

# LAWYERS for FAMILY JUSTICE 2019 REPORT

Between January 2019 and December 2019, the Lawyers for Family Justice Center provided Pro Bono Legal Services to **591 Clients** of the Family Justice Center. There were **10 attorneys** working in the Lawyers for Family Justice Program.

## 2019 ATTORNEYS

### IMMIGRATION LAW

Alexandra Wilson  
Ana Luz Vazquez

### FAMILY LAW

Sarah Haas  
Patricia Ruiz  
Harpreet Sandhu  
Magdalena Kochanski  
Carlos Carbajal  
Aria Ashaolu  
Harry Gilbert

### RESTRAINING ORDER HEARINGS & CIVIL LITIGATION

James Miller  
Harry Gilbert



*“Thank you again for being so kind, helpful and professional with me today. You really helped me stay calm, understand the proceedings and how to conduct myself.”*

— John

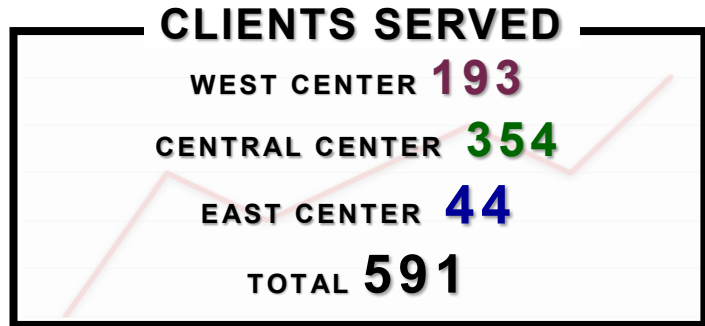
*“...the office team were very responsive and helpful to my questions, and always made me feel like I was a priority...[their] knowledge and understanding of the laws kept me at ease during the most stressful times in court hearings and while finalizing my divorce paperwork.”*

— Jane



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# 2019 SNAPSHOTS



**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

- 1,440 Hours of Pro-Bono Office Hours
- 176 Low-Bono Represented Cases
- 47 Pro-Bono Represented Cases



## CENTER BREAKDOWN

WEST CENTER				
CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>

CENTRAL CENTER				
CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>144</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>

EAST CENTER				
CHILD CUSTODY	DIVORCE	RESTRAINING ORDER	RESTRAINING ORDER ADVICE	IMMIGRATION
<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>



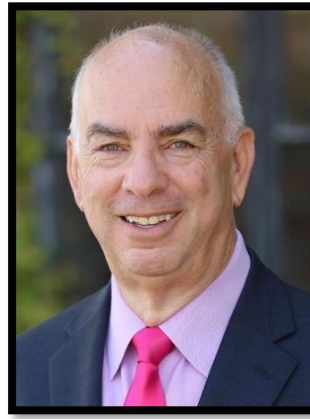
**Magdalena Kochanski**

Bilingual Polish speaking family law attorney who graduated from the University of Warsaw School of Law and Administration and the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She is licensed to practice in California and New York. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



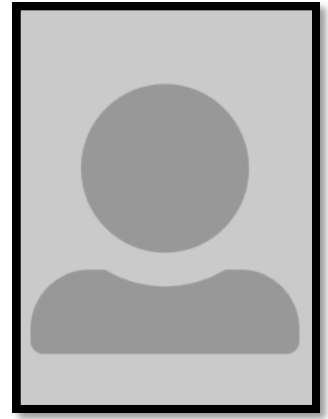
**Carlos Carbajal**

Bilingual Spanish speaking family law who graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



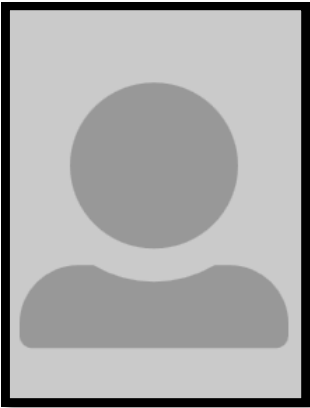
**Harry Gilbert**

An experienced civil litigation attorney who graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law. Semi-retired, Harry has taken an interest in practicing family law. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.



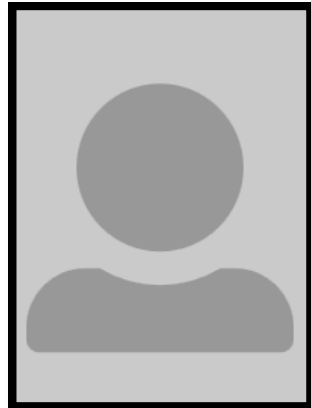
**James Miller**

James has over 40 years experience in civil litigation with very substantial jury trial experience in state and federal courts, including California, Texas, Maryland, Colorado, and Hawaii. He has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2017.



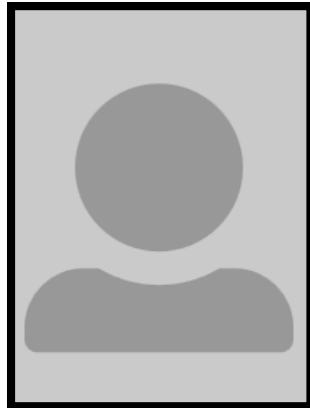
**Patricia Ruiz**

Bilingual Spanish speaking family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.



**Aria Ashaolu**

Family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2019.



**Sarah Haas**

Family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



**Harpreet Sandhu**

Bilingual Punjabi speaking family law attorney who graduated from John F. Kennedy Law School. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2016.



**Alexandra Wilson**

Bilingual Spanish speaking immigration who graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She is a member of the California State Bar, the Contra Costa County Bar Association, a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2017.



**Ana Luz Vazquez**

Bilingual Spanish speaking immigration who graduated from the University of La Verne College of Law. She has been a member of BALIF (Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom) since 2012 and a member of AILA (American Immigration Lawyers Association) since 2017. She has been an attorney with the Lawyers for Family Justice since 2018.