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**40**  **ALRP**  
40 Years of Service  
to the HIV Community





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*(L-R) Matt Foreman, Bill Hirsh,  
Kristin Chambers, Irwin Keller*

*From our current and past Executive Directors*

Dear friends and supporters,

While 40 years is an extraordinary milestone for any organization, it is even more so for ALRP. When we were created in the early years of the AIDS epidemic, few imagined the devastation it would wreak, including the death of our first executive director, Clint Hockenberry, along with so many founders, board members, panel attorneys, and too many clients to count. Moreover, no one could have envisioned how we would need to expand our services so dramatically and, more poignantly, that there would still be a need for ALRP four decades down the road.

While much has changed over the years, three things have not:

First, the need for free and compassionate legal help for HIV+ people has never waned. In the beginning, the most pressing priority was preparing wills and durable powers of attorney for people who often had only days or weeks left to live. As people with HIV began living longer, their legal challenges broadened. They were threatened with eviction by unscrupulous landlords; they lost crucial benefits due to heartless bureaucrats or insurance companies, or faced deportation to a country where being HIV+ and LGBTQ is a death sentence. Sadly, HIV+ people still face these threats. And, as always, many need to get their affairs in order when it's no longer possible to keep HIV and related complications at bay.

Second, in the face of these threats and the myriad challenges that often come with having HIV—such as losing one's entire network of friends, falling into poverty, and dealing with failing health—our clients have always been extraordinarily resilient, optimistic, determined to see justice done, and profoundly grateful for ALRP's help. They and their needs have always been our North Star and inspiration.

Finally, we have always been blessed with and grateful for the people who have made ALRP's work possible in good times and bad. They include our volunteer panel of attorneys who collectively have provided more than \$35 million in pro bono services; our institutional and individual donors, many of whom have been contributing for more than 30 years; elected officials and government agency employees who have stood by us year after year; and finally, our board, staff and volunteers who have given so much of themselves to sustain our work.

From the heart, we thank you!

Kristin Chambers  
(1992-1996)

Irwin Keller  
(1996-2000)

Bill Hirsh  
(2000-2023)

Matt Foreman  
(2023- )

# By the Numbers 2023

# 2,053

Legal matters handled

# 1,315

Unique clients assisted

# 97,565

Legal matters handled  
1983-2023

# \$816,669

Value of legal hours donated by  
Volunteer Panel Attorneys this year

# 80%

Clients living on  
an income of  
\$30,000 or less

# 59%

Clients  
identifying as  
people of color

# 64%

Clients over age 50  
at intake

# 18%

Clients over age 65  
at intake

# 56%

Clients living on  
an income of  
\$15,000 or less

# 81%

Clients  
identifying as  
LGBTQ+

# 63%

Clients over age 50  
living alone

# 776

Community members  
reached through 57 outreach  
presentations with partner  
organizations

# 326

Attorneys trained through  
10 Continuing Legal  
Education webinars

# 92%

Clients expressing  
satisfaction with  
ALRP services

## Legal Areas Supported in 2023

41%

13%

11%

6%

6%

4%

18%

**Housing**  
**Insurance**  
**Immigration**  
**Consumer Advocacy**  
**Estate Planning**  
**Employment**  
**Other**

## Our Approach

ALRP advances and defends the legal rights of HIV+ people in dozens of areas, a few of which are highlighted in this report. Our clients often come to us during some of the toughest moments of their lives, such as facing homelessness, fighting to keep precious benefits, or encountering daily discrimination on the job. The strain of these challenges has a well-documented, negative impact on our clients' overall health, and with 80% of our clients living on \$30,000 or less a year, paying for a lawyer is simply not a possibility. Our job is to step in and use the law to alleviate the stresses our clients face. We do this through our in-house legal team—which consists of 11 attorneys, two paralegals, and a social worker—and through a volunteer Panel of over 500 attorneys in the Bay Area.

