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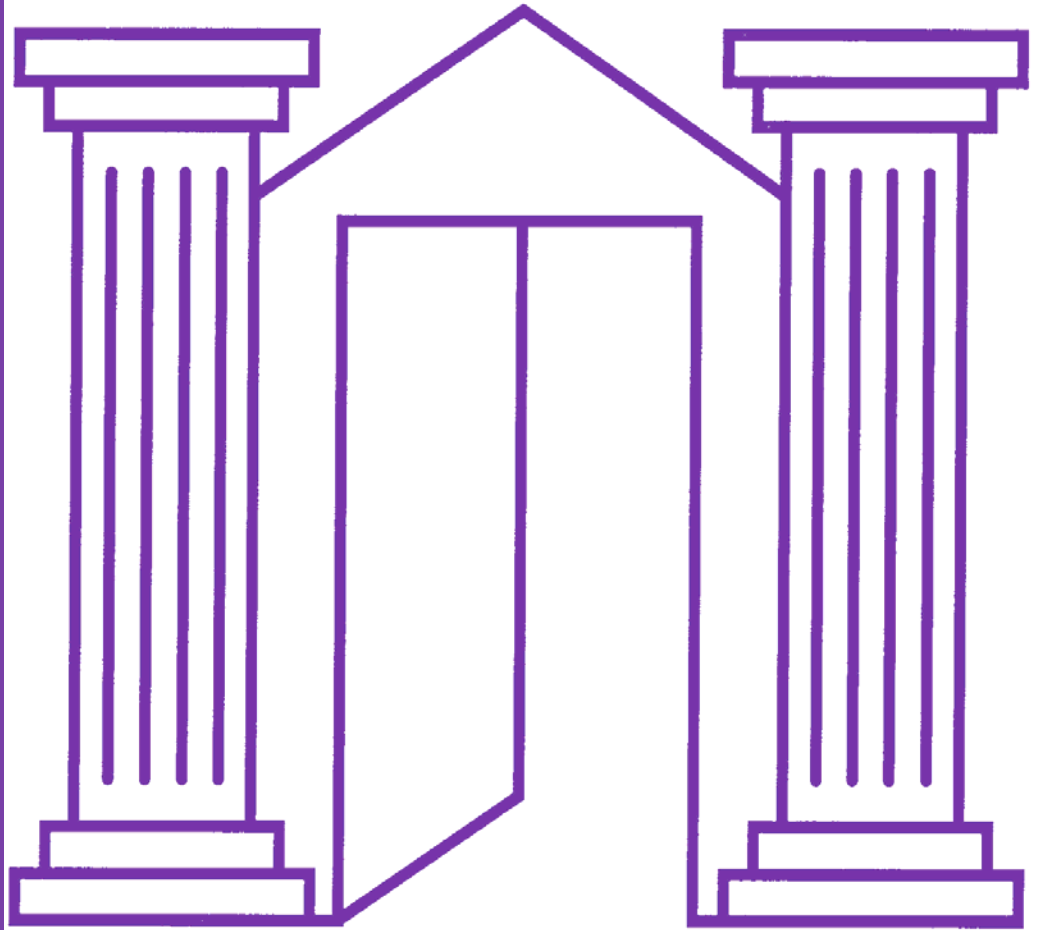
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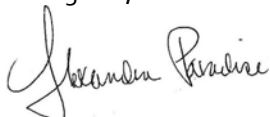
Dear Women's Law Center Supporter:

This year has been a challenging and rewarding time for the Women's Law Center. The effect of the economic downturn has been far reaching, particularly impacting Maryland's most vulnerable residents. It is well documented that incidences of domestic violence increase during times of economic insecurity. Unemployment and other employment law issues are on the minds of many citizens. These are examples of some of the critical issues the Women's Law Center has been addressing for years. This year has further proven the need for our work. As more Marylanders found themselves in crisis, more individuals in need have turned to the Women's Law Center's free legal representation and education projects for help protecting their safety, stability and rights.

