



# Community Legal Services' 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for your family, firm,  
and organization to advance access  
to justice right here in Philadelphia

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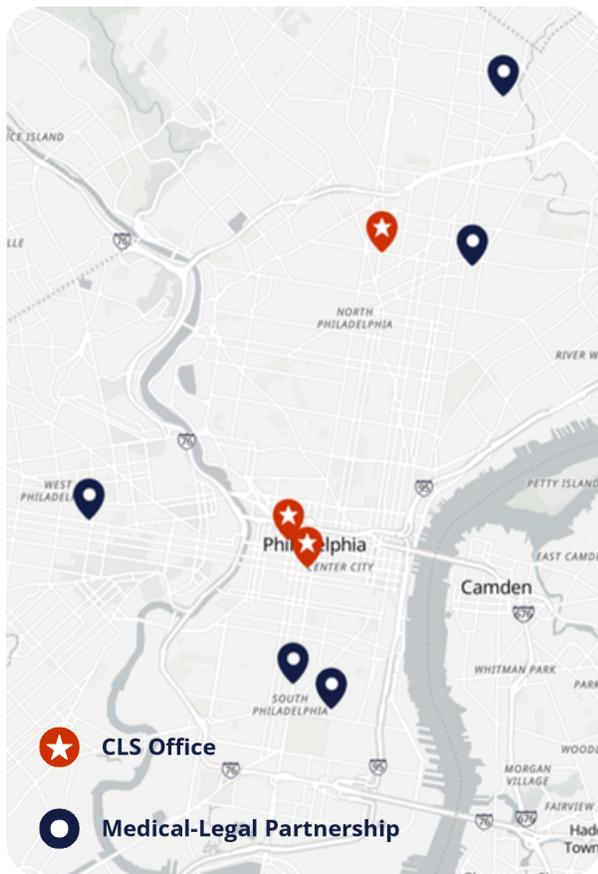




# Leading the way in legal aid

Since its founding in 1966, Community Legal Services (CLS) has been the cornerstone of Philadelphia's public interest community.

**Philadelphians of all ages and from every part of the city turn to CLS for expert help when they face the threat of losing their homes, incomes, health care, and even their families.**



In 2025, CLS represented more than 14,000 clients, with zealous advocacy to:

- Prevent eviction, foreclosure, and utility shut offs.
- Win disability benefits for children.
- Connect clients to critical benefits like food stamps, Medicaid, and heating assistance.
- Fight wage theft, predatory lending, and other illegal practices that trap people in poverty.
- Break down barriers to employment.
- Help seniors remain in their homes, with the supports and services they need to be safe.
- Keep vulnerable families stable, safe, and together.

While solving urgent legal problems, CLS also carries out powerful, multi-faceted litigation, policy advocacy, and strategic use of the media to solve systemic problems at their root.

**Together with dedicated clients and community partners, CLS is creating a more just world, starting right here in Philadelphia.**

# About CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

For 60 years, CLS has led the way in Philadelphia-based civil legal aid and has been a model for legal services nationwide. If access to justice is a bedrock of a free and equal society, then CLS works to cement it, around the corner and around the country.

Celebrating CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary alongside America's Semiquincentennial is an important reminder that freedom requires justice, and that it takes persistence, skill, and investment for "justice for all" to be realized.

Throughout 2026, CLS will host special events to reflect on the legacy of legal aid in Philadelphia and beyond. Some of these events – like the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast of Champions and CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party – will also raise vital resources to allow CLS to continue to realize America's promise by providing civil legal representation to more than 14,000 clients and their families every year.

Legal aid supporters – from families, to law firms, to foundations, to other types of organizations – are encouraged to review these 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sponsorship packages. Some sponsorship packages are exclusive, some span multiple events, and some are purely philanthropic, but all of them will support CLS's mission this year and for years to come.

## SPONSORABLE EVENTS IN 2026

### **Breakfast of Champions**

Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party**

Thursday, November 5, 2026  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## About CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

On Thursday, November 5, 2026, more than 300 people from across the Philadelphia region will gather in support of CLS at the Museum of the American Revolution. Every single attendee that night will know that access to quality legal representation makes a difference in every aspect of a person's life.

Friends of CLS, new and old, are known to have a good time for a good cause. This party will be no exception!

They will enjoy delicious food, an open bar, and high-powered networking, all over a shared appreciation of the power of legal aid.

Each sponsorship package has been carefully designed to help sponsors meet their philanthropic and marketing goals in front of a very special audience.