We are also an anchor partner in San Francisco's unique model of helping people living with HIV and ending the epidemic. This approach consists of a tight network of groups with expertise in specific areas related to HIV, such as medical and mental health care, treatment for substance use disorders, HIV prevention education, and benefits eligibility—and legal assistance. The results of this wraparound approach have been stunning: in nearly every measurable way, the city is doing better at addressing HIV than any other place else in the nation. As described in this report, we focus a lot of energy each year in educating policymakers on the need to preserve and strengthen this social services crown jewel and to ensure budget-cutting decisions are driven by data, not politics.

## Panel Attorney Spotlight

**Steven Chizen** joined ALRP as a Panel Attorney in 2021. Since then, he has accepted nearly 20 referrals, supporting clients in employment matters, torts, and restraining orders. In October, ALRP recognized Steven as Attorney of the Year at our Annual Reception.



### How did you first learn about ALRP?

I was working at a big law firm and doing a ton of pro bono work, not with ALRP but with other legal aid organizations. And then I left to open up my own practice, and I wanted to continue to do pro bono work, but a lot of organizations only partner with the big firms. I had a few friends who had served on the board of ALRP, and sort of just became aware of it in the LGBTQ community, so it was on my radar, and I decided to reach out.

### How was your experience after that?

Once I joined the panel, an ALRP staff member sent me my first referral, and I was like oh, okay, this is easy! And it felt really good to help the clients, so I kept doing it.

I've handled a number of restraining orders, and it's really nice to make sure an ALRP client is protected against whoever is harassing or threatening them. It's a great opportunity to quickly achieve some actual accountability and protection.

1983

## A 40-YEAR LEGACY

The AIDS Legal Referral Panel, the first provider in the nation focused on meeting the legal needs of people with HIV, is founded by attorneys Frederick Hertz, Steven Richter, Mark Senick, and Gary James Wood. Organized as a committee of the LGBT organization Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF), the four begin by publicizing a phone number people with AIDS can call and by recruiting other attorneys to join them.



1985



Panel Attorney Tim Halloran reflects on what his work with ALRP was like in the early days: "It was the grateful look, the shaky handshake of an emaciated young man who was holding your hand, with no gloves, no masks, and no fear."

1986



Clint Hockenberry joins ALRP as its first paid staff member. ALRP grows from a grassroots community of concerned attorneys to an established lawyer referral service.

## SPOTLIGHT: **Housing**

*605 clients supported in 2023*

ALRP's housing program has become the centerpiece of our service provision, accounting for over 40% of all cases. Our clients face a wide range of threats, including unlawful eviction proceedings, substandard and dangerous living conditions, and discrimination based on HIV status, race, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

With significant funding from the City & County of San Francisco, our five housing staff attorneys play a key role in the implementation of San Francisco's groundbreaking "right to counsel" initiative, which guarantees that every tenant facing eviction has access to full-scope legal representation.

*"Being an eviction defense attorney for people living with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco is incredibly meaningful to me. It's not just about legal advocacy, but about ensuring stability and dignity for those facing housing insecurity and health challenges. I get to make a real difference ... It's more than just a job; it's a chance to contribute to the well-being of those who need it most."*

– ALLISON PRUITT,  
Senior Supervising Attorney



**I'm 75 years old, a long-term HIV survivor with a very low income, and have been living in my rent-controlled apartment for 47 years (yes, almost half a century!).**

**Over the decades, I've developed close ties with my neighbors. I always pay my rent on time, and no one in the building has ever had a complaint about me or my roommate. Out of the blue, however, my landlord began eviction proceedings against me based on something my roommate allegedly did somewhere else!**

**Why? I imagine it's because the landlord could get a ton more in rent if I was forced out. I imagine the landlord thought an older tenant would be an easy target. Needless to say, I could never find another affordable place in the city I love, and I cannot imagine losing the community of friends I've built here.**

**I reached out to ALRP for help, and Allison Pruitt, their Senior Supervising Attorney, got to work. She challenged the eviction paperwork, helped file a formal response, and talked to every tenant in my building, confirming that no one had ever complained about me or my roommate.**

**In October, Allison then represented me at the settlement conference, at which point the landlord threw in the towel, as they say.**

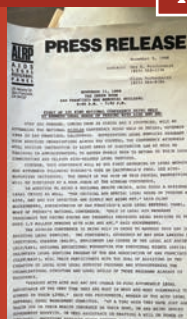
**I'm now safely in my home and community of neighbors and friends. I can't say enough good things about the positive support I received from ALRP.**

Phil

**1987**

ALRP's AIDS Community Outreach Program is started to better serve people of color, children, women, injection drug users, non-native English speakers, and the homeless.

