GET INVOLVED!

Everything we do depends on the generosity and support of those committed to our mission. You can help by making a financial or in-kind contribution, by donating your time and expertise (whether it’s legal knowledge, bilingual ability, or another skill), or by supporting our campaigns.

For information on how you can help advance justice with us, visit us online at: www.advancingjustice-la.org
WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1983, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles (Advancing Justice - LA)* is the nation's largest legal and civil rights organization for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) with over 80 staff and three offices (Los Angeles, Orange County, and Sacramento). Through direct services, impact litigation, policy advocacy, leadership development, and capacity building, Advancing Justice - LA focuses on the most vulnerable members of our communities while also building a strong voice for civil rights and social justice.

We are committed to coalition building across underserved and marginalized communities, including communities of color, LGBT communities, and low-income communities. We also strive to empower community members most affected by the issues we work on, helping to position them as leaders in their own right in the effort to achieve justice and equity.

Since our founding, Advancing Justice - LA has served more than 250,000 individuals and organizations.

*Formerly known as the Asian Pacific American Legal Center.

WHAT WE DO

- We provide legal assistance and information, in English and at least seven Asian languages.
- We represent clients in individual and impact cases, particularly those who are low-income, limited English speaking or victims of discrimination.
- We advocate on policy and community issues, frequently engaging community members in speaking out on issues that affect them.
- We provide research and data on diverse AANHPI communities for use by advocates, organizers, service providers, policymakers, funders.
- We train new leaders, such as youth and parents from immigrant families, to work effectively in a diverse society.
- We build capacity in AANHPI communities, to strengthen our organizational partners in both Southern California and around the state and nation.