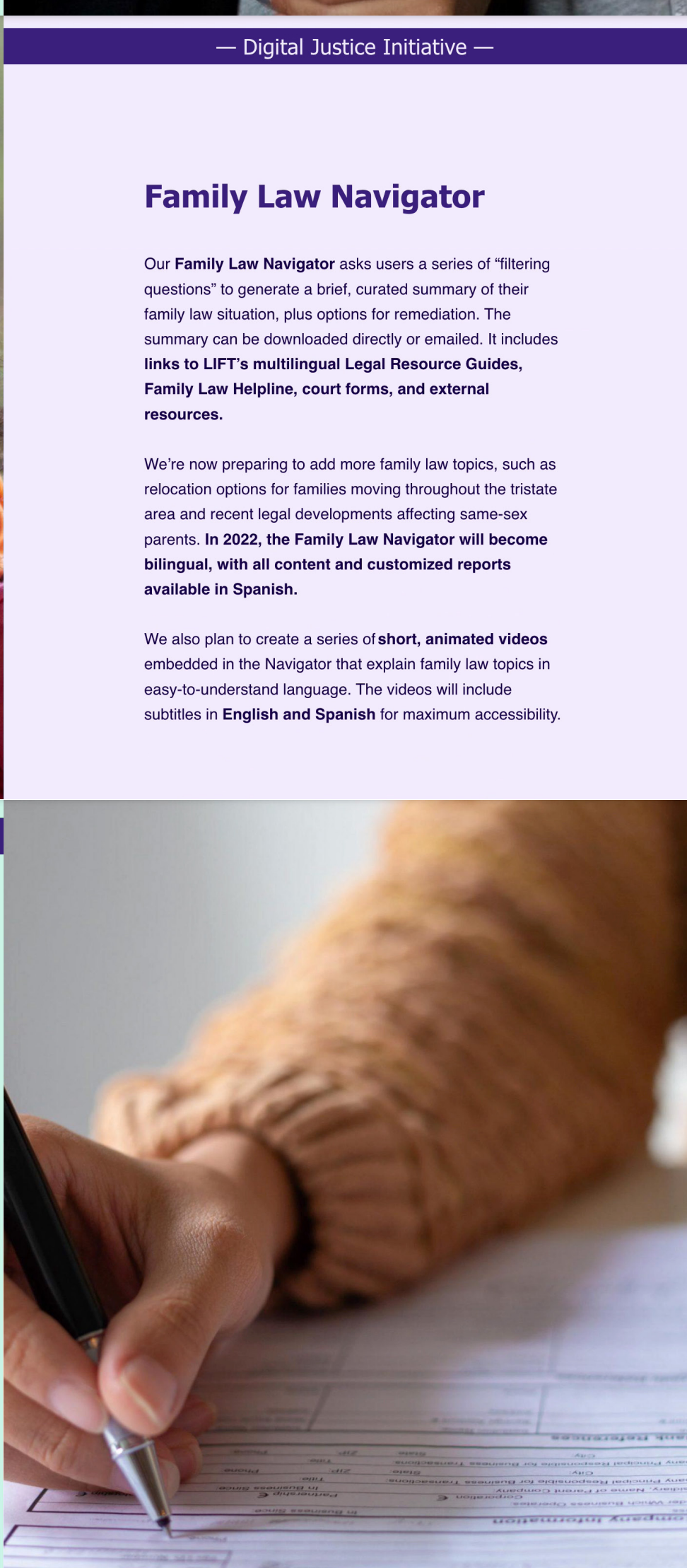
— Digital Justice Initiative —

Guided Online Court Forms

Each year, LIFT's Helpline fields thousands of questions about **Family Court forms—how to access them, fill them out, and understand the information required**. Completing and uploading court forms requires a high degree of **technological and legal literacy**, as well as access to expensive software and computers.

Many LIFT clients **access the web exclusively from their mobile device**. Unfortunately, mobile devices are ineffective interfaces for downloading, filling out, and submitting PDF documents and other forms the court requires. For thousands of New Yorkers affected by the **digital divide**, this poses a significant technological barrier to accessing justice.

In response, LIFT is developing guided court forms, where a user answers easy-to-understand questions in plain language. Their answers are mapped onto the fields of the form, generating a completed form in the PDF format accepted by the court's electronic portal, **making it easier to complete and upload essential court documentation from any web-connected device**.





OUR IMPACT IN 2021

We are building new inroads of access and equity for unrepresented litigants in New York State Family Court with advice, technology and care.