ALRP serves 1,378 clients, with over half needing assistance with wills and powers of attorney.



**1988**

ALRP hosts the first national AIDS Law Conference, inspiring similar panels nationwide.

ALRP's budget is \$93,672.



**1989**

ALRP publishes the first editions of the AIDS Law Handbook and Social Security Self-Help Manual.

The Annual Reception raises \$34,000, and founder Gary James Wood is presented the 1989 State Bar President's Pro Bono Award. ALRP serves 1,750 clients.



## SPOTLIGHT: **Immigration**

### *215 clients supported in 2023*

Through a dedicated in-house Immigration attorney, a bilingual in-house paralegal and social worker, and dozens of volunteer attorneys serving on our Panel, we provide legal assistance to HIV+ immigrants, including securing political asylum, legal permanent residence, naturalization, and suspension of deportation proceedings.

*"I enjoy working with our immigration clients because they give me the opportunity to provide services in an appropriate cultural context. Communicating with this special group of clients is very rewarding ... I can immediately see the positive impact I have had on them, and they in turn have a positive impact on me. It's also very rewarding when they share their successes such as winning asylum, being granted Lawful Permanent Residence, and eventually obtaining U.S. citizenship. It's great to know that we have helped them to achieve these life changing goals."*

– ANA MONTANO,  
Immigration Attorney



**In 2018, I was in and out of hospitals, homeless, and living in my car.** When I could find work, I was a server—but between my poor health and not having a work permit, finding stability felt impossible.

Eventually, I was connected to ALRP. Ana Montano, ALRP's immigration lawyer, quickly understood my situation and referred me to Oasis Legal Services, where ALRP Panel Attorney Rachel Kafele agreed to take my case pro bono.

Even though I had missed the one-year filing deadline to petition for asylum, Rachel proved that I had a strong case because of my need for high-quality HIV care and other medical services, the discrimination I had already faced in my home country of Brazil, and my fear of increased violence as President Bolsonaro came to power.

**Thanks to ALRP and Oasis, on October 1, 2019, my asylum was approved!** For the first time in nearly a decade, I didn't have to work under the table. My health improved, I found a full-time job giving back to the HIV community, and I found a stable apartment.

One year later, I reached out to ALRP again—this time to apply for legal permanent residence in the United States, on my way to becoming a citizen.

Again, ALRP connected me to one of their volunteer lawyers, Craig Ching. Over the months and years it took for my application to be processed, Craig followed up with me, the government, and ALRP's staff, doing everything in his power to move things along.

**Finally, on July 29, 2023—nearly three years after applying—I received my green card.**

And I know that when I'm ready to apply for citizenship, ALRP will be there for me again.

João

**1990**

ALRP receives its first government grant through the federal Ryan White CARE Act and becomes an independent 501(c)(3) organization with its own Board of Directors, led by co-chairs Mark Senick and Paige Wickland. The annual reception raises \$48,000 – 25% of ALRP's annual budget.



**1991**

ALRP establishes its Public Policy Program and hires Paul DiDonato as its first Director of Public Policy.

ALRP becomes the first legal organization to receive the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in serving people with HIV.

**1992**

Clint Hockenberry dies as a result of AIDS only weeks after his retirement. Benefits Advocate Kristin Chambers is named ALRP's second executive director.



## SPOTLIGHT: **HIV Consumer Advocacy Project**

*106 clients supported in 2023*

ALRP's unique-in-the-nation HIV Consumer Advocacy Project (HCAP) uses alternative dispute resolution techniques to support consumers of HIV related services in accessing or resolving disputes with their service providers. HCAP seeks to keep clients connected to San Francisco's robust system of care while utilizing the entire network of providers to improve access to and delivery of services. It has proven critical in overcoming the denials of service, discrimination, and bureaucratic hurdles they face every day.

