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Lobby Day One-Pager & Strategic Vision Report

192,963 filings in the criminal justice system

This number is the combination of criminal filings in FY18 in District and Circuit Courts in all counties in MD, excluding Motor Vehicle cases:

Maryland Judiciary Data Dashboard FY2018, accessed 22 January 2020,
<<https://datadashboard.mdcourts.gov/#/court/district/activity>>.

1,114,755 filings in the civil justice system

This number is the combination of civil filings, landlord tenant and peace order filings in District and Circuit Courts in all counties in MD, excluding Motor Vehicle cases

Maryland Judiciary Data Dashboard FY2018, accessed 22 January 2020,
<<https://datadashboard.mdcourts.gov/#/court/district/activity>>.

There are 1.49 attorneys per 10,000 low-income Marylanders

40 attorneys per 10,000 Marylanders of the general population

The National Center for Access to Justice at Fordham Law School 2016, *Justice Index*, accessed 22 January 2020,
<<https://justiceindex.org/2016-findings/attorney-access/#site-navigation>>.

71% of low-income households have experienced a civil legal problem in the past year.

But rates are even higher for:

97% Domestic violence survivors

80% Disabled persons

7/10 low-income Americans with recent personal experience with a civil legal problem say the problem “significantly affected their lives.”

The Legal Services Corporation 2017, *The 2017 Justice Gap Report*, accessed 22 January 2020, <<https://www.lsc.gov/sites/default/files/images/TheJusticeGap-ExecutiveSummary.pdf>>.

Every \$1 of public money invested in civil legal aid on the front end saves \$6 of public expenditure on the back end

Maryland Access to Justice Commission, *Economic Impact of Legal Services in Maryland* (2013) at <<https://mdcourts.gov/sites/default/files/import/mdatjc/pdfs/economicimpactofcivillegalservicesinmd201301.pdf>>.

Lawyers Make a Difference Success rate in a protective order case 83% with legal representation, 32% without legal representation

Jane C. Murphy, *Engaging with the State: The Growing Reliance on Lawyers and Judges to Protect Battered Women*, 11 AM. U. J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 499, 511 (2003).

Success rate in an eviction case 94% with legal representation, 32% without legal representation

Hasvold, Aubrey and Regenbogen Jack, Colorado Commission for the Homeless and the Colorado Center on Law and Policy, *Facing Eviction Alone* (2017) at <<https://cclponline.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Facing-Eviction-Alone-9-11-17.pdf>>.