The ability to access justice in Family Court often means the difference between economic crisis vs. financial security, familial upheaval vs. stability and peace of mind. That's why we're here. Every year, LIFT prepares thousands of New York parents and caregivers to self-advocate on issues of child support, custody and visitation, and domestic violence. See how our care is impacting families below.

“ Often, we are the only help that many New York Family Court litigants have, and the help that we provide is tangible, it's not abstract. We fill that existing legal gap not just effectively but compassionately.

Katherine Barenboim, LIFT Bilingual Staff Attorney



24,225
Helpline Calls,
Emails and Chats




2,927
Legal
Consultations




169,973
Views of our
Legal Resource Guides




27,505
Families
Served


 A Day in the Life of a Helpline Associate Watch later Share

8 hours
480 minutes
50 families
163 lives



A Day in the Life of a LIFT HELPLINE ASSOCIATE

Watch on  YouTube



LIFT's Commitment to Racial and Economic Justice

By increasing access to justice, LIFT is working to reduce poverty and advance racial equity. Our commitment to equity and access is rooted in the recognition that ...



All individuals and families deserve a fair and equal chance at justice, regardless of economic status, background, or identity.



The under-resourcing of the New York State Family Court system is both an expression and outcome of institutionalized racism. Inequitable resource-allocation impedes marginalized communities' access to services, resources, and care that many New Yorkers often take for granted.



People of color comprise the majority of Family Court litigants in New York City and many parts of New York State—and are disproportionately harmed by the systemic inadequacies of our current system.



The outcomes of Family Court cases are significant to all families, but low-income families without legal representation face extraordinary barriers to navigating the system and finding justice. These barriers often result in a cascade of further financial, physical, and emotional harm.



No one should have to pursue justice in Family Court on their own. Everyone deserves the knowledge, resources, support, and care to access justice within our hard-to-navigate system.

ADVOCATING FOR MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE POLICIES

The need for reform of New York State's Family Court system is widely recognized. Advocacy for reform has always been a part of LIFT's work, and now it's an impact area we're investing in more deeply than ever.

LIFT is one of very few organizations in Family Court that works exclusively with unrepresented (pro se) litigants, giving us a unique perspective on the issues in need of reform to create a more equitable system. We energetically represent and amplify the interests of self-representing Family Court litigants through our participation in numerous committees at the city and state levels, working with our partners and allies to press for policy change and reform initiatives.

Although our lives remained mostly virtual in 2021, LIFT was still out in the community, testifying at hearings and panels, teaching classes on family law, and amplifying the voices of our clients far and wide.



City and State Committees LIFT Participates In:

- Advocates Against Domestic Violence
- Borough Based Agency Heads Meeting
- Child Support COVID 19 Task Force
- NYC Bar Family Court & Family Law Committee
- NYC Bar Pro Bono & Legal Services Committee
- CVO Covid-19 Task Force for the NYC Family Courts
- Cyber Sexual Abuse Task Force
- Family Justice Center working groups
- Human Services Council – Priority and Strategy Council, Advisory Body
- Lawyers' Committee Against Domestic Violence (LCADV)
- NYS Bar Committee on Families and the Law
- NYC Bar Council on Children
- NYC Bar Working Group on Abusive Partner Intervention Programs
- NYC Veterans Law Technical Assistance Initiative
- Office of Child Support Services Community Partners Group
- Public Interest Pro Bono Association (PIPBA)
- Queens Library Immediate Access Program Advisory Board
- Veterans Law Working Group



While we aren't a huge organization, we make a huge difference...Many of our litigants come to us as a last resort after having been through the system and had doors shut on them. We listen to our litigants and advocate for their direct needs while advocating for change on a larger scale.

Molly Burke, LIFT Advocacy and Policy Advisor



LAWYERS COUNCIL

Leveraging the thought leadership and resources of the private bar to increase access to justice for New York families.

LIFT's Lawyers Council is a dynamic group of attorneys who provide strategic guidance and feedback on our pro bono program and policy initiatives, while serving as powerful ambassadors on issues of family court at their firms and companies.

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Managing Counsel and Director
The Bank of New York Mellon



I've always believed that the private sector needs to become more involved in Family Court. It's only at that point that we will see meaningful change.

At issue is the safety and security of families and children. At issue is equal access to justice for people of limited means and people of color. There is nothing more important. Yet Family Court does not have adequate resources and its antiquated structure makes it impossible for court administrators alone to fix things.

