

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL
SERVICES, INC.



50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

FRIDAY **10** JULY
2026

The Powerhouse
140 Lee St., Buffalo, NY 14210

Cocktails | 5:00 pm
Dinner and Program | 6:00 pm

Bringing Equal Justice for All, One Client at a Time

For 50 years, Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (NLS) has been providing access to justice and civil legal services to the most vulnerable in our community. As the largest provider of civil legal services in five Western New York counties (Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming), we envision and are working toward a future where all members of our community have full access to the justice system, are fairly and equitably treated, are aware of their legal rights, and learn self-advocacy.

Who We Serve

NLS represents clients who are facing eviction or food insecurity; veterans and survivors of domestic violence; individuals with disabilities who are unable to work; or are seeking to reenter the workforce; and children with physical disabilities who require essential medical equipment for daily living. Clients served by NLS include low-income working and unemployed individuals; homeowner and renters; veterans; families with children; individuals with disabilities and older adults.

About Us

Since 1965, when the Legal Aid Services Corporation, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo opened four neighborhood-based offices, our mission has remained clear: to ensure that every person has access to justice, no matter their race, background, or financial circumstances. In 1976, the four local offices split and NLS was created to carry that mission forward. Now, in 2026, we continue that commitment with two offices in downtown Buffalo, and additional locations in Lockport, Niagara Falls and Batavia. Through our Justice Bus, we extend our reach even further, delivering critical legal services directly to rural communities throughout Western New York.



Sponsorship Tiers & Packages

Hero

\$25,000

- Full page ad
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Company name & logo on event webpage
- Company name & logo on event-related media
- Banner displayed at event (company must provide banner)
- 10 tickets
- 8 tickets for former NLS clients

Advocate

\$15,000

- Full page ad
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Company name & logo on event webpage
- Company name & logo on event-related media
- Banner displayed at event (company must provide banner)
- 10 tickets

Partner

\$10,000

- Full page ad
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Company name & logo on event webpage
- Company name & logo on event-related media
- 8 tickets

Supporter

\$5,000

- Half page ad
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Company name & logo on event webpage
- 8 tickets

Believer

\$1,000

- Quarter page ad
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Company name & logo on event webpage
- 2 tickets

Other Opportunities

- Appetizer Station: \$2,750
- Bar: \$2,800 for one hour/ \$800 wine at tables
- DJ: \$999
- Photobooth: \$1,299
- Dessert: \$720

Advertising

\$1000

FULL-PAGE AD

Size: 4.5 in. x 7.5 in.
Black and White

\$250

QUARTER-PAGE AD

Size: 2.1875 in.
x 3.625 in.
Black and White

\$500

HALF-PAGE AD

Size: 4.5 in. x 3.625 in.
Black and White

Join Us

As we celebrate this important milestone and reflect on the work accomplished and the work yet to be done. The evening promises to be full of memories as we connect with former NLSers, community members, friends and dance the night away! Please submit this form with your check after making your selections.

TICKETS

- Table (8 tickets) **\$1,200**
- Single Ticket **\$150**
- Donate a ticket - to a NLS staff member **\$150**

ADVERTISING

- Full-Page **\$1,000**
- Half-Page **\$500**
- Quarter-Page **\$250**

SPONSORSHIP

- Hero **\$25,000**
 - Advocate **\$15,000**
 - Partner **\$15,000**
 - Supporter **\$5,000**
 - Believer **\$1,000**
 - Other
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Payment Info

Check

Payment information can be submitted by check to:

**Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.
Attn: Lillie Wiley-Upshaw
47 Court St.
Buffalo, NY 14202**

Please make checks payable to:

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

**Credit Card or Other Electronic
Payment**

Payment information can be submitted electronically for ad space and ticket purchases here:



Be sure to include your name or organization exactly as you'd like to see it in print.

Please email your program ad to:

**Lillie Wiley-Upshaw,
Director of Development
☎ 716.847.0650 ext 267
✉ lupshaw@nls.org
Deadline: May 29th, 2026**

