



IMPACT REPORT

2019

WHO WE ARE...



Dear Friends of MVLP:

We are pleased to release the 2019 Impact Report for the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project. At the end of 2018, we set out to conduct a strategic plan for MVLP. Both the Board of Directors and staff sat down for a day-long retreat to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and what we would like to accomplish in the next three years. We are proud to report that the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan has been published, and snippets of the Plan are provided in this report. MVLP has a renewed "2020 vision" which will allow us to expand our services and impact to even more Mississippians.

While funding has decreased, the number of people who need our assistance has not. In fact, MVLP saw an increase in the number of people who contacted us for services and the number of people who received assistance from us at 2019 clinics. Fortunately, we also saw an increase in attorneys and law students who rendered assistance to MVLP clients in 2019. This speaks volumes for the legal profession and for MVLP. MVLP indeed plays a critical role in delivering access to justice.

Finally, congratulations to MVLP for receiving the distinction of being one of the top non-profits in the state of Mississippi from the Mississippi Business Journal! This award is a reflection of the dynamic work of our Board of Directors, volunteer attorneys across the state of Mississippi and staff! It takes all of us to fulfill MVLP's mission. We are always grateful when we can take a step back and appreciate the work we do to serve so many people.

As we have said time after time, your resources have been and are continuing to be at work. Thank you for your impact!

Sincerely,

Gayla Carpenter-Sanders, Esq.
Executive Director/General Counsel

Kimberly Jones, Esq.
Board Chair

A BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project, or "MVLP," is a 501(c)(3) non-profit legal aid organization. Formed in 1982, MVLP is the nation's first formal association of a state bar association, the Mississippi Bar Association, and the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). MVLP's long-standing relationship with the Mississippi Bar and the LSC has resulted in a professional and productive partnership, with attorneys unselfishly offering their time and talents to serve Mississippi's poor and less fortunate. Even before completing its first year of operation, the MVLP was cited by the American Bar Association and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association as the country's single most outstanding program among state bar associations.

For over 35 years, MVLP has helped more than 40,000 clients with a wide array of legal matters. More recently, the organization has narrowed its services to assisting clients with domestic matters exclusively. In addition to offering direct legal assistance to clients through our volunteer attorneys, MVLP hosts legal clinics throughout the year. The clinics, which include training seminars for the volunteer attorneys who assist, are designed to help the public meet directly with attorneys to discuss their legal matters.

MVLP is grateful to its volunteers for the sacrifices they make to change the lives of those in need. Without the contributions and support of volunteers and partners, MVLP could not have reached out to so many Mississippians in the broader effort to ensure equal access to justice for all.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN 2019...

21

Total Number of
CLE Trainings
held in 2019



480

Total Number of
individuals assisted
at 2019 MVLP
legal clinics

Over

725

CLE hours
earned by
Volunteer
Attorneys
in 2019.



CHOSEN & RECOGNIZED AS A TOP
MISSISSIPPI NON-PROFIT FOR 2019



24

Total Number
of clinics
hosted by MVLP

6207

Total Number of
individuals & their families
impacted by MVLP's assistance

301

Total Number of
judges, attorneys
and law students
who assisted/
participated in 2019
legal clinics



343

Cases
Closed with
resolution
for client

THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH MVLP THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI

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MVLP partners with many organizations, law firms, businesses, and law schools to host pro se legal clinics throughout Mississippi. The clinics, which include training seminars for the volunteer attorneys who assist, are designed to help the public meet directly with attorneys to discuss their legal matters. MVLP will help recruit local attorneys, ensure CLE credit to the attorneys who attend, provide malpractice liability coverage for the attorneys, and provide form pleadings to the volunteer attorneys. MVLP encourages attorneys, community leaders, and educators to partner with us to bring pro se legal clinics to their communities.

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Rule 6.1 Voluntary Pro Bono Public Service

1. Professional Responsibility.

Each member of the Mississippi Bar in good standing and not exempt hereunder, as part of the member's professional responsibility, should

- render pro bono legal services to the poor **and**
- participate, to the extent 102 possible, in other pro bono service activities that directly relate to the legal needs of the poor.

2. Discharge of the Professional Responsibility to Provide Pro Bono Legal Services to the Poor.

The professional responsibility to provide pro bono legal services to the poor may be discharged by:

- annually providing at least 20 hours of pro bono legal services to the poor, **or**
- annually providing at least 20 hours of pro bono legal services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental or educational organizations for the purpose of providing legal counsel and representation to the poor, **or**
- making an annual contribution of at least \$200 to the Mississippi Bar, which will be used by the Bar to provide legal services to the poor through legal aid organizations.