We must not tolerate two systems of justice. The private sector needs to wake up and start advocating for court reform.

William C. Silverman, Lawyers Council Chair



OUR PRO BONO COMMUNITY



About Pro Bono at LIFT

There are many organizations in New York that help people who can't afford a lawyer, but LIFT is the only organization that exclusively serves pro se litigants navigating New York Family Court.

Our pro bono partners from the private bar, including top law firms and the legal arms of corporations, serve people statewide via user-friendly technology that enables attorneys and litigants to meet over video and share documents in real time.



This is a unique pro-bono opportunity where attorneys work directly with litigants and can make an important and meaningful impact in a relatively short period of time.

Our video conferencing platform enables pro bono attorneys to schedule a consult whenever it is convenient during their firm's monthly timeslot—enabling LIFT to serve many more families with legal support and guidance.

For more information on how to join our growing network of pro bono partners, please contact our Director of Pro Bono Programs, Sami Ingram at Singram@liftonline.org.

The Power of Pro Bono:

- Unrepresented litigants receive family law advice and strategy without having to **leave home**, take **time off from work**, arrange **childcare** and **transportation**, or travel to Family Court for pro bono assistance.
- Accessibility barriers for **homebound** and/or **disabled litigants** are removed. People who live in **rural counties** and **communities with few pro bono resources** are no longer left behind.
- Pro bono attorneys receive **comprehensive Family Law training** while **earning CLE credits** and get **live support** from LIFT attorneys before, during and after consultations.
- Firsthand access to litigants lets you see a **real, human and immediate impact**.
- Easy, **meaningful way to give back** on your own time with only a one-hour consultation.

Pro Bono Partner Spotlight:

Bloomberg

As one of LIFT's first pro bono partners, Bloomberg has been essential in extending our resources to increase access to justice for unrepresented parents and caregivers. Bloomberg attorneys provide consistent monthly consultations...enabling us to reliably meet the rising demand for our services. We are thankful to Bloomberg and its phenomenal team of pro bono attorneys who work diligently to help close the justice gap, one family at a time.



Bloomberg's Pro Bono Impact

- Since 2019, **65 Bloomberg staff members and attorneys** have participated in LIFT **trainings and pro bono programs**.
- **Bloomberg attorneys** have helped clients with critical family law matters, such as child support—essential to reducing childhood poverty—and custody and visitation—critical to the safety and wellbeing of families.
- Our first **Pro Bono Champion Award in 2020** went to a Bloomberg volunteer.
- We hosted over **20 Bloomberg team members** in Brooklyn Family Court for our **Judge for a Day Program** where attendees shadow jurists for a morning to help raise awareness of Family Court conditions.
- Attorneys from Bloomberg have consistently staffed **4 pro bono consultation slots** each month since May 2020.
- To date, Bloomberg attorneys have conducted an **impressive 100 consultations...and counting!**

“ LIFT's limited representation model enables us as volunteers to assist a much larger number of individuals and really have the biggest impact. Unrepresented litigants often go unheard that.

Every client I work with, I become more and more empathetic to their needs... And I definitely hug my kid harder when I come home at the end of the day.

Kara Coggin, Bloomberg Volunteer

JUNIOR BOARD

LIFT's Junior Board is a dynamic group of emerging leaders dedicated to making a positive impact on underserved communities in New York. Our members share a commitment to increasing access to justice within our Family Court system. As ambassadors for LIFT's mission, members leverage personal and professional networks to raise funds and awareness.

To learn about joining our Junior Board, please contact our Manager of Development and Communications, Emily Schoenfeld, at eschoenfeld@liftonline.org.

Meet LIFT's Junior Board

Ashley Kersting, Co-Chair, LIFT Junior Board

Partner, Miller Zeiderman LLP

Jaroslav Wakuluk, Co-Chair, LIFT Junior Board

Associate Lead Analyst I, Moody's Investor Service

Diana Acosta

Senior Managing Counsel and Senior Vice President, Popular Bank

Chandler Cates-Wessel

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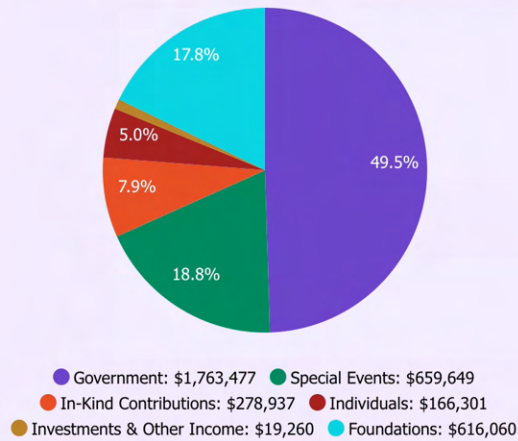
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OUR FINANCIALS

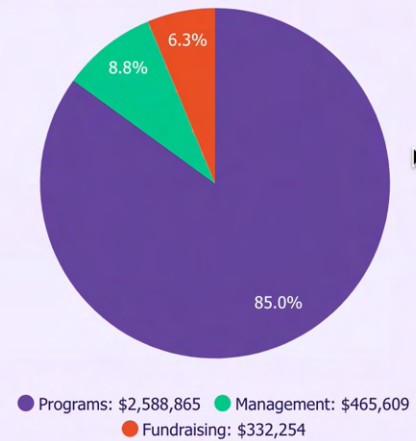
Smart Investment = Powerful Impact

Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

Operating Revenue: \$3,503,684



Expenditures: \$3,386,728



With top ratings from Guide Star and Charity Navigator and accreditation from the Better Business Bureau, LIFT meets the highest standards of fiscal management, accountability and transparency from the most trusted independent review organizations.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS WHO MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE

Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

\$100,000+

Anonymous
The Clark Foundation
IOLA Fund of the State of New York
Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice
New York State Unified Court System

\$50,000 – \$99,999

Hearst Foundations
Human Resources Administration
Gabriella Nawi and Todd Jonasz
NYC Office of Court Administration

\$25,000 – \$49,999

Diane and Arthur Abbey
Leslie Abbey and Stephen Dietz
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NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
Proskauer

The Rona Jaffe Foundation
Rose M. Badgeley Residuary Charitable Trust
Sheri Cyd Sandler

\$10,000 – \$24,999

Lisa and Lloyd Zeiderman
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Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Eugene Keilin and Joanne Witty
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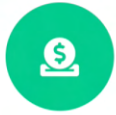
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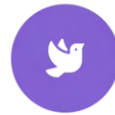
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MEET EDUARDO

When I first met Eduardo, it was the loving way he spoke about his sister, Sonja, that moved me. She had recently passed away from Covid-19 complications and her son, Eduardo's nephew Victor, was his primary concern. Together with Sonja, he had raised Victor since infancy. Eduardo said, "Victor doesn't

September 1, 2020

As told by LIFT Attorney Nathalie Gonzalez

When I first met Eduardo, it was the loving way he spoke about his sister, Sonja, that moved me. She had recently passed away from Covid-19 complications and her son, Eduardo's nephew Victor, was his primary concern. Together with Sonja, he had raised Victor since infancy. Eduardo said, "Victor doesn't even know his biological father. I lived a block away from my sister and only went home to sleep. I was at every school function and every doctor's appointment. He is my life." Victor's biological father, who had no interest in raising him, was nowhere to be found. Eduardo wanted full custody of Victor but was concerned that as an undocumented immigrant from Ecuador, he wouldn't have a strong custody case. He was afraid that Victor would be taken away from him and sent to foster care. Among the devastation of this pandemic has been the hundreds of children left orphans, which has further exacerbated an already overstretched family court system. I advised Eduardo that his situation could be considered an "emergency" and I assisted him with the custody petition to get an emergency court date. After our first initial consultation, Eduardo was in tears. He told me that he "knocked on so many doors and that this was the first time someone had heard his story and was willing to help." The court did, in fact, grant Eduardo a court date. The wonderful news is that Eduardo was granted a Final Order of Custody, giving him sole physical and legal custody of Victor and eliminating any barriers in caring for him. For the thousands of "Eduardo's" in our court system, at risk and in fear of losing the children they love, LIFT is often their first stop in obtaining the counsel they need to move their case forward. Thank you for caring about those who often have no voice. LIFT supports equity and justice. One family at a time.



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MEET ALANA

Alana is the grandmother of 9-year-old Clara whom she has co-parented since birth with her daughter. Please take a moment to watch this moving video, narrated by LIFT attorney Nathalie Gonzalez. It tells of Alana's love for Clara, her determination to facilitate a relationship between Clara

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Meet Alana, grandmother of 9-year-old Clara whom she has co-parented since birth with her daughter. Please take a moment to watch this moving video, narrated by LIFT attorney Nathalie Gonzalez. It tells of Alana's love for Clara, her determination to facilitate a relationship between Clara and her mother, and her resolve to be a stable, positive influence in her granddaughter's life. New York State family law recognizes that grandparents have rights to a meaningful relationship with their grandchildren and, in certain cases, to visitation or custody. For many people with limited resources, struggling to protect the children they love, LIFT provides legal information, advice and guidance through Family Court. We are often their first stop — assessing their situation and helping them create a plan for moving forward. To those of us who care about access to justice and about protecting the health and security of families, LIFT is a powerful affirmation of the values we uphold.

