

FEDERAL PRO SE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

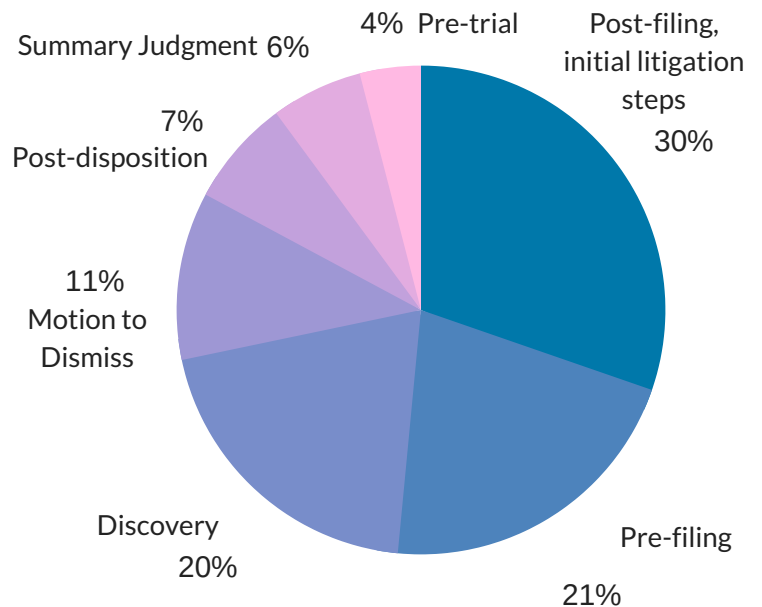
A PROJECT OF THE CITY BAR JUSTICE CENTER IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Fourth Year Snapshot: 03/16/18 - 03/15/19

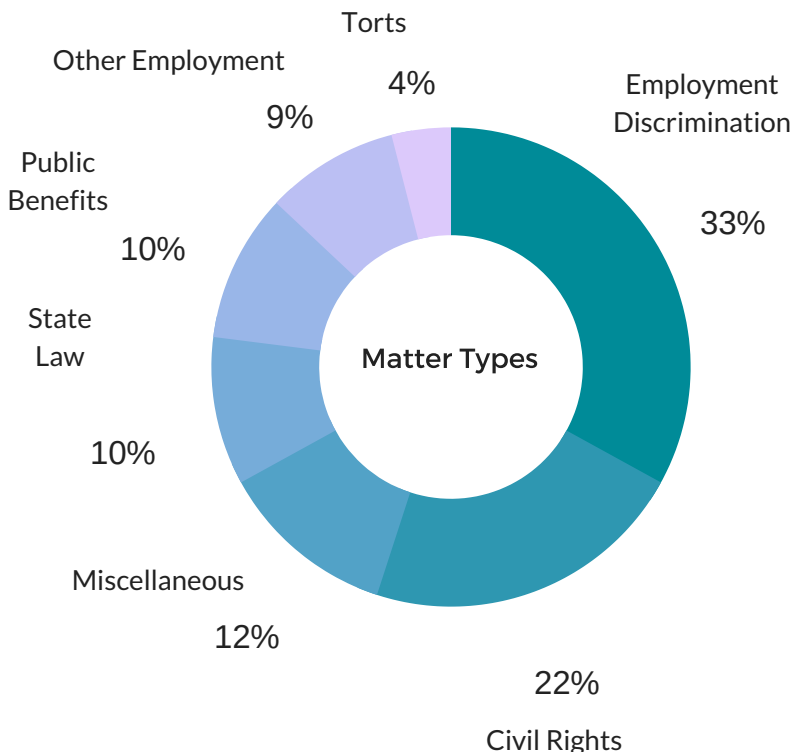
Fourth Year

- Assisted **344** individuals with **540** legal matters.
- **25** litigants settled with our help, **13** of whom were defendants.
- **42/45** prospective plaintiffs dissuaded from filing meritless suits.
- **11/21** plaintiffs successfully discouraged from continuing to litigate meritless lawsuits.

Stage of Litigation



Matter Type



Highlights

- Placed six cases for full pro bono representation.
- Helped a defendant in a student loan case vacate a \$10,000 default judgement and avoid garnishment.
- Referred more than **10** litigants to the Court's Mediation Advocacy Program.
- Advocated for a wheelchair-bound and speech-impaired litigant by obtaining needed medical services.
- Represented the EDNY's vanguard efforts to help pro se litigants at a national ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference.