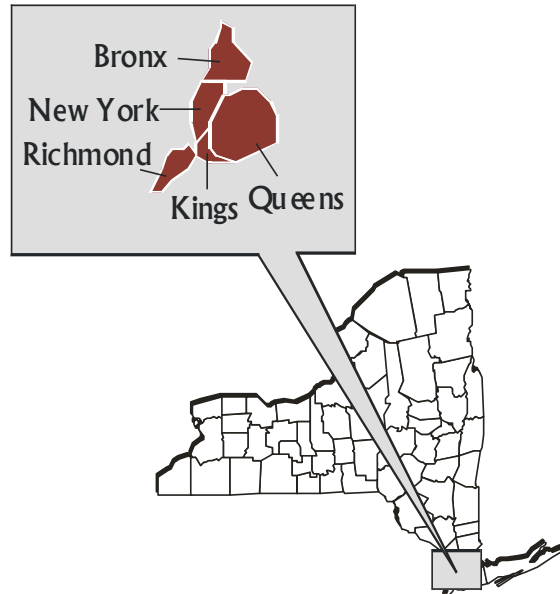


inMotion, Inc.

Snapshot of Accomplishments, 2008

In 2008, inMotion volunteer and staff attorneys handled 2,280 matrimonial, family, and immigration law cases, representing or advising women and their families throughout New York City, an increase of 16 percent over the prior year. Sixty-eight percent of the cases managed directly by pro bono attorneys were complex, involving multiple issues and typically taking more than six months to conclude. On average, 846 cases were being handled by inMotion's volunteer attorneys each day of 2008. These volunteer lawyers donated over 48,000 hours representing inMotion clients; other legal professionals, translators and interpreters, and administrative volunteers donated an additional 19,000 hours, for a total of 67,000 volunteer hours. The value of these free legal services exceeded \$20 million.

As part of a citywide coalition to build an ever-stronger community of support for domestic violence victims, inMotion joined forces with the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence as an on-site partner at the newly constructed Family Justice Center in Kew Gardens, Queens. Opened in mid-July 2008, the Queens Family Justice Center provides a full range of services: in only one visit, a Queens domestic violence survivor is able to meet with law enforcement, petition for an order of protection, receive legal advice about matrimonial and family law matters, speak with a trained counselor, obtain emergency shelter, and apply for housing or financial assistance--all while her children play safely in the next room. InMotion's role at the center is to provide free legal assistance with matrimonial and family law matters, focusing in particular on clients with complex civil cases. IOLA funding enabled inMotion to provide legal assistance to over 6,100 vulnerable women and children in 2008.



This Provider At a Glance

Population Served: Indigent and Working Poor Women
Area Served: New York City Metropolitan Area
2008 Total Funding: \$3,377,168
Total IOLA Grant(s): \$150,000
Program Size - Full Time Equivalents
Total Staff: 26.90
Lawyers: 10.65
Paralegals: 5.00
Other Staff: 11.25

Types of Services Provided

Direct Civil Legal Representation

- Brief Services* ●
- Extended Services* ●
- Hotlines and Other Phone-Based Services ●
- Community Legal Education ●
- Pro Se Assistance ●
- Support for Other Service Providers ●
- Major Cases or Other Advocacy Projects ●

The IOLA Grant(s)

Bronx/Queens Family and Immigration
Law Project \$150,000

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Outcomes...

6,178 Individuals Benefited from Direct Civil Legal Representation

Extended Representation Outcomes

- 412 People obtained a divorce, legal separation or annulment
- 183 People obtained or maintained custody of children
- 178 People obtained preserved or increased child support
- 142 People obtained representation in affirmative litigation
- 636 People obtained benefits from other "extended representation"

Brief Representation Benefits

- 4,123 People benefited from legal advice and counsel
- 332 People benefited from non-litigation advocacy services
- 172 People benefited by referral to other sources of help

Dollar Benefits Achieved

for Clients - Total **\$1,387,297**

- Family Law - Child Support: \$1,301,941
- Family Law - Alimony: \$85,356

Total includes back awards and 3 year total of monthly benefits, estimated over 6 months (unemployment compensation), 12 months (other federal benefits, food stamps, alimony, affirmative judgements and other benefits) or 36 months (Social Security, SSI and child support).

Examples...