*"It's difficult for anyone to be a dispassionate self-advocate and especially so for our most vulnerable community members who experience barriers accessing necessary services like food, housing, and primary care. I practice and advocate with the goal of helping our clients overcome those barriers with a focus on achieving the best overall health outcome while helping service providers improve their delivery models."*

– STEPHEN SPANO,  
HCAP Staff Attorney



Though long-time ALRP client Ebony resided in a supportive housing building, she did not feel supported there. Rather, she experienced ongoing identity-based discrimination, privacy violations, and harassment at the hands of other residents and staff alike.

ALRP's HCAP Attorney Stephen Spano advocated for her to get a room with her own bathroom to address some of these concerns. However, although that request was technically granted, in practice all that meant was that the building's management placed her at the bottom of a never-ending waitlist—and nothing changed.

So, Stephen advocated with anyone who would listen, escalating the need to multiple government agencies, including the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. Finally, after over two years of persistent advocacy, ALRP was able to secure Ebony a long-term, deep housing subsidy in a building where she can have a private bathroom and other necessary services and amenities. In addition, ALRP was able to secure practical support for Ebony's move so she could have a fresh start.

Since her move to her new building, Ebony and Stephen have continued to build a long-term, trusting relationship, meeting regularly to identify and address any legal and adjacent needs that arise—from being connected to emergency financial support and employment development opportunities, to mediating a relationship with an intransigent medical provider. This relationship-building, too, is a key component of the HCAP program.

1993

ALRP's Public Policy Program issues papers on confidentiality, contact tracing, and managed care. ALRP also advocates for national health care and Social Security reform to provide expanded, fair, and adequate access to benefits.



November 2, 1993  
I am delighted to send this congratulatory message to the ALRP staff and board for their excellent work over the past year. Your efforts to establish this and other such programs as a national model for HIV/AIDS care and support are commendable. I have been proud to help in creating a more inclusive and equitable environment for all people. Please continue to work hard and stay committed to your mission. I am confident that your program will continue to make a significant impact on the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. Bill Clinton

President Bill Clinton sends congratulations on ALRP's 10th anniversary.



1994

Eileen Hansen joins ALRP as its second Director of Public Policy and launches the annual Women's Public Policy Advocacy Training to enable women affected by HIV to advocate for positive legislative action on AIDS-related issues.



Rachel Maddow serves as a John Gardner Fellow at ALRP while a student at Stanford.

## SPOTLIGHT: **Insurance and Benefits**

*218 clients supported in 2023*

Through our Insurance Protection Project, we help clients gain and retain access to medical/disability insurance and prescription drug coverage. It is the only program in the Bay Area addressing this critical need among HIV positive people.

*I became a lawyer to do my part to equalize society by supporting the wellbeing of our most vulnerable and marginalized neighbors.*

*One way I achieve that goal every day is by representing ALRP clients in issues concerning their Social Security benefits. More often than not, my clients' only source of income is Social Security, and a pause or reduction of those benefits can be devastating. I'm proud to play a role in helping these clients maintain the bare minimum income they need to survive.*

– ALYNIA PHILLIPS,  
Staff Attorney



**It's not easy to get by in San Francisco**, especially when a medical condition means you can't work full time. Thankfully, between a part-time job, disability benefits, and a Section 8 housing voucher, I'm usually able to just get by.

**In 2018 though, the Social Security Administration told me they had been overpaying me for 20 years and that I owed them over \$25,000.** How on earth could I come up with that kind of money?!