Keeping with our tradition of directly confronting issues that affect women and children in Maryland, the Women's Law Center has taken a stand to meet increased demands with new and expanded resources. We are proud to say that we served significantly more individuals through our representation and education projects, submitted testimony on more bills considered by legislators and introduced new events for member involvement than the previous year. We introduced a discussion series and took our first step into social networking with the launch of a Facebook page. Finally, we were honored to be awarded the prestigious Seal of Excellence by the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations, signifying that the Women's Law Center is a well-managed, responsibly governed organization.

Though we have celebrated much success, it hasn't come easily. Several of our grantmakers and major contributors have been forced to cut or eliminate their support. This Annual Report offers an opportunity to thank the many contributors who make it possible for the Women's Law Center to continue to develop and strengthen its mission. We understand that the economic crisis has affected most Marylanders. Because of this, we are particularly grateful for your continued support. Beginning as a tiny grassroots organization without an office or staff, the Women's Law Center would not be what it is today without the strength and determination of its members and supporters. We ask that you continue to empower the Women's Law Center to fulfill its mission through your financial support and by acting as our ambassador in the community to help us to spread the word about our programs and involve new individuals in our work.

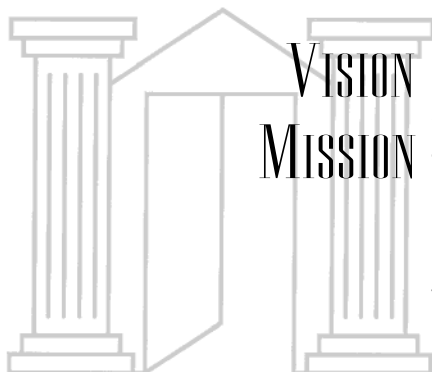
Best regards,



Alexandra Strubing Paradise
President



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A legal system that provides justice and fairness to women.

To serve as a leading voice for justice and fairness for women by advocating for the rights of women through policy analysis, advocacy, litigation, education, research, judicial selection, legislative advocacy and direct services. The Women's Law Center is a membership organization that offers opportunities for its members to support and participate in advocacy on behalf of women and families.

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE

The Women's Law Center of Maryland is proud to announce that it has been awarded the Seal of Excellence by the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations (Maryland Nonprofits). The award was given as a result of a fastidious application and review process conducted by Maryland Nonprofits and a team of peer reviewers. The review found that the Women's Law Center complies with the demanding Standards outlined in the Maryland Nonprofits **Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector**®.

The **Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector**® is the centerpiece of the program. The standards are based on honesty, integrity, fairness, respect, trust, responsibility, and accountability in nonprofit program operations, governance, human resources, financial management and fundraising.

Only organizations that demonstrate their compliance with the Standards for Excellence® are given permission to use the Seal of Excellence.

The Seal of Excellence is a symbol for trust.

Organizations that bear the seal not only obey the law, but go beyond the minimum requirements set forth by government regulation.

The Seal of Excellence is a symbol for excellence in nonprofit management.

Organizations that bear the seal are guided by a well defined mission, have evaluation systems in place to measure the effectiveness of their programs, and adhere to sound financial management policies.

The Seal of Excellence is a symbol for excellence in leadership.

Organizations that bear the seal are led by a volunteer board of directors that accepts responsibility to oversee the organization's mission, policies, programs, human and financial resources.

The Seal of Excellence is a symbol for openness and disclosure in nonprofits.

Organizations that bear the seal have information available to the public, provide truthful, responsible stewardship of all donations, and provide a voice for their constituents.

The Standards for Excellence® set a high benchmark. They go beyond the minimum legal requirements by outlining how well managed and responsibly governed nonprofits should operate. The standards cover eight areas of nonprofit operations:

- Mission and Program
- Financial and Legal
- Governing Body
- Openness
- Conflict of Interest
- Fundraising
- Human Resources
- Public Affairs and Public Policy



The Standards for Excellence® cover a broad range of topics such as: how many times each year an organization's board of directors should meet, what subjects should be covered in an organization's personnel policies, and when audited financial statements should be prepared. The standards also mandate that organizations have procedures in place to evaluate their programs and require board members to disclose any conflicts of interest.

