

2018 PRO BONO REPORT

In 2018, 83 attorneys handled 210 Lycoming County pro bono cases for the Williamsport Office of North Penn Legal Services. Protection from Abuse matters continue to be the largest case type at 174 cases. The remaining 36 cases comprised of the Mortgage Diversion Program, private Landlord-tenant matters, debt collection, advanced Powers of Attorney and Adult Guardianship, and unemployment compensation cases.

North Penn Legal Services handled 9 custody clinics, 2 divorce clinics and 1 expungement clinic during the year of 2018.

NPLS continued to have 2 retired attorneys working in its office, each one day a week on a regular basis. NPLS welcomes any retired attorney to volunteer.

Attorneys continue to generously donate arbitration fees to the Law Foundation in support of North Penn Legal Services.

Attorneys continue to receive access to online CLE courses available at no charge to the pro bono attorney by the PA Bar Association. NPLS conducted a 3 hour CLE on PFA's to pro bono attorneys at no charge.

2019 will see the PA Bar Pro bono initiative launched, which will provide CLE credit to the attorney for their Pro bono service to clients of NPLS.