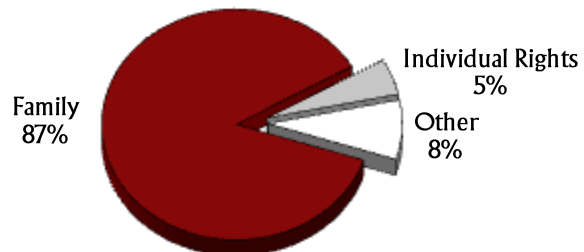
Outcomes for Clients

Lydia married in 2001. Shortly after her wedding, when Lydia became pregnant, her husband became abusive. Lydia called the police, but they took no action. As a result, Lydia had no police reports as proof of her abuse. As their daughter grew, the abuse continued. Not only did Lydia's husband threaten to kill her, he also threatened to harm their daughter. The threats intensified when Lydia suggested filing for divorce. After a particularly violent incident, Lydia took her daughter and moved out. Lydia contacted inMotion in March 2007, and her case was immediately assigned to a legal team at a major law firm. After many months of court proceedings, in May 2008 Lydia's lawyers were successful in obtaining a five-year order of protection, which ordered Lydia's husband to end all communications with her and her daughter and to stay away from their home, the daughter's school, and Lydia's place of employment. Lydia's pro bono lawyers also secured a final custody order, granting her full custody of her daughter. These life-altering legal protections have allowed Lydia to reclaim her safety and independence and to protect her daughter from further abuse.

Examples continued on last page

Breakdown By Legal Problem Area

Total	6,178 People
Family	5,351 People
Individual Rights	314 People
Other	513 People



Other Services

Hotlines and Other Telephone Based Legal Services

Regular intake is performed on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in both our Bronx and Manhattan offices. In our Queens office, the Family Justice Center staff screens prospective clients daily, and inMotion conducts walk-in intake on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and also sees clients by appointment on Thursdays in the same time slot. At various times of the year, when our capacity to place cases is expanded, we conduct intake by telephone daily in our Bronx and Manhattan offices. In addition, we conduct intake at monthly walk-in clinics at our Bronx office and Elmhurst Hospital Center in Queens. During all of our scheduled times, in addition to conducting intake, our staff provides advice, information, legal options, and referrals to women calling for assistance. All five days of the week, however, we help women calling with emergency situations or facing immediate court dates that require responsive pleading in either Family or Supreme Court. During 2008, our average response time was 10 days, a 17 percent decrease over 2007, and the maximum response time decreased from 50 to 44 days, a 12 percent improvement over the prior year.

Legal Services Other Than Direct Legal Representation

- **Neighborhood Clinics:** For ten years, inMotion's Bronx office has been a well-known and trusted location for women to access pro se assistance. A half-day walk-in clinic is held on the second Saturday of every month. InMotion staff and volunteers answer questions, provide legal information, make referrals, and conduct intake. We host a second monthly clinic at Elmhurst Hospital in Queens, where one of our staff attorneys meets with prospective clients and conducts intake at an information table located within the hospital's Women's Health Clinic. In 2008, 408 women attended these clinics, an increase of 20 percent over 2007.
- **Internet Access to The Basics Series:** The eleven, easy-to-read booklets that comprise The Basics Series cover a wide array of family law topics. The booklets are available in English and Spanish on our Website, where they were accessed 6,479 times in 2008. The booklets and information about inMotion's legal services, are also posted at LawHelp/NY. Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portu-

IOLA Project Grants

Bronx/Queens Family and Immigration
Law Project
IOLA Funding Amount: \$150,000

IOLA funds were awarded to support legal representation and intensive pro bono pro se support by lawyers--staff and trained pro bono volunteers--to low-income women in Bronx and Queens, the majority of whom are Latina immigrants and domestic violence survivors. Specifically, the funds were used to cover salaries for 2.5 FTE staff attorneys.

Number of People Benefited by Legal Services Other Than Direct Legal Representation...

Total:	38,210 People
Community Legal Education:	18,255 People
Pro Se Assistance:	18,150 People
Legal Hotline Services:	1,805 People

Other Services, *continued*

guese, and Russian translations are posted as well. During 2008, users of LawHelp/NY accessed the series 9,450 times, and the section on inMotion's services was accessed 4,780 times. The booklets are also available in the law library at the Rose M. Singer Center, a jail for women on Rikers Island.

- **Where Else to Turn for Help:** Our Website contains a directory of legal and social services available to women in New York City and the state. The Legal Assistance section of the directory includes: detailed information about and links to legal services providers in New York City and New York State; a summary of information available online for individuals who may need to appear in court with an attorney; and a listing of organizations that provide supplementary services and information; and online tools for low-income women who need to resolve matrimonial, family, or immigration law matters. The directory also includes resources for domestic violence victims.

