

# THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND



1200 +



## CONSULTATIONS

LDF provides over 1200 legal consultations a year

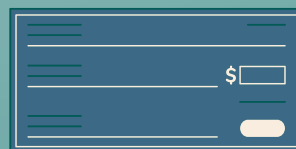
400 +



## AMICUS BRIEFS

LDF has participated in over 400 amicus briefs to ensure the social work perspective is heard on policies that impact social workers and our communities

\$300,000 +



## GRANTS

We have provided over \$300,000 in grants to assist social workers in litigation

150 +



## LEGAL ARTICLES

There are over 150 articles that provide legal information on issues that are important for social workers to understand

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Since 1972, NASW's Legal Defense Fund (LDF) has provided financial legal assistance and support for legal cases and issues of concern to NASW members and the social work profession. LDF supports educational projects and programs to improve the legal status and knowledge of the social work profession.

## 3 PRONGS



A fund was created from member contributions to support NASW members with legal fees in cases involving social work issues



The LDF was created to give a voice to NASW and the social work profession in the courts, in particular in precedent setting appellate litigation involving NASW policy issues or social work practice



LDF was also created to offer education on legal issues thru publications, articles, & trainings