

Resource List

NLADA workshop presentation, November 21, 2008

The Right to a Lawyer in Civil Cases: A Powerful Tool to Combat the Feminization of Poverty

Presenters:

- Joan Kuriansky, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women, Washington, D.C.
- Anne Balcer Norton, Director, Foreclosure Prevention Division, St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, Inc., Baltimore, MD
- Robin Murphy, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
- Sharon Rubinstein, Right to Counsel Fellow, Public Justice Center, Baltimore, MD (moderator)

Websites:

<http://wowonline.org/> (Wider Opportunities for Women)

<http://stambros.org/> (St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center)

<http://legalaiddc.org> (Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia)

<http://publicjustice.org> (Public Justice Center, Inc.)

<http://civilrighttocounsel.org> (National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel)

<http://legalmomentum.org> (Legal Momentum, formerly Now Legal Defense and Education)

<http://www.iwpr.org> (Institute for Women's Policy Research)

http://www.nlada.org/DMS/Index/000000/000050/document_browse (A list of sources on the economic benefit of meeting civil legal needs)

Articles:

Sarah Buel, *Fifty Obstacles to Leaving, aka, Why Abuse Victims Stay*, 28 *The Colorado Lawyer* 19 (October 1999)

Amy Farmer and Jill Tiefenthaler, *Explaining the Recent Drop in Domestic Violence*, 21 *Contemp. Econ. Pol'y* 158 (April 2003)

Wade Henderson and Jonathan Smith, *The Right to Counsel and Civil Rights: An Opportunity to Broaden the Debate*, 40 *Clearinghouse Review* 210 (July/August 2006)

John Leland, *Baltimore Finds Subprime Crisis Snags Women*, *N.Y. Times*, January 15, 2008, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/15/us/15mortgage.html>

Testimony:

Heidi Hartmann, *The Impact of the Current Economic Downturn on Women*, testimony presented at a hearing of the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee, June 6, 2008, available at <http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/B260jec.pdf>

Reports/Studies:

Rachel Bogardus Drew, Buying for Themselves: An Analysis of Unmarried Female Home Buyers, Joint Center for Housing Studies, Harvard Univ., June 2006, available at http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/publications/markets/n06-3_drew.pdf

Allen J. Fishbein and Patrick Woodall, Women are Prime Targets for Subprime Lending: Women are Disproportionately Represented in High-Cost Mortgage Market, Consumer Federation of America, December 2006, available at <http://www.consumerfed.org/pdfs/WomenPrimeTargetsStudy120606.pdf>

Issue briefs:

For materials on family economic security and the self-sufficiency standard, see <http://www.wowonline.org>, <http://www.wowonline.org/resources/publications/index.asp>, and <http://www.sixstrategies.org>