

## Congrats to Raphael Ramos!

**On December 16, Raph became the new Milwaukee Housing Unit Supervising Attorney and remains the Milwaukee EDP Director!**

## Milwaukee Office Moved

**Our new office address is 633 W. Wisconsin Ave, Ste 2000, Milwaukee, WI 53203. We look forward to hosting you when our office fully opens to the public!**

## Shout out to JJ Moore

**He was awarded Belle Case La Follette Award in November 2020.**

**Wisconsin Law Foundation recognizes three recent law school graduates who are State Bar of Wisconsin members, practicing law in Wisconsin, and representing underserved populations, such as people with modest means and those who live in rural areas and have limited access to legal representation.**

## Upcoming Trainings

Due to COVID-19, VLP will not have any additional in-person trainings this year. All of our 2020-2021 trainings are available for volunteers as live webinars and on-demand.

## Referrals

**Interested in taking cases for full representation in multiple different areas? We are regularly referring cases out to find the best pro bono fits for attorneys. Please complete this [survey](#).**



If you are interested in volunteering, please click [here](#).

## Farewell to Sofia Ascorbe

Legal Action would like to extend its sincere thanks to Sofia Ascorbe for her tireless work as she transitions to a new position at Marquette University. In her new role, Sofia will be providing mentorship and advice to minority and first-generation college students, and developing community-based curriculum to pass on her experience in housing law with seminars on housing and eviction. We are excited for Sofia and know that Marquette and its students will benefit from her intelligence and enthusiasm.

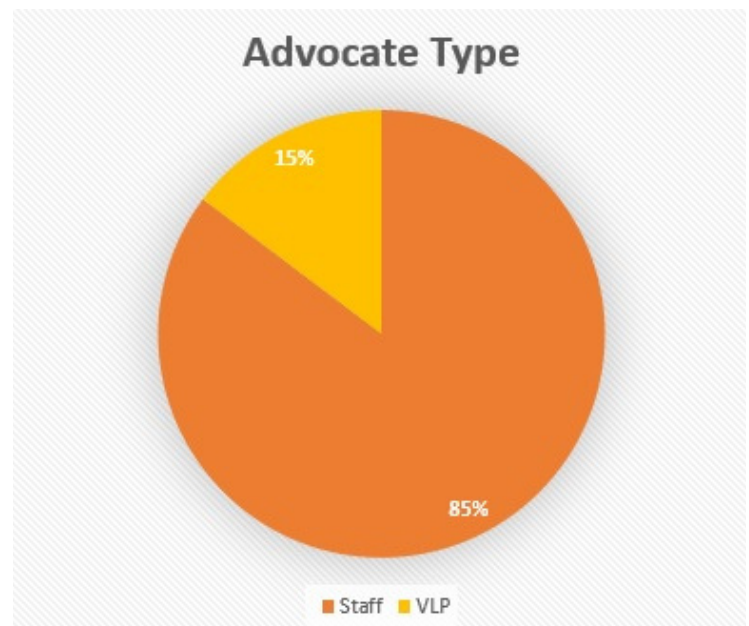
Sofia joined Legal Action in September of 2018 and had an immediate impact. She has helped countless people and families avoid eviction through her work with the Eviction Defense Project, supervising volunteer attorneys and providing in-court representation to tenants. In just over two years, Sofia also paired more than 550 clients with legal representation through the Volunteer Lawyer Project, ensuring that people with limited access to legal services were able to find the help that they needed.

Sofia will be missed as a colleague, friend, and advocate, but we are excited to see the impact she will have on her students. Thank you, Sofia, and best wishes on your new endeavor!

## Farewell to Abi Adjanor

Since April 2015, Abi has been the VLP Coordinator Paralegal. She has coordinated and managed pro bono referrals throughout our service areas. Thank you, Abi for all your hard work and dedication! We wish you the best of luck in your next endeavor!

## Pandemic Numbers



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