The Women's Law Center undertook the task of applying to the standards for excellence program in accordance with its strategic plan. Our staff and Board spent countless hours working diligently to demonstrate compliance with these challenging standards. We are proud of the efforts that have led to the Women's Law Center being awarded the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations Seal of Excellence for successfully completing the voluntary certification program.

DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES

Providing access to justice to women and children in need

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The Women's Law Center's family law projects offer individuals free legal representation that is critical to achieving a successful outcome in court. Attorneys help clients gain safety, maintain custody of their children and establish independence from an abusive partner, regardless of their ability to pay. All of our family law projects are administered through the Women's Law Center's Bruce A. Kaufman Center for Family Law. FY2009 witnessed a dramatic increase in demand for service programs, particularly the domestic violence representation projects, which experienced a 20% increase in clients served from the previous fiscal year.

PROTECTION ORDER ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION PROJECT (POARP)

POARP attorneys represented 602 victims of domestic violence, helping them to obtain protective orders and establish safety plans, and providing referrals to other agencies to ensure that clients are safe and secure. An additional 812 individuals received important information and referrals.

POARP provides free attorneys to victims of domestic violence seeking protective orders through the civil circuit courts in Baltimore City and Baltimore County and the Circuit Court and District Court in Carroll County. POARP offices are conveniently located at the courthouses where petitions for protective orders are filed. This project is funded through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

MULTI-ETHNIC DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MEDOVI) PROJECT

MEDOVI provided legal representation in immigration hearings and supporting services to 88 clients, information and referrals to an additional 340 victims, and technical assistance to 47 professionals who work with foreign-born victims.

MEDOVI is a state-wide program that caters to the special, and often complicated, needs of foreign-born victims of domestic violence. To better serve this vulnerable community, MEDOVI employs a Spanish-speaking Legal Advocate to expand services and outreach in the Hispanic community. Free interpreter services and a multi-lingual voice mail system are available for those who do not speak English or Spanish. Support for this program is provided by Victims of Crime Act funds administered by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, United Way of Central Maryland, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

REDUCED FEE CHILD CUSTODY PROJECT (JUDICARE)

Forty seven low-income citizens of Baltimore County involved in contested custody cases received free access to an attorney because of the Reduced Fee Custody Project.

Through this program, the Women's Law Center screens cases and places clients with experienced attorneys who provide their services for free to clients. The attorneys involved in this project agree to be paid a significantly reduced fee by the Women's Law Center to represent clients and to continue their service for the duration of the case, even if the payment cap is exceeded. When possible, additional cases that qualify for the project are placed with pro bono attorneys to stretch the funds allocated to the project in order to serve more vulnerable families. In FY09 an additional four cases were placed with pro bono attorneys. This project is funded by the Maryland Legal Services Corporation.

**IN AND OUT OF THE
COURT ROOM, OUR
PROGRAMS MAKE A
PROFOUND DIFFERENCE IN
THE LIVES OF
WOMEN IN NEED.**

POARP attorneys work closely with clients to help them understand the protective order process and their rights.

Clearly the services provided this year made a positive impact and filled a crucial need. Clients reported:

- 100% would use POARP again if abused
 - 99% would go to court again because of domestic violence
 - 89% said they felt safer after going to court with POARP attorneys
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EDUCATION

Empowering women with access to reliable information about their rights

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Access to reliable information is a powerful source of equality for women. The Women's Law Center educates women through a diverse selection of publications and one-on-one attorney consultations through its three legal information hotlines. These resources equip callers with accurate information to enable them to make effective decisions and more successfully use the law to defend their rights.

FAMILY LAW HOTLINE

Now in its 18th year of operation, this hotline gave 6,220 callers valuable information about family law issues.

The Family Law Hotline operates seven hours per day each weekday. Volunteer attorneys provided 140 hours of meaningful and convenient pro bono service through the Hotline. Calls came from every jurisdiction in the state and covered a broad range of topics relating to divorce, **custody, visitation, child support, emancipation and name changes**. Funded by the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, the Hotline is operated in partnership with the Legal Aid Bureau.