2019 MVLP Pro Bono Reception & Honorees

The Beacon of Justice Award

The Beacon of Justice Award recognizes an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership in promoting and supporting equal access to justice, particularly as it relates to pro bono services in Mississippi.

Honorable Deborah J. Gambrell
Chancellor of Tenth Chancery District



Curtis E. Coker Access to Justice Award

The Curtis E. Coker Access to Justice Award is presented to an individual, law firm or other organization that has provided or helped to provide outstanding pro bono legal services during the previous year. The main purpose of this Award is to foster awareness of the need for involvement of the private bar in delivering legal services to the poor, particularly through MVLP.

The Award was originally established as the Pro Bono Project's President Award. However, in 2002 after the death of former Mississippi Bar President Curtis E. Coker, the name was changed in his honor. Mr. Coker was a leading advocate in the cause of making legal services available to all without regard to need. MVLP was established during Mr. Coker's term as Bar President.

Seth Shannon, Esq.



Chairman of the Board's Torchbearer Award

This award honors firms and individuals who have financially contributed to MVLP's mission throughout the years.

Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings, LLP



The Pro Bono Awards

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLP) Pro Bono Awards recognizes individual lawyers, law firms, law students, law schools and other institutions in the legal profession throughout Mississippi that were involved in significant pro bono efforts from June 1, 2018 through June 1, 2019.



Ellen Robb



Lee County Bar Association



Shakita Taylor

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 DONORS

The MS Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLP) would like to thank the following individuals, businesses, organizations and agencies that helped to make MVLP's 2019 fundraising efforts a huge success, including those who donated to the Pro Bono Awards Reception. Because of your support, MVLP can continue to advance justice and restore hope in the lives of many Mississippi residents in need of legal services. We appreciate your investment in MVLP's programs.

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PRACTICAL VISION

What do we hope to see in place in three years as a result of our efforts?



INCREASED DIVERSITY AND AMOUNT OF REVENUE

- Maximize Legal Services Corporation funding
- 20% increase in overall revenue
- 15% increase in private donations through increased visibility
- Increased donations from corporations through an establish private sector strategy
- Increase fundraising by 25% and coordinate with other organizations



ENHANCED PARTNERSHIPS

- Strengthened relationships with judges and court administrators
- Active relationships chancellor in every district committed to successful clinics
- An identified MVLP partner in East district that connects MVLP to the district



MAXIMIZED CLINIC IMPACT

- More specialized area clinics
- Clinics in all districts with regularly scheduled clinic days
- Increase in “judge on the bench” clinics
- Increase in closed cases through clinics
- Increase in Washington County structured clinics
- Increase in cases closed as judgments by 25% through clinics
- Support for pro se litigations in each district



INCREASED ATTORNEY INVOLVEMENT

- Improved attorney recruitment and business / community partnerships
- 20% increase in volunteer attorneys through intentional recruiting
- Re-engage the big 13 firms
- Review, update, and relaunch the “13” manuals



EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS

- A diversified board (expertise, resource, and relationship diversity)
- Board members more actively involved
- Defined reasonable requirements for board membership and participation
- Leveraged technology for lawyers, students, and clients to improve clinic effectiveness
- Needs assessment conducted targeting the general public and attorneys
- Increase in staffing by one person



IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATION CASES

- 25% increase in cases closed and judgments across all programs

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

What innovative practical actions will deal with the Underlying Contradiction and move us toward our Practical Vision?

Goal 1 | EXPAND LEGAL (JUDICIAL) NETWORK TO ADVANCE IMPACT TO BROADEN THE IMPACT OF OUR WORK



- Launch five new attorney outreach events with firms and bar associations
- Update and renew pro bono manual and big 13
- Reformulate clinics for uniform and efficient approach (best practices)
- Relaunch lawyer recruitment efforts statewide
- Engage and educate stakeholders on benefits of clinics
- Strengthen local court relationships
- Strengthen attorney incentives to increase participation
- Re-engage and revive relationships with legal profession and judges
- Strengthen storytelling of MVLP impact
- Train and motivate volunteer attorneys
- Celebrate judges and lawyers who help MVLP
- Gain Mississippi Supreme Court buy-in for lawyer volunteerism

