

Access to Justice Commission Summary Report for March 28, 2025, Meeting

Case Statistics			
Assigned Program	Cases Closed CY 2024	Cases Opened YTD 2025 ¹	Cases Closed YTD 2025 ²
Clean Slate Project	120	9	27
Consumer Law Project	390	65	43
Core Services	1,506	288	243
Worker's Rights	7	6	0
General	31	12	0
HIV Impact/LGBT+ Initiative	166	29	20
Indian Law	130	18	5
Pro Bono	626	84	94
Senior Law Project	318	67	47
Tenant's Rights Center	2,136	533	526
Veterans Law Project	185	20	15
TOTAL	5,615	1,131	1,020

<u>Highlights</u>

- As of March 18, 2025, NLS has 1,079 cases in open status with an additional 305 pending case acceptance review.
- We continue to see a steady need for assistance with housing matters at North Las Vegas Justice Court and Reno Justice Court.
- January marked the beginning of our "17 in '25" initiative, in which NLS Executive Director Alex Cherup and other members of leadership will visit all 17 counties this year to meet with local stakeholders and hold listening sessions regarding community needs.
- NLS participated in rural outreach initiatives designed to provide Ask-A-Lawyer opportunities as well as create awareness of enhanced self-help resources provided through the Nevada Legal Kiosks and Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts, with additional events planned in the coming months.

¹ Figures as of March 17, 2025

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- NLS lead the legal section at the Veterans Stand Down hosted by U.S. Vets in Las Vegas where over 600 veterans were able to access a wide variety of services on-site. In addition to providing legal information and resources, 42 case intakes were completed at the event, with a majority receiving on-site advice and consultations through our Veterans Law Project. We were grateful to have the participation and support of our legal community partners and the local courts who were in attendance to provide warrant quashing and other assistance.
- NLS partnered with Silver State Fair Housing Council to conduct a CLE on fair housing law entitled "Principles of Fair Housing Litigation: Harassment and Retaliation Issues in Housing."
- Our Indian Law Project partnered with Tribal Law and Policy Institute to provide a national webinar for tribal courts entitled "Empowering Tribal Courts through Self Help Resource Development."
- NLS partnered with LACSN, SNSLP, and the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law for Third Annual Guardianship Community Law Day focusing on guardianship and supported decision making needs for seniors and individuals with disabilities.