EMPLOYMENT LAW HOTLINE

Adding one evening shift per month to its three and a half hour per week schedule, this volunteer-staffed hotline served 431 callers.

Hotline attorneys answer nearly nonstop calls concerning a variety of employment-related issues including discrimination in the workplace, sexual harassment, wage and overtime violations, and family and medical leave. This hotline has proven to be an especially valuable resource in a recession with more individuals out-of-work and concerned about the financial security of their families. For example many callers contact the hotline with issues regarding employers fighting unemployment claims. Funding for this project is provided by the Open Society Institute of Baltimore, the Marjorie Cook Foundation, Baltimore Community Foundation, and Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP.

LEGAL FORMS HELPLINE

The Helpline removed barriers to justice by enabling 2,113 Marylanders to more effectively handle their family law case without an attorney.

Legal Forms Helpline attorneys help callers choose and complete Domestic Relations forms and explain how to file the forms. Helpline attorneys impart valuable information and advice to help self-represented litigants better understand legal procedures pertinent to their situation and gain access to the courts. A separate toll-free number with access to a bi-lingual attorney is available for Spanish-speaking pro se litigants. The Helpline is funded through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

THE COST OF INJUSTICE IS TOO GREAT.

Many of our clients report that our services are their only chance to speak with an attorney about important issues affecting their lives and rights.

94% of our MEDOVI clients would not have had access to an attorney without MEDOVI

PUBLICATIONS

Over 3,000 hard copies of our publications were distributed by the Women's Law Center and its partners while countless additional copies were downloaded from our website. Several of the publications were updated to reflect changes in laws and information.

Publications include: *Your Money Matters: A Guide to Financial Independence for Women*; *Legal Rights in Marriage and Divorce* (Spanish and English); *Legal Rights of Unmarried Cohabitants*; *Sex Discrimination in Employment* (Spanish and English); and *Battered – What Can I Do?* (Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Arabic and Vietnamese).

RESEARCH, POLICY ANALYSIS AND LEGAL REFORM

Identifying and addressing inequities that impact women

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As the leading voice for justice and fairness for women in Maryland, the Women's Law Center actively monitors the state's legal landscape to promote equality. The findings of research and policy analysis efforts are disseminated to educate advocates, policy-makers and litigants. This work as well as experience gained from clients and participation in coalition efforts determine the course of action for our legal reform projects. In recent years, we have focused much of our attention on the effects of divorce on Maryland's women and families through the **Justice in Divorce** project. Justice in Divorce facilitates advocacy and legal reform to advance positive outcomes for women and children in divorce. Other work includes amicus briefs filed to help appellate courts understand the impact of key cases on the legal rights of women and judicial selections efforts that operate to insure an impartial judicial system.

KAUFMAN ALIMONY GUIDELINES

The Women's Law Center offers the only free downloadable alimony guidelines tool in the U.S.

The Kaufman Alimony Guidelines, a free, downloadable tool created to help legal professionals develop reliable alimony advice, received a warm welcome from the legal community upon its debut in April 2008. Over 800 legal professionals downloaded the tool in its first year of availability. The Guidelines provide a recommendation regarding whether alimony should be awarded, including an amount and duration. Child support is calculated using the Maryland Child Support Guidelines, and tax implications of the award are reflected. The software takes into account length of the marriage; age of claimant; education and earning potential of the claimant; income of the parties; child care responsibilities to depict a relative financial picture of both parties. The Bruce A. Kaufman Center for Family Law, a project of the Women's Law Center, and private funders underwrote the development of the Guidelines to help achieve equitable results in divorce for Maryland's families.

AMICUS AND COALITION EFFORTS

The Women's Law Center signed on to amicus briefs in pivotal cases and participated in coalitions to help provide decision makers with information and perspective on issues affecting women's legal rights.

The Women's Law Center signed on to amicus briefs that were researched and drafted by other organizations involving issues of sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination and rape. Federal legislation that addressed equal pay and hate crimes also was supported. Women's Law Center staff members participated in committees and coalitions to help facilitate policy changes that will positively impact the legal rights of women and increase access to justice.