Goal 2 | INCREASE AND ENHANCE PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR EXPANDED REACH



- Initiate partnerships and implement communications among organizations
- Rebrand to show broader impact on community
- Document and analyze community needs
- Generate public interest through public relations
- Engage partners that have similar goals to adopt a wholistic approach through partner alignment

Goal 3 | INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY REVENUE GENERATED FROM FUNDRAISING AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS



- Develop fundraising by formal / informal partnerships
- Redirect efforts through collaborative fundraising
- Develop relationships with five new corporate funders
- Pursue and generate income from non-lawyer sources

Goal 4 | EXPAND AND REALIGN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP CAPACITY TO MAXIMIZE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS



- Draft expectations for board member engagement and accountability
- Develop and communicate a board charter that outlines expectations for board member engagement
- Reform leadership standards and empower staff to effectively use resources

MVLP SNAPSHOT OF SERVICES

Adoption: A person may be adopted regardless of age. If the natural parents of the person to be adopted are still living, then the parents must either consent to the adoption or their parental rights must be terminated.

Advanced Healthcare Directives: An advanced healthcare directive, sometimes referred to as a "living will", allows one to appoint an agent to make health care decisions for you when you are unable to do so for yourself as well as set forth your wishes as to end-of-life decisions.

Birth Certificate Correction/Name Change: For the procurement of benefits, identification documents or other needs, Mississippi allows changes/alterations to birth certificates at the discretion of courts and the state's vital records agency.

Conservatorship: Conservatorships are granted when a person, by reason of advanced age, physical incapacity or mental weakness, is no longer able to properly care for his or herself.

Desertion Divorce: To obtain this type of divorce, a spouse must have left the marital home, been gone for one continuous year and not tried to return to the marriage. A witness is required to support claims of desertion.

Emancipation: The age of majority in Mississippi is twenty-one (21). To become emancipated before twenty-one (21), a minor must file a petition in writing and join a "next friend", typically a biological parent or next of kin.

Felony Expungement: The legal process that allows a person's criminal record to be treated as if it no longer exist. A person may file a petition with the court for expungement of a felony.

Guardianship: A guardian other than the parents may be appointed over a minor child where either of the child's parents is deceased and/ or the minor's parents or a surviving parent is unable to fulfill the obligations of a parent.

Irreconcilable Differences Divorce: Both parties must want to be divorced and agree to all terms of the divorce. The waiting period before the divorce can be final is sixty (60) days.

Power of Attorney: A power of attorney is a document by which one person appoints another as his or her agent and allows that agent in certain circumstance specified in the document to act on his or her behalf. Power of Attorney enables one to appoint an agent to act on your behalf in financial and/or economic matters.

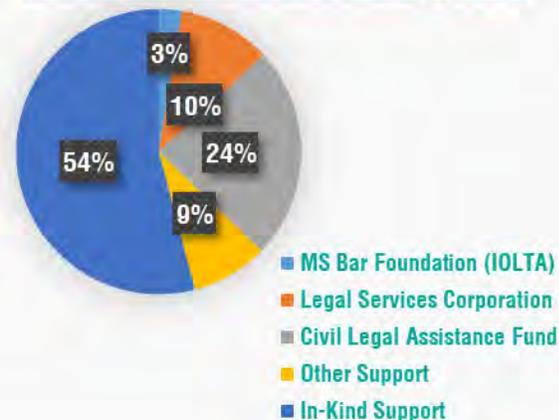
Sentenced to Penitentiary Divorce: To obtain this type of divorce, a spouse must be or have been incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Wills: A will is a legal document that states one's desires concerning what will happen to assets after death. A will also contains other specific directions concerning who is to follow the instructions of the will and who will care for minor children that may be left behind.

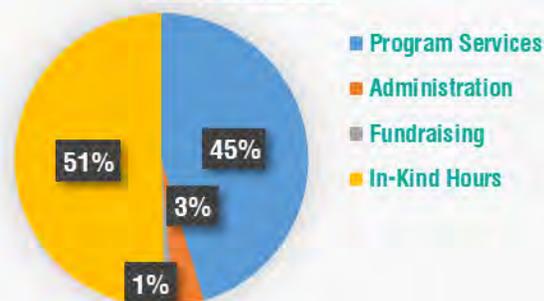
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The numbers below are unaudited. There will be a 2019 audit completed mid-year. A copy of the audit will be available upon request.

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