**Over the years, ALRP had helped me many times. So, not knowing what to do, I called them again.**

**I met with their Insurance Attorney, Lynnette, who quickly filed a waiver request on my behalf. When the waiver was denied, Lynnette filed an appeal asking for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.**

**Because hearings were canceled during COVID, the \$25,000+ debt hung over my head. For all of 2021 and 2022, the Social Security office shuffled us around, requesting paperwork we had already submitted, setting and postponing appointment times over and over again.**

**I couldn't sleep, thinking about what would happen to me if I had to pay that money back. Would I become homeless? Would I die?**

**Finally, I had a hearing in March 2023. Lynnette helped me gather bank statements, payment records, medical records, all sorts of evidence to support my case. She then worked with me to prepare my testimony, and together we explained how I had always done everything Social Security asked.**

**Three months later, the judge finally made her decision. She saw what ALRP knew all along: that the overpayment wasn't my fault. After five long years, the \$25,778 debt was erased!**

Manuel

1996



Benefits Program Director Irwin Keller becomes ALRP's third Executive Director.

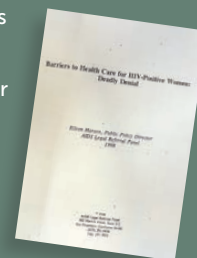
1997

ALRP now has over 600 volunteer attorneys in six counties.

1998

As rising real estate prices leave many in the HIV/AIDS community confronting homelessness, the AIDS Housing Advocacy Project is launched to provide direct legal representation in housing matters. The project serves 452 clients.

ALRP publishes its report "Barriers to Health Care for HIV-Positive Women: Deadly Denial."



1999

35 women attend the Women's Public Policy Advocacy Training, now in its sixth year. One attendee responds to the question "Did you learn anything new?" on the evaluation form with the answer: "That I am somebody."

# 40th Anniversary Annual Reception

The 40th Anniversary Annual Reception on October 19 was a resounding success, with over 350 attendees and raising a record **\$250,000**. Laura Thomas was presented the Clint Hockenberry Award for her years of leadership in the HIV/AIDS fight—beginning with her days as an activist with ACT UP—and Steven Chizen was named Attorney of the Year for handling 17 pro bono cases in 2022-2023. Outgoing Executive Director Bill Hirsh received a special award in recognition of his 24 years of outstanding leadership.

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*Board members Idrian Mollaneda of Farella Braun + Martel and Dylan Rodolf of J. Abrams Law with Paul Loeffler*

2000



Irwin Keller departs ALRP to pursue a performance career as a founding member of the Kinsey Sicks.



Bill Hirsh becomes ALRP's fourth Executive Director.

2001

ALRP's services continue to have a meaningful impact in the community. A client of Panel Attorney James Kaller remarks, "Thanks for your help. You all make dying just a little bit easier."

2002



Retiring Board member Andrew Mead receives the Clint Hockenberry Award. Andrew dies of AIDS in 2005.



*Alex Kalomparis, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, of Presenting Sponsor Gilead Sciences*



*Jones Day guests Cameron Baker (Major Gifts Co-Chair), D.J. Murphy, Grant Glander, and Randon Herrera*



*Alex Tablan of Hogan Lovells, Joseph Kroon of Cooley, Kyle Genovese of the Santa Clara County Public Defender Office, and Tom James of Cooley*



*Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club President Jeffrey Kwong and Kyle Xu of Hogan Lovells*



*Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director of the Coalition on Homelessness, and honoree Laura Thomas*



*Attorney of the Year Steven Chizen*



*Keker, Van Nest & Peters guests Jessica Albert, Elizabeth Goodyear, and Hillary Irwin*



*Krista and Matt Easton, Matt Richards, and Taylor Hooks*



*Kaylé Barnes and Ally Givens of King & Spalding*



*Board member Vince Novak of Morrison & Foerster with Paul Borden and Jenny Hogg of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath*



*Sen. Scott Wiener with Clint Hockenberry Awardee Laura Thomas of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation*



*Karl Christiansen, Executive Director Bill Hirsh, and Doug Okun from Paul Hastings*

## 2003

The Immigrant HIV Assistance Project is launched to help clients with immigration-related legal matters, including asylum and naturalization.

The Annual Reception raises \$100,000.

## 2004

ALRP serves 1,496 clients with housing-related cases, making up 36% of all cases. ALRP's staff grows to nine.



An ALRP client, Gregory Daniels, is awarded nearly \$277,000 in a case that proved that his employer, CVS, failed to provide him with the accommodations he needed to manage his health.