Participation includes the Access to Justice Commission, the Governor's Family Violence Council, the Baltimore County Pro Bono Coordinating Committee, the MSBA Delivery of Legal Services Section Council, Domestic Violence Coordinating Committees, Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women, Marylanders for the Right to Choose, Maryland Immigration Rights Coalition, the People's Law Library Content Advisory Committee and the Pro Bono Resource Center's Pro Bono Coordinating Committee.

JUDICIAL SELECTIONS

Deeply committed to promoting a system that is free of gender bias, the Women's Law Center interviews and submits recommendations regarding candidates for judicial vacancies.

The Judicial Selections Committee is comprised of Women's Law Center members who possess a wide range of legal experience. One of our most active groups of volunteers, members of the committee conduct rigorous interviews employing an objective, confidential process. Candidates are ranked using specific selection criteria including judicial demeanor, integrity, experience, and commitment to a judicial system free of gender bias. The Committee communicates its ranking and observations to the Judicial Nominating Commission and the Governor. In FY2009, the Judicial Selections Committee interviewed 47 candidates for judicial openings.

ADVOCACY

Working for equality through broad change

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Advocacy is critical to the realization of our mission. The Women's Law Center works for systemic change to ensure that the legal system acts in the best interest of women and children. We provide convenient access to summaries of proposed legislation to encourage individual involvement. Testimony submitted on key bills by our staff and volunteers is an important educational resource for decision makers. Our work, multiplied by the grassroots support of our members and friends in the community, makes a true impact on issues that affect women in Maryland every day.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

The Women's Law Center actively participated in the legislative process by monitoring and taking positions on bills that address domestic violence, sexual assault, family law, reproductive rights, equal pay and other issues that impact women.

In FY2009, the Women's Law Center:

- Monitored over 100 bills and submitted written and oral testimony on 59 key bills
- Involved members in the legislative process by sending 26 legislative alerts to galvanize grassroots action
- Provided administrative staff support that enabled the Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW) to be an independent voice for Maryland's women in the legislative process

CLIENT STORY - MARY CRAWFORD

Mary Crawford's testimony (reprinted below) before the legislature was instrumental to the passing of two bills that remove firearms from the hands of abusers.

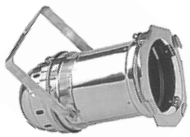
During the first few years of our marriage, my ex-husband verbally abused me, frequently threatening to kill me. He became physically abusive during an argument over a household issue and told me it would take him five minutes to 'blow my head off' and burn down the house if I called the police. The next day I obtained a protection order while he was at work.

While the final protective order was in effect, I had a medical problem. He convinced me to let him care for me while I was bedridden. I thought things would be different. The verbal abuse began again. I asked him to leave repeatedly. One day my daughter told him to, "stop yelling at my mommy." He went after her so my teenage son pushed him away from his sister. He left the room, loaded a rifle, and fired it at me. The first bullet went through my hair. My friend ran into the room and pulled me away from him. The next bullet went under our arms. If she had not pulled me, it would have gone through my heart.

My friend pushed my teenage son and me out of the house. My ex-husband allowed my daughter to leave but held my three year old son hostage. Eventually the police were able to arrest him. He was sentenced to 20 years and released after 8 years.

When I learned he would be released, I panicked. I thought that he would kill me. With the help of the State's Attorney's office and The Women's Law Center I was able to obtain a permanent protective order, one of the first in the State issued under a new law.

My ex-husband bought the gun he used to assault me and other unregulated firearms before the protective order. I believe that if a law had been in effect to remove his weapons at the time the protective order was issued, he would not have had a gun to try to kill me. Even though I still live in fear, I am beginning to see that I have the chance to help someone else gain the strength to no longer be a victim but a survivor of domestic violence. Now because these bills have become law, victims of domestic violence may be a little bit safer.



ADVOCATE SPOTLIGHT



VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteers are the key to the Women's Law Center's success. From hotline attorneys to law students involved with the Students Supporting the Women's Law Center at the University of Baltimore School of Law and the University of Maryland School of Law, volunteers work side-by-side with staff to plan and implement projects that change lives. Development Committee members work hard to plan and implement interesting fundraising events. We offer volunteer opportunities for all individuals who would like to do their part to promote equality through the legal system.