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MEET VINCE

Vince is a Navy Reservist with young children. Vince had just been called for active duty when he contacted LIFT. While he shared joint custody with his children’s mother, she was unwilling to modify their custody order to ensure that Vince could visit his kids while he was on leave.

📅 November 11, 2020

Vince had just been called for active duty when he contacted LIFT. While he shared joint custody with his children’s mother, she was unwilling to modify their custody order to ensure that Vince could visit his kids while he was on leave. Vince was also concerned that the mother would transfer the children to another school without his permission and fail to properly administer the children’s asthma medication. He was anxious about his legal rights and worried about the health of his children. We advised him about specific protections for service members with regard to custody issues, reviewed the documentation he needed to gather, helped him file an emergency custody modification petition before he deployed, and let him know his other legal options outside of court. Based on the petition LIFT helped file, Vince was able to get a hearing to address his concerns.

👉 Client Stories, Legal, Veterans, Vince



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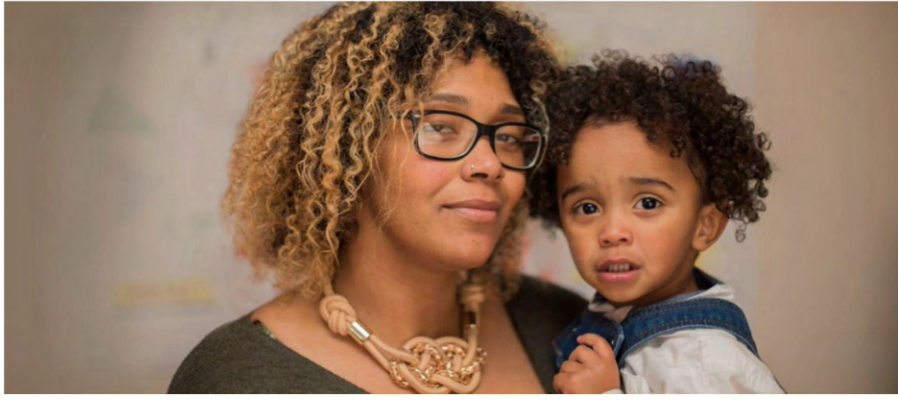


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MEET ALYSSA

Alyssa was frightened for the safety of her child. Over the course of pandemic, her husband’s behavior had become increasingly erratic. He had barricaded himself and their 4-year-old son Caleb inside his friend’s home, boarding up windows and claiming it was too dangerous to leave.

📅 December 29, 2020

Alyssa was frightened for the safety of her child. Over the course of pandemic, her husband’s behavior had become increasingly erratic. He had barricaded himself and their 4-year-old son Caleb inside his friend’s home, boarding up windows and claiming it was too dangerous to leave. As Alyssa described, her husband had a history of abuse, and he was becoming more “unhinged.” With no access to an attorney, she called LIFT’s Helpline. A LIFT staff attorney helped Alyssa submit an emergency petition. Alyssa received a hearing the same day. The judge ordered an investigation of the home and appointed an attorney for Caleb. The judge also ordered the father to allow daily video chats between Alyssa and Caleb while the case was under investigation. The father still refused to let Alyssa see Caleb in person. Alyssa reached out again to LIFT and this time met the attorney through our Family Legal Connection platform. The attorney helped Alyssa draft additional petitions, including a petition for custody. The judge entered a temporary order of visitation, reuniting Alyssa with Caleb in person. Another hearing is scheduled to determine custody. LIFT will continue to monitor the progress of Alyssa’s case — providing her with legal guidance and support as she navigates this challenging next phase. Throughout the pandemic, LIFT’s Helpline has received a record-breaking number of calls. We are here for families like Alyssa with nowhere else to turn.



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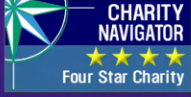
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IN BRIEF: LIFT DONOR UPDATE

January 27, 2022

Welcome to our new donor newsletter! We've launched this quarterly update to keep you informed on our work during these dynamic times. It's also our way of saying thank you for your partnership in helping thousands of unrepresented litigants seek justice each year in New York State Family Court.