The Federal Government slashes Ryan White funding to San Francisco, causing a 40% cut in ALRP's revenue. The Board commits to sustaining the organization in spite of significant staff layoffs. Thanks to an outpouring of community support, most of the lost positions are restored in 2005.

## SPOTLIGHT: **Advocacy**

In 2023, ALRP continued its long track record of successful budget advocacy with the City of San Francisco. With our colleague organizations in the Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA), we co-led efforts to prevent cuts to funding for the San Francisco Tenant Right to Counsel (TRC) eviction defense legal services programs. These reductions were a real possibility, given San Francisco's looming budget crisis. Our work included helping develop talking points for meetings with policymakers, gathering client success stories, and setting up meetings with the Mayor's Office and each member of the Board of Supervisors. In the end, no cuts were made, and City Hall insiders told us that our collective approach had been very effective.

ALRP also helped secure \$1.75 million in new funding over two years for housing subsidies and back rent assistance. This involved intense educational work to persuade the City to restore \$750,000 from the initial budget proposal.

We and sister organizations in the HIV/AIDS Provider Network (HAPN) were also able to secure the largest-ever Cost of Doing Business increase of approximately 5% for federal Ryan White funded services. This rare boost helped offset the reality that while Ryan White grant amounts have not increased in years, expenses of all kinds certainly have.

One of the reasons this work was so successful is that organizations with different priorities and needs consistently presented a unified front and refused to be pitted against each other.

## **Looking Forward**

### **Our goals for 2024**

- Sustaining and continually improving our services to our clients through our in-house legal team and our volunteer Panel of attorneys
- Developing a new strategic plan to guide us over the next five years
- Through training and mentoring, increasing the number of firms and Panel attorneys taking on cases involving deportation defense, family law, probate, and restraining orders
- Ensuring the extraordinarily successful "San Francisco Model" of addressing HIV/AIDS and providing wraparound services to HIV+ people is not weakened through cuts in the city budget
- Increasing individual donations through personal outreach by our Board members, staff, and key stakeholders

**2004**



To combat funding cuts, ALRP gets creative, launching its Legal Briefs fundraising event. Bill Hirsh remarks, "You know these are desperate times when your fundraising idea is to have an underwear modeling competition."

**2005**

The organizational budget is \$605,000, not including \$1.1 million in donated legal services.

**2006**

The HIV Insurance Protection Project is launched to help ALRP's growing number of clients with insurance-related legal matters.

The Annual Reception raises \$119,000.

**2008**



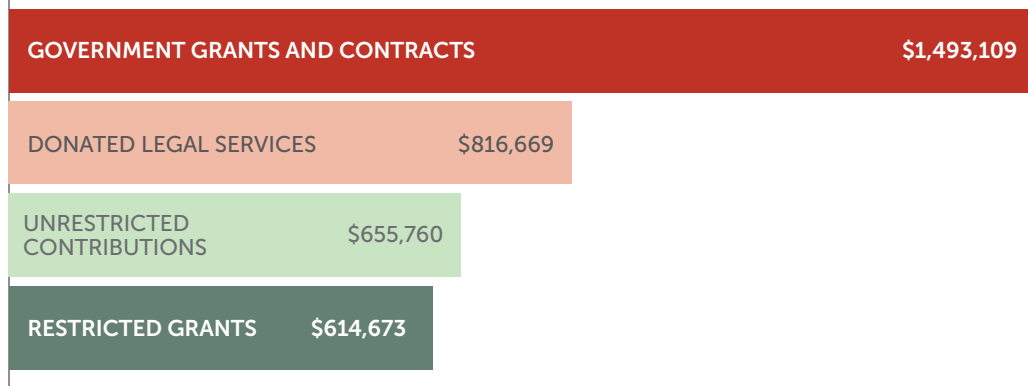
Kamala Harris, then District Attorney of San Francisco, is a special guest at ALRP's Major Donor Reception.