REDUCED FEE CUSTODY PROJECT (JUDICARE)

The private family law attorneys involved in this project help to meet a tremendous need for legal services in contested child custody cases in Baltimore County. The attorneys agree to be paid a significantly reduced fee to handle cases for low-income families. Many of the cases are complicated and lengthy, resulting in attorneys providing hours of pro bono service to project clients after the hours paid for by the Women's Law Center have been exceeded. Funded by the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, the Reduced Fee Custody Project provides a meaningful opportunity for attorneys to improve the lives of Baltimore County residents.

VOLUNTEER PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



CLIENT STORY: MRS. K.

Ms. O wanted to change the physical custody of her two daughters who were born during her four year marriage. After her divorce, Ms. O had sole legal custody and equally shared physical custody of the children with Mr. O. Mr. O had remarried and was living with his new wife and her daughter and son, who were older than Ms. O's children.

After exhibiting behavioral issues, Ms. O's sought therapy for her children. It was revealed that the stepbrother had been sexually abusing the children for quite some time. The stepmother was also physically abusing the children. An investigation by Child Protective Services (CPS) substantiated the abuse and the children were removed from Mr. O's house. CPS had advised that the children should not return to father's house while the stepbrother was there.

Mr. O is represented by an attorney and refuses to change the custody voluntarily. Ms. O believes that his objection is due, in large part, to the increase in the child support he will be required to pay. Mr. O and his wife will not consider therapy for the step brother.

We placed Ms. O with an attorney to pursue the change in physical custody of the children and to have the child support amount adjusted accordingly. The abuse and custody battle have caused Ms. O and her children great turmoil. An attorney will greatly assist Ms. O in continuing to protect her children and achieve a positive outcome for their family. Currently, the children continue in therapy and are no longer living in constant fear. They have visitation with their father at their grandmother's house and without the step brother's presence.

REDUCED FEE CUSTODY ATTORNEYS

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Kimberly Arn
Nikki Behre
Victor Berger
Davida Bortmes
Harold Boyd
Kelly Burke

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Diana Denrich
Larry Feldman
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Donya Zimmerman

EVENTS & MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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From our beginnings as a grassroots organization, members have been the core of the Women's Law Center. Our members challenge us and enable us to evolve with the changing times to make the most difference in the lives of Maryland's women and children. In turn, the Women's Law Center continually works to provide opportunities to keep members informed, involved and engaged. Last year, we introduced two networking happy hours and expanded our delicious networking event, Wine & Chocolate. We honored the achievements of three remarkable individuals at our Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. We co-sponsored numerous events and conferences to provide educational opportunities for our members. In addition to social events, communication with members increased through e-newsletter messages about topics important to members, including legislative alerts, and we expanded into social networking by creating a Facebook page.

ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Women's Law Center paid tribute to three individuals who have worked tirelessly to advance the legal rights of women at its Annual Meeting. Honorees were:

- **Judge Charlotte Cooksey**, District Court of Baltimore City, who received the 23rd Annual Dorothy Beatty Award
- **Judge Ann N. Sundt**, District Court of Montgomery County, who received the 16th Annual Rosalyn B. Bell Award
- **Susan Erlichman**, Executive Director of Maryland Legal Services Corporation who received the Access to Justice Award for her work on the new IOLTA comparability rule



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The 3rd annual Wine & Chocolate, hosted by One Wellness Spa in Hampden, gave members an excuse to eat dessert first. Scrumptious treats donated by some of Baltimore's premiere restaurants and chocolatiers were paired with fine wines at this pre-dinner networking event.



Thanks to donations from local artists and a hard-working Committee, the Women's Law Center's second art sale drew art lovers to Truffles at the Belvedere for this late fall evening event.

