

# 2018 Annual Report



A nonprofit teaching organization dedicated to raising awareness about domestic violence laws

## Legal Aid

Provided legal advice to help a client **file and win an appeal** of the **California Victim Compensation Board's** denial of their claim for victim compensation

**Defended the civil rights of a client** by filing an anti-SLAPP motion to strike a complaint filed by their batterer

**Represented three survivors** in the mediation and settlement of their civil suits

## Events

Raised \$10,000 at the **Oakland Running Festival** with the help of 20 runners and 200 donors

Honored **Glenn Katon as Volunteer Attorney of the Year** at one of our Radical Feminist Dinner Club events

## New Partnerships

**Obtained pledges-** through our new Mentorship Program- from Christine MacDonald (*Mark & Nowzaree Law Firm*) and Julian Sarkar (*SarkarLaw*) **to litigate at least three DV torts in their lifetime**

## Publications

**Published *Domestic Violence Torts* chapter** in the **American Bar Association's** *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Your Legal Practice, 3rd Edition*

**Published *Closing Argument* article** in *The Trial Lawyer, Winter 2018 Edition*

## Education

Collaborated with the **Alameda County Bar Association** to host an MCLE (Mandatory Continuing Legal Education) course on ***Domestic Violence Torts 101***

Collaborated with the **Sustainable Economies Law Center** to host an MCLE course on ***Employment Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors***

Obtained certification from the California State Bar to **teach MCLE courses** that raise awareness about civil remedies for domestic violence survivors

Hosted **two law student interns** from Berkeley Law, giving them hands-on experience in law and motion, public speaking, and/or legal research

## New Year, New Mission, and New Legal Director!

To expand our impact on the legal landscape, we have evolved our mission from *providing direct legal representation to survivors in torts against their batterers* to **raising awareness about domestic violence laws**. We also hired a new Legal Director, Carolyn Leary Salmon! Welcome Carolyn by making a [donation](#) today!