With your support, we met the record-high demand in 2021 for our helpline and legal consultations. We implemented new, accessible technological solutions to further our impact. We helped families reach resolution and create stability for their children. We showed up for parents and caregivers with nowhere else to turn. Thank you for making our essential work possible.

See how your generosity is changing lives. Check out the highlights below on LIFT's Digital Justice Initiative, community engagement and advocacy work, and the new Pro Bono Partners we welcomed this year.

Digital Justice



LIFT is an innovator in using technology to increase access to justice. We're narrowing the digital divide through free, accessible online tools that equip unrepresented litigants to advocate for themselves in Family Court.

LIFT opened a **Tech Hub**, housed in our downtown Brooklyn headquarters, to provide a comfortable, confidential space where litigants without access to reliable technology can utilize computers, printers and internet to complete court forms and attend virtual court hearings. We are currently collecting data on this pilot project, recognizing its potential for replication by other organizations across New York State.

We also launched our **Digital Justice Initiative**, which works to address gaps in the Family Court's online resources by providing user-friendly tools to help unrepresented litigants understand what forms they need, gain knowledge of court procedure, and effectively advocate for themselves in Court. All they need is a mobile device.

Our work this year will focus on:

- **Family Law Navigator App:** This tool uses a series of filtering questions to give users a brief, curated summary of their family law situation along with options for remediation — which can be downloaded directly or emailed.
- **Guided Online Court Forms:** Completing and uploading court forms requires a high degree of technological and legal literacy. It also requires expensive software and computers. LIFT's guided web platform reduces confusion about which forms need to be filled out and what information is required. Upon completion, users are provided with a completed form in the appropriate format to upload on the Court's electronic portal.
- **"How To" Videos in English and Spanish:** LIFT is producing a series of short videos explaining family law topics in easy-to-understand language. The videos will be embedded in our Family Law Navigator app and housed on LIFT's website for maximum accessibility.

In the Community



Community education and advocacy contribute strongly to our efforts to promote Family Court reform and improve the experience of pro se litigants. Though our lives remained mostly virtual in 2021, LIFT was still out in the community — testifying about court reform, teaching family law courses, and sharing our perspective on remote service delivery.

Some of the highlights from this past year include:

Practicing Law Institute Panel on Remote Service Delivery 2021: Representing the Pro Bono Client

LIFT's Director of Pro Bono Programs, Sami Ingram, was invited to speak on this national panel because of LIFT's innovative and tech-savvy approach to serving clients through our flagship Pro Bono Family Legal Connection. Conceived in 2018, LIFT recognized the need for virtual services well before they became a lifeline during the pandemic. Our convenient, interactive, online platform allows clients to receive legal advice from pro bono attorneys on any internet enabled mobile device from wherever they are.

LIFT Family Law Clinic at New York Law School

Students at New York Law School participated in a semester-long Family Law Clinic taught by LIFT's Director of Legal Technology, Ryan Gallagher, and LIFT's Legal Director, Nathalie Gonzalez.

Under their supervision, students worked directly with pro se litigants, providing legal information and advice, in addition to document drafting and trial preparation for issues of custody and visitation, child support, and domestic violence. The students experienced a direct, hands-on encounter with Family Law, the court system, and lawyering skills through weekly seminars and by shadowing LIFT staff.

The New York State Bar Association's President's Committee on Access to Justice and Committee on Legal Aid

LIFT's CEO, Cathy Cramer, testified on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to justice in Family Court. Cathy spoke about litigants' need for increased and equitable access to technology and how staffing shortages delay cases and negatively impact families. She also spoke about the need for more transparent, timely, and accessible communications between the courts and the public.

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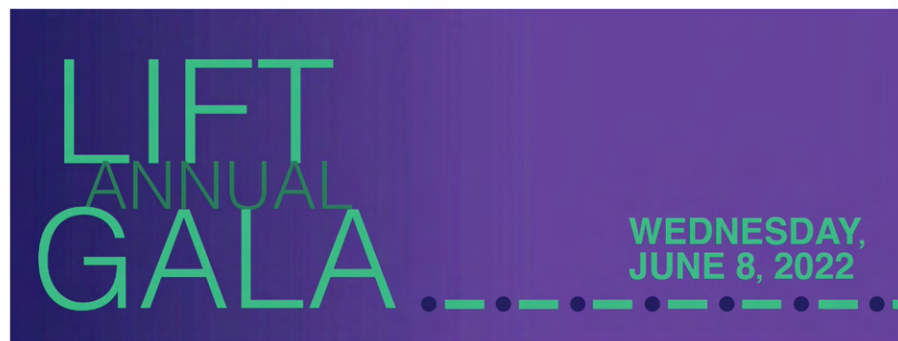


LIFT's Pro Bono program is growing! In 2021, we welcomed 6 new Pro Bono Partners: **Alston & Bird, Davis Polk, Fried Frank, Milbank, Skadden, and Travelers**. Our ever-expanding network of law firms, corporations, and volunteers give back by partnering with LIFT via pro bono work so LIFT can serve more people across New York State.