WOMEN & WEALTH

The Women's Law Center launched the first in its series of *Wealth, Health & Well-being with Women & Wealth*. The series opens an intergenerational dialogue to analyze issues important to women and families in Maryland. Led by a group of experts with diverse perspectives on women's relationship to wealth, *Women & Wealth* explored the meaning of wealth, how it impacts women's roles in family, how women have been affected by the foreclosure crisis, and how the economic climate impacts women small business owners. The discussions are offered free of charge and will continue during FY10.

FINANCIALS

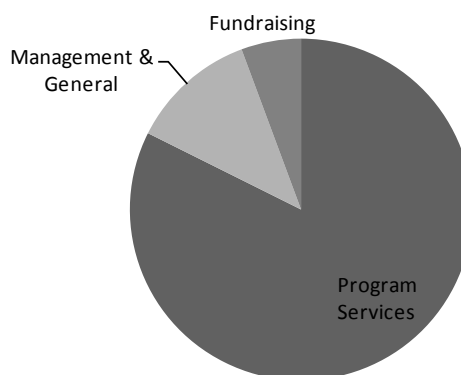
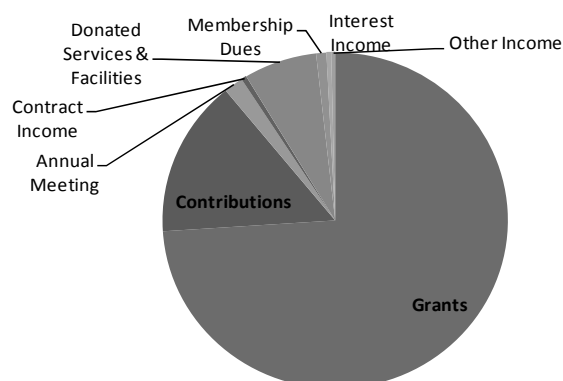
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc. Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended on June 30, 2009 with Summarized Financial Information for 2008

Income	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	Expenses	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Grants	\$ 808,687	\$ 924,040	Program Services	\$ 904,974	\$ 962,778
Contributions	\$ 164,636	\$ 119,176	Mgmt. & General	\$ 131,413	\$ 85,122
Annual Meeting	\$ 19,940	\$ 22,735	Fundraising	\$ 62,166	\$ 44,616
Contract Income	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000	TOTAL	\$ 1,098,553	\$ 1,092,516
Donated Services & Facilities	\$ 75,061	\$ 76,660	Change in Net Assets	\$ (5,320)	\$ 84,929
Membership Dues	\$ 10,470	\$ 10,779	Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 898,937	\$ 814,008
Interest Income	\$ 4,929	\$ 17,939	Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 893,617	\$ 898,937
Other Income	\$ 4,010	\$ 1,116			
TOTAL	\$ 1,093,233	\$ 1,177,445			



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc. Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2009 with Summarized Financial Information for 2008 Assets

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Assets	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	Current Liabilities	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 544,295	\$ 678,706	Accounts Payable	\$ 818	\$ 2,974
Grants Receivable, current portion	\$ 330,566	\$ 258,659	Accrued Payroll Expense	\$ 29,210	\$ 27,910
Contributions Receivables	\$ 70,000	\$ 17,500	Refundable Advance	\$ 48,284	\$ 60,207
Prepaid Expense	\$ 8,831	\$ 9,106	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 78,312	\$ 91,091
Total Current Assets	\$ 953,692	\$ 963,971	Net Assets		
Property and Equipment	\$ 17,080	\$ 24,900	Unrestricted: Undesignated	\$ 553,539	\$ 622,062
Security Deposit	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,157	Unrestricted: Board Designated	\$ 123,758	\$ 53,642
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 971,929	\$ 990,028	Temporarily Restricted	\$ 216,320	\$ 223,223
			Total Net Assets	\$ 893,617	\$ 898,937
			TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 971,929	\$ 990,028

WOMEN'S LAW CENTER SUPPORTERS

We recognize and thank the following donors who supported the Women's Law Center in FY09 (July 1, 2008– June 30, 2009) through membership, general contributions, in-kind donations, workplace giving, grants, event sponsorships and volunteer efforts.

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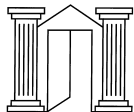
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