Support for Other Service Providers

Our staff works closely with legal services and legal aid offices, district attorneys' offices, and health and human services agencies throughout the city. These organizations regularly refer clients to us for pro bono assistance, either because they cannot provide timely assistance or they do not provide the services we offer. We welcome their staff members to our CLE trainings and

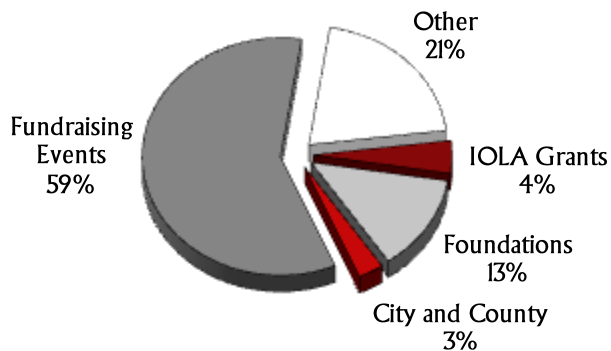
community outreach presentations, and offer them our extensive practice manuals at no charge.

Our executive director played a role in leading the annual two-day, CLE-accredited conference at Fordham University School of Law. The title of the 2008 conference was "Worst Problems, Best Solutions, Practical Strategies." Speaker presentations and panel discussions tackled some of the most perplexing and difficult legal issues faced by domestic violence victims. Topics included cyberstalking; immigration problems for undocumented mothers; U-Visas; kidnapped children; the role of guardians; credit, debt, and bankruptcy; and tactics for litigating financial issues in matrimonial cases. The detailed written materials, Web resources, and panel presentations offered practical tools and insights from direct legal services providers and experts.

Our Bronx pro bono coordinator is a member of the Domestic Violence Action Network, a coalition of Bronx-based representatives from the health and social services communities. The group meets monthly to share knowledge, skills, and resources. Approximately 200 community professionals receive the Bronx Domestic Violence Resource List, which is compiled and updated annually. All of our staff attorneys serve on bar association committees and working groups of the Lawyers Committee Against Domestic Violence, through which experiences and resources among judges, court and law enforcement personnel, and other legal and social services agencies citywide are shared.

Sources of Funding

Total	\$3,377,168
IOLA Grants	\$ 150,000
Foundations	\$ 442,000
City and County	\$ 100,000
Fundraising Events	\$ 1,988,781
Other	\$ 696,387



Pro Bono Private Attorney Involvement

InMotion's pro bono attorneys are recruited from large Manhattan-based corporate firms and borough-based solo and small-firm practices. Our strong procedural and substantive mentoring assures volunteer attorneys, who are often navigating Family or Supreme Court for the first time, that they can successfully undertake cases requiring extensive litigation. These associates, from corporate law firms, handle complex, emergency cases.

Through our summer associate program, law students working at corporate law firms provide direct legal assistance to inMotion clients. Working in teams of two or more, and supervised by a firm attorney, summer associates handled 115 matrimonial, family, and VAWA immigration matters in 2008. Because inMotion has an Appellate Division practice order, a law student may appear and speak on record for an inMotion cli-

ent, so long as an admitted supervising attorney from the firm is present.

Our borough-based community work departs from traditional models of legal services by focusing on the specific needs of individual communities. Volunteer attorneys and paralegals, together with inMotion staff, provide legal information and conduct intake at our monthly legal clinic in the Bronx office. The monthly information table at Elmhurst Hospital Center reaches women who may not be aware of the existence of legal services programs.

Pro Bono Statistics

In 2008, volunteer lawyers participating in our program achieved the following results:

- *Number of cases completed:* 523
- *Hours contributed:* 48,284
- *Dollar value of services*:* \$7.24 million

**estimated at \$150 per hour*

Outcomes for Clients *continued from page 2*

InMotion's pro bono lawyer first met Lorraine in August 2006, at a Brooklyn library near her home, where she felt safe. Lorraine told of her decade-long life of physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her husband. Unfortunately, their son was often present during many instances of her husband's violent outbursts and tirades. Although Lorraine's husband had a good-paying job, he provided erratic financial support for his family. Yet, he spent lavishly on cars and electronics

for himself and on travel with a girlfriend. Lorraine lived in fear of being evicted from the couple's co-op apartment and living on the streets with her son. After a two-year battle in Supreme Court, Lorraine's divorce agreement secured her exclusive title to their co-op, monthly support of \$1,000 to cover the cost of the apartment's maintenance, and full custody of their son, and a structured visitation arrangement that protected both Lorraine and her son.