

Legal Empowerment for Survivors of Abuse (LESA) Program

The LESA program focuses on providing access to justice to survivors of abuse by working in collaboration with partner organizations, and pro bono and low bono attorneys. These survivors have endured experiences such as domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and sex trafficking and need legal support. The data shows that around 75% of these survivors are pro se in NM, presenting an egregious gap in the quest for access to justice.

The KWH Law Center for Social Justice + Change is a local nonprofit in Albuquerque, NM that sponsors the LESA program

LESA Program Services

- **Pro Bono Attorney Program**
Local attorneys participate in legal clinics, advisory appointments, or take on cases to fulfill the 50-hr State Bar pro bono hours. KWH can provide free CLE's in return.
- **Low Bono Attorney Program**
Local attorneys can take on cases or parts of cases for low bono hours or accept a small stipend from KWH.
- **Attorney CLE Courses**
Local attorneys can teach and/or attend CLE legal courses on pertinent legal areas to the LESA program.
- **Partnership Program**
Local organizations and shelters can partner with KWH. These partners provide the referrals for clients for the LESA Program.
- **Volunteer Program**
Volunteers in the community can help build and support the LESA Program.



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