

2022 Mid-year Activity Report

1. Following the foundation's renewal of the legal Aid project for 2022, the program has taken in 9 new legal aid recipients via referral from a social worker, and after passing our clearance process and receiving board approval regarding compliance with the program guidelines.
2. The estimated number of impacted participants: a total of 15 new aid recipients by the end of 2022.
3. **Program status:**
 - a. Since the onset of the 2022 cycle, the project has taken in 9 new legal aid clients, meeting 60% of our project goal.
 - b. As outlined in the case progress report below:
 - 8 aid recipients required legal representation if family law;
 - 1 aid recipient required representation for national insurance claims;
 - 1 aid recipient required aid regarding bankruptcy issues;
 - 2 aid recipients required aid regarding property division issues;
 - 1 aid recipient required aid for labor law issues;
 - 1 aid recipient required aid for Military Service law issues
 - 5 aid recipients required aid in more than one legal issue.
 - c. Attached are details regarding the above-mentioned legal aid recipients, within the limits of information that we can disclose at this time according to the Israel Bar Association's professional ethics regulations on lawyer-client confidentiality.
4. **Program evaluation:**
 - a. In comparison to the previous cycle, we saw an increased need for legal aid, in part resulting from the residual effects of the hardships caused during COVID (economic hardship, increase in divorce rates due to the emotional stresses of the lockdowns, quarantines and so forth).
 - b. Given this trend, we estimate that we will meet our goal of 15 new legal aid recipients during the second half of 2022.
 - c. In the 2022 cycle, as recommended by the Foundation, we accepted applications exclusively via referral from a social worker. We feel that this improvement to the program's criteria has helped us reach additional needy Israelis that may not have been reached otherwise, cut advertising costs, and better focus our legal aid resources on the worthiest of applicants.

- d. Matanel's continued support for 2022 has aided us considerably in continuing to take in new legal aid recipients and provide them legal services.
- e. We are confident that the legal aid provided via the project, with the help of the Matanel Foundation, has significantly contributed to rehabilitating the recipients legally, personally, and financially, enabling them to return to a productive and healthy life and to successfully reintegrate into Israeli society.

5. Financial report:

Item	Current Expenditures
Legal fees for legal services provided	160,000 NIS
Administrative costs (aid request processing, coordinating aid recipient meetings with lawyers, case progress tracking)	10,000 NIS
Book keeping/accounting	15,000 NIS
Total	185,000 NIS*

6. Case progress report:

- Partner lawyers: Adv. David Sinvani, Adv. Moriah Ovad
- Partner social workers: Shelly Sahar LCSW, Hila Yidov LCSW

Case #	Name	Legal Subject	Legal Issue	Court procedure	Status	Outcome
2022-01		family law+ bankruptcy law	Child support, alimony, dissolution of partnership	11232-03-18 46640-07-19 58120-07-20 40355-12-21	under process	-
2022-02		family law	divorce	-	under process	-
2022-03		family law	military service	-	under process	-
2022-04		family law	divorce, visitation rights	1323866 (Rabbinical court)	under process	-
2022-05		family law	divorce	1349306 (Rabbinical court) 21-12-16748	under process	-
2022-06		family law+ labor law	divorce	39978-09-21 12279-10-21 12554-10-21 8868-05-21	completed	divorce agreement reached
2022-07		family law+ property law	Inheritance dispute	49179-01-21	under process	-
2022-08		family law+ property law	Inheritance dispute	66950-08-21	under process	-
2022-09		family law+ national insurance	Divorce, alimony, child support	-	under process	-


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