**2010**

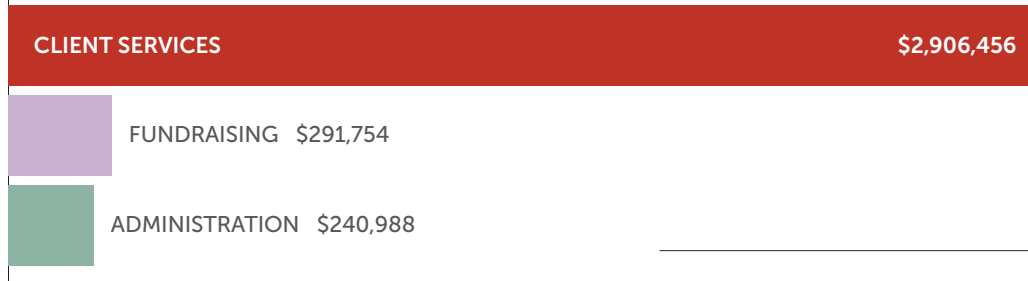
ALRP staff grows to 12 and the Annual Reception raises \$132,000. Marti Simon receives the Clint Hockenberry Award, and Michael Bracamontes and Ryan Vlasak are Attorneys of the Year.

# 2023 Financials\*

## REVENUE (Total Revenue \$3,580,211)



## EXPENSES (Total Expenses \$3,439,198)



Net Assets, Beginning of Year \$1,892,295  
 Net Assets, End of Year \$2,033,307

\* As of December 31, 2023 (unaudited)

### 2011



The HIV Consumer Advocacy Project is launched to help HIV+ consumers access public healthcare services and mediate disputes with HIV/AIDS service providers.

Since its founding, ALRP has now handled 60,000 legal matters. The annual budget surpasses \$1 million. ALRP receives a "Best of Business Non-Profit Award" from the U.S. Commerce Association.

### 2012



Longtime Board Member and Panel Attorney Jim Wood takes *Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) v. Cooper* to the Supreme Court. The case centers on privacy violations by the FAA and Social Security that led to an ALRP client, Stan Cooper, being charged with

multiple felonies for not disclosing his HIV status. Although the Supreme Court affirms the original trial court decision dismissing the privacy case, the litigation results in both the FAA and Social Security changing their regulations and policies around how they exchange confidential information.

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2012




The Annual Reception raises \$140,000 and Boone Callaway receives the Clint Hockenberry Award. The staff grows to 11.

2013




U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi receives the Clint Hockenberry Award for her tireless advocacy for people with HIV/AIDS.

2014



The HIV50+ Project is launched to address the reality that more than half of the people living with HIV/AIDS in the Bay Area are over the age of 50.

2015



The Annual Reception raises \$177,000 and Shawn Matloob is Attorney of the Year. ALRP staff grows to 15.  
Evictions in San Francisco spike to a new high, disproportionately affecting low-income residents and people with disabilities. ALRP handles a record 2,350 legal matters, including 781 housing cases and 247 immigration cases.



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2017



John Rosenzweig receives the Clint Hockenberry Award and Sharon Dulberg is Attorney of the Year.

2020

The COVID-19 pandemic upends in-person client and court work. Despite new protocols, remote work, masking, and social distancing, services continue uninterrupted.

2021

ALRP's budget is \$2.4 million (not including \$763,000 in donated legal services) and the organization has a reserve of \$1.7 million.

2023



ALRP observes its 40th Anniversary year of service to the HIV community. The Annual Event raises a record \$250,000. Co-founders Mark Senick, Carl Wolf, and Fred Hertz join ALRP for a panel discussion on the organization's history.

Matt Foreman is named to succeed Bill Hirsh as the organization's fifth executive director.





## Thank you, Bill Hirsh!

ALRP's fearless leader for the past 24 years, Bill has received wide recognition for his service to the HIV/AIDS community, including a commendation from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, an Impact Warrior award from the Golden State Warriors, a Catalyst for Change award from the San Francisco AIDS Foundation's HIV Advocacy Network, and the HIV/AIDS Provider Network (HAPN) Hero Award in 2023.

We are excited to continue to work alongside him in our community and build on his legacy as we bring ALRP into its fifth decade of meeting the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS in the Bay Area.





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