MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL’S
Office of Public Service

Who Coordinates, Enables, and Encourages All of This?

Marquette Law School’s Office of Public Service leads the community in this work. The Law School created the office in 2006 to build upon the Jesuit tradition of public service and to capture the legacy embodied by the late Dean Howard B. Eisenberg. Led by Angela Schultz, assistant dean for public service, the office works with the community at large to offer students, alumni, and other members of the legal profession a range of opportunities. These include pro bono work, community service, and contributions to issues focused on access to justice.

Who Supports This Work?

Much of Marquette Law School’s public service work is underwritten by generous donors. The Gene and Ruth Posner Foundation, established by a Marquette lawyer from the class of 1936, has provided several hundred thousand dollars in grants over the past decade. Much of Marquette Law School’s public service work is underwritten by generous donors.

The Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics

Our legal clinics serve low-income clients at five locations—House of Peace, Milwaukee County Veterans’ Services Office, Sojourner Family Peace Center, United Community Center, and Milwaukee Justice Center. Plus, we have a Mobile Legal Clinic that goes where people who need service are. And we put on estate planning clinics in several locations.

What Types of Questions Do MVLC Clients Have?

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Close to 5,000 clients are served annually. Of those, 70% live at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.