Our program has offered a legal lifeline for Family Court litigants who are homebound or disabled, live in rural areas and are underserved by affordable public transportation, or have childcare or other caretaking commitments. This year, LIFT's volunteer attorneys provided 322 families with legal consultations.

Thank you! We are grateful for our dedicated community of Pro Bono partners and supporters. Every day, more people are accessing justice in Family Court because of inspiring people like you.

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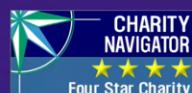


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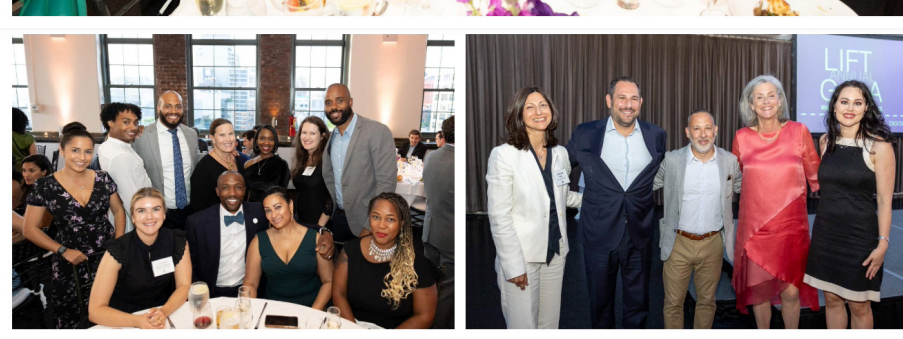
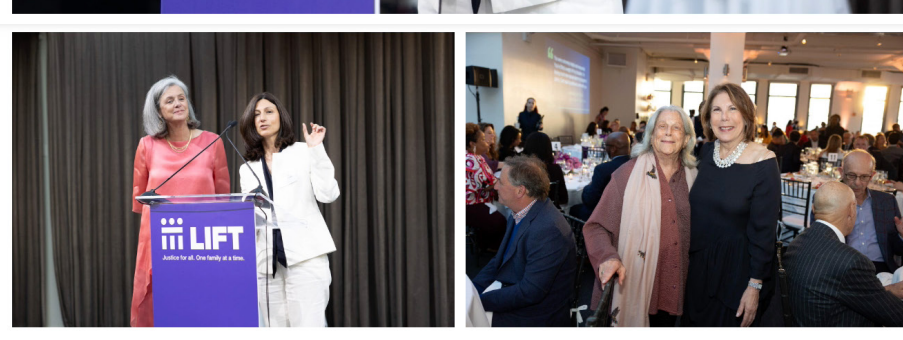
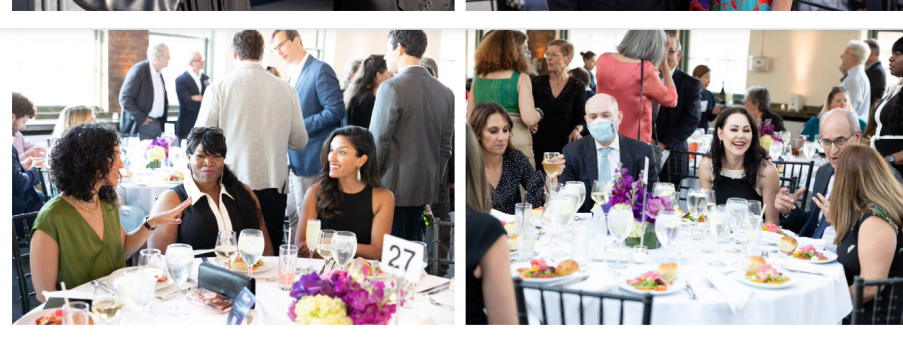
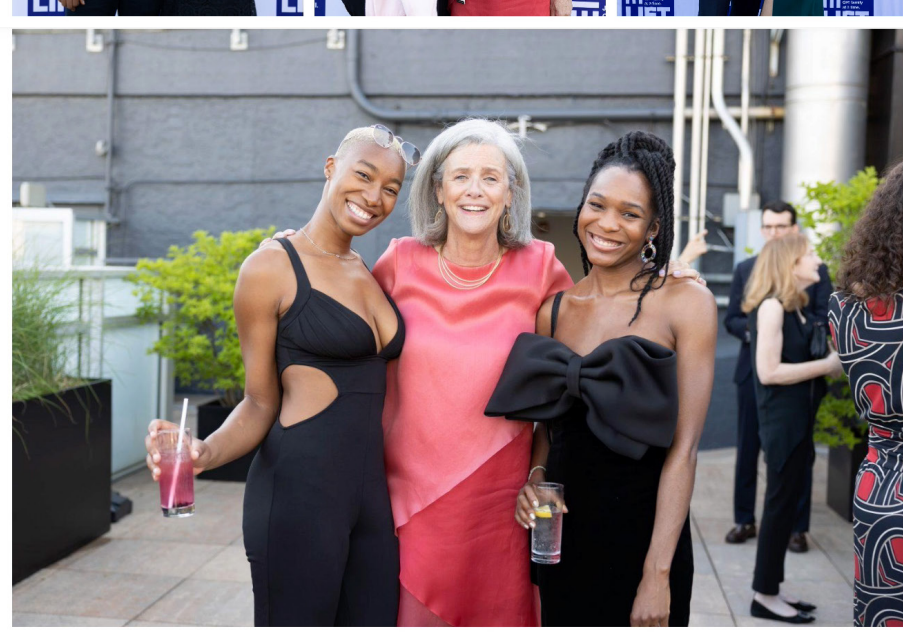
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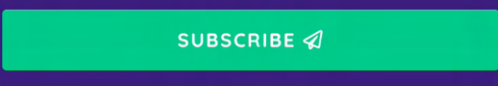
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LEGAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

