In 2018, the Legal Clinic worked...

To Ensure Access to Justice
Legal Clinic staff and Legal Assistance Project volunteer attorneys held over 245 intake sessions, and assisted clients in over 820 matters.

To Engage and Learn with the Community
In addition to providing ongoing support for community-led advocacy efforts, our staff held over 60 rights talks, advocacy workshops and outreach sessions, reaching over 2000 community members.

To Improve the Homeless Services System
We fought for environmental justice during the closure of DC General, and advocated for investment in long-term housing subsidy programs that do not leave families at risk of cycling back into homelessness.

To Preserve and Expand Affordable Housing
Our Affordable Housing Initiative impacted hundreds of housing units by providing legal representation to tenant associations resisting displacement and being in solidarity with them as they work to build political will for the expansion of truly affordable housing.

To End the Criminalization of Homelessness
Our staff trained over 250 police officers on the rights of people experiencing homelessness, and continues to monitor local authorities’ treatment of people living in encampments.