### **THE 2026 PARTY WITH A PURPOSE**

**High-Powered-Yet-  
Personable Networking**

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**At the Birthplace of  
Democracy**

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**To Further CLS's  
Work Expanding  
Justice for All**

# Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities for CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party



Each of these first-pledged, first-served sponsorship opportunities is a surefire way of aligning your organization with CLS's past, present, and future. Your gift will also help to ensure that CLS has the resources it needs to fight poverty and provide excellent legal representation when low-income Philadelphians face urgent crises.

## **PRESENTING SPONSOR \$75,000**

- Name & logo featured prominently on all print and digital communications regarding CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
- Custom signage at event entrance and registration table
- Opportunity to provide all guests with a branded party favor, i.e. sponsor would provide 300 pieces to be distributed with CLS's prior approval of the item and design
- Tickets for 12+ guests, exact guest count is negotiable

## **PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR \$60,000**

- Sponsor's logo printed alongside CLS's logo on guests' photo booth printouts
- Custom photo booth prop for guests' use, can include sponsor's logo
- Custom signage at the photo booth
- Special thank you when photos are shared in the post-event email blast and social media post
- Tickets for 10 guests

## **OPEN BAR SPONSOR \$50,000**

- Sponsor's logo printed on cocktail napkins
- Custom signage at the open bar which can include a named signature cocktail
- Tickets for 10 guests

## **DESSERT SPONSOR \$35,000**

- Custom signage at the dessert station
- Tickets for 10 guests

**Sponsors who pledge their support to any of these exclusive opportunities by May 15, 2026 will also receive full recognition at CLS's 37<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast of Champions. As always, your law firm's gift to CLS will count toward "Raising the Bar" at the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.**

# Sponsorship Opportunities for CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party



Whether you represent a Philadelphia-area firm, a values-aligned small business, a legal-aid-loving foundation, or you're thinking about your personal contribution to CLS, these 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sponsorships are for you. Each level of giving comes with tailored recognition, but **every single gift will expand access to justice for low-income Philadelphians**, furthering CLS's mission for years to come.

Dedicated "thank you" post on CLS's LinkedIn page	■				
Name, logo, and optional hyperlink on CLS's website and event platform	■	■			
Name, logo, and optional hyperlink in two major e-mails to attendees	■	■			
Inclusion in printed event invitation if pledged prior to June 30, 2026	■	■	■		
Feature in on-site print signage	■	■	■	■	
Feature in on-site digital signage	■	■	■	■	■
Recognition in CLS's ad in The Philadelphia Lawyer	■	■	■	■	■
Tickets to Anniversary Party on November 5, 2026	8	8	6	4	2
<b>Gift to CLS's 60th Anniversary Campaign</b>	<b>\$25K+</b>	<b>\$10K+</b>	<b>\$5K+</b>	<b>\$2.5K+</b>	<b>\$1K+</b>

Law firms that pledge their support of \$5,000+ by May 15, 2026 will also receive full recognition at CLS's 37<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast of Champions.

To guarantee inclusion in print and digital signage, sponsors must pledge by October 23, 2026.



## Community Legal Services' 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsorship Form

### Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

Please note that these exclusive sponsorship opportunities are first-pledged, first-served.

- Presenting Sponsor – \$75,000
- Photo Booth Sponsor – \$60,000
- Open Bar Sponsor – \$50,000
- Dessert Sponsor – \$35,000

### Sponsorship Opportunities by Contribution

Special recognition and advance 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party tickets begin with contributions of \$1,000.

- \$25,000
- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- \$2,500
- \$1,000
- Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### WONDERFUL THINGS TO NOTE:

- Sponsorship opportunities of all levels are open to families, firms, and organizations!
- The Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities are tailored to meet your philanthropic AND marketing goals.
- Law firms that pledge their support of \$5,000+ by May 15, 2026 will also receive full recognition at CLS's 37<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast of Champions.
- **Every single gift to CLS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will help low-income Philadelphians access civil legal resources they deserve.**

### Additional Information About Your Pledge

We will make our gift today       Please send a pledge reminder on or around \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Recognition Name (to appear publicly): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### There are many convenient ways to make this gift. You can...

- Return this form and check payable to "Community Legal Services, Inc." to:  
Community Legal Services  
Attn: Development Unit  
1424 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102
- Donate via credit card by visiting [www.clsphila.org/give](http://www.clsphila.org/give).
- Connect with CLS for additional information about giving via ACH, QCDs, or with a gift of securities.

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