📅 July 7, 2022

LIFT’s workshops provide Family Law information and resources to partner organizations and litigants in local communities where they live and work. This quarter, LIFT presented to five organizations across New York State. Click here to read some of the highlights.

Know Your Rights: Child Support and Family Court

LIFT Director of Legal Resources and Community Outreach, Jessica Stadmeyer, and LIFT Staff Attorney, Joel Banuelos, presented a “Know Your Rights: Child Support and Family Court” workshop alongside the Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk in the Queens Family Court, Tracy Woods Trudden. The program was part of a series of *Know Your Rights* workshops produced by the Justice Initiatives at the Brooklyn Public Library. It was livestreamed on the Library’s YouTube page, with nearly 3,000 subscribers. We discussed Family Court updates and child support and demonstrated how to use LIFT’s Family Law Navigator and library of Legal Resource Guides.

New York Public Library Outreach Services

Jessica and Joel also presented to the library staff at the New York Public Library’s May “Morning Tea with Outreach” —offering information about Family Court and LIFT’s programs and services. They also discussed how library patrons can connect with LIFT and shared resources for the library to have at their branches.

Mount Sinai Social Determinants for Health Team

Blythe Hawthorne-Loizeaux, LIFT Pro Bono & Outreach Staff Attorney, presented to members of the Social Determinants for Health Team at Mount Sinai. The group is responsible for screening families for issues that may be affecting their health and for making referrals to community partners. With this new partnership, the Mount Sinai Medical Legal Partnership will be able to refer their patients with child support cases to LIFT’s Pro Bono Team.

Empowerment Series for New Hour Long Island: Formerly Incarcerated Women

Blythe presented to a group of formerly incarcerated women at New Hour, a Long Island non-profit that empowers justice impacted women and provides support for mothers, their children and families. The focus of the presentation was on child support and visitation issues that specially impact formerly incarcerated parents and caregivers. Many participants wanted to discuss their individual cases and, as a follow up, we plan to host a legal clinic to provide one-on-one consultations.

CUNY Fatherhood Academy at Kingsborough Community College

Jessica Stadmeyer and LIFT Pro Bono Coordinator, Caroline Casey, presented to the CUNY Fatherhood Academy at Kingsborough Community College. This was LIFT’s fourth time presenting to the Fatherhood Academy—a free program that supports unemployed and underemployed fathers between the ages of 18-30 through education, employment support and development. We covered information about LIFT’s programs with specific attention to paternity, child support, custody, visitation, and recent court updates.



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