

# APPEALS SELF HELP CLINIC

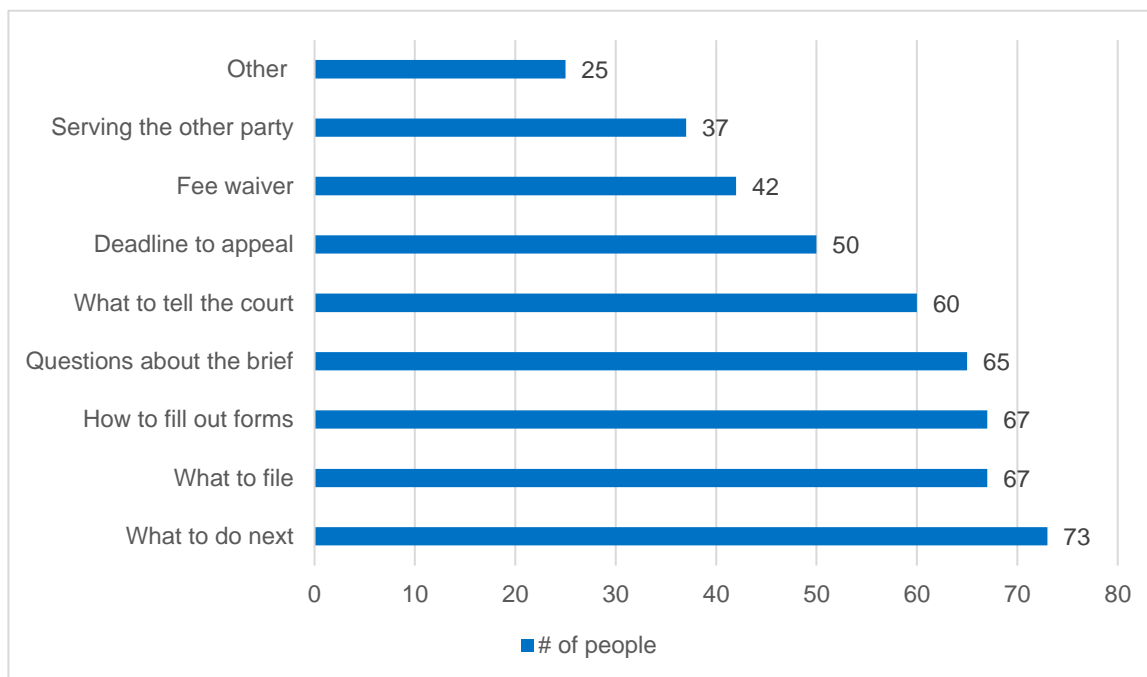
## 2017 REPORT

In 2017 the clinic assisted 140 people. This is a 45% increase from 2016. 23 of those attended the clinic via telephone. 82% of the customers were seeking an appeal to the Court of Appeals. Detailed data are listed below.

### Types of cases (top 3)

- Civil 34%
- Family 29%
- Agency appeal 12%

### What questions do you have for the clinic attorney?



### Why did you choose to attend the clinic? (Customers could choose more than one reason.)

- I cannot afford a lawyer 72%
- I thought I could do it myself 26%
- I don't want to spend money on an attorney 8%

### How satisfied are you with the services offered?

- Very satisfied 69%
- Satisfied 27%
- Not satisfied 3%

### Did the session help answer your questions?

- Yes 92%
- No 5%
- No reply 3%

### Will you return for another session for more assistance?

- Yes 75%
- No 18%
- I don't know 7%

### After this self-help session, which applies?

- I will represent myself 70%
- I will try to hire an attorney 24%
- I have decided not to appeal 6%

### Do you have a physical or mental disability?

- Yes 38%
- No 57%
- Did not answer 5%

### Do you receive any public assistance?

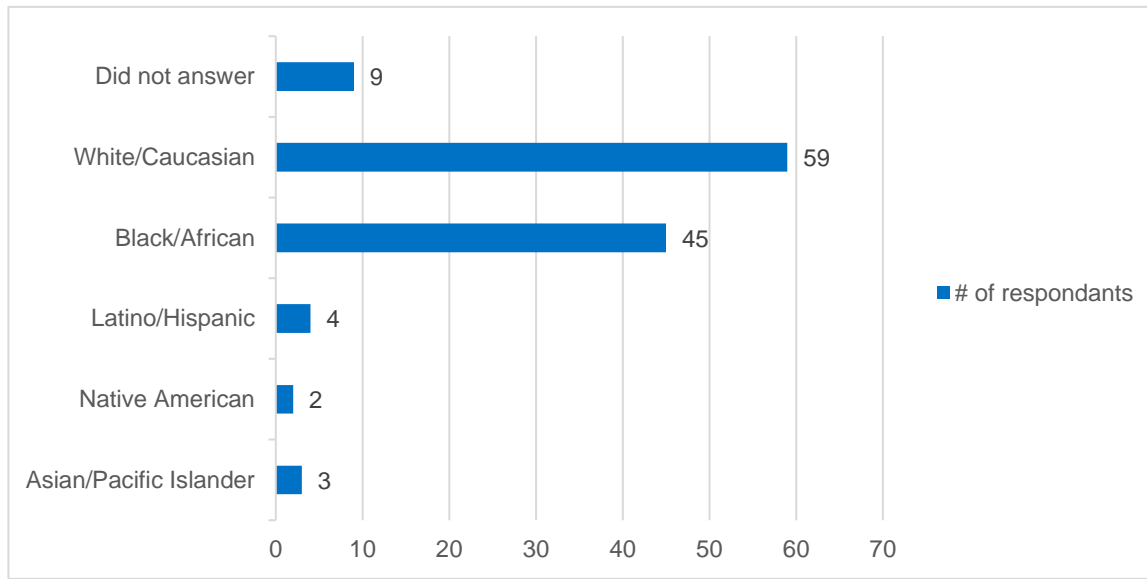
- Yes 54%
- No 41%
- Did not answer 5%

### Clinic customer income

Poverty Guideline Level	Number of Participants
100%	63
125%	2
150%	8
200%	9
250%	9
300%	6
400%	4
N/A – above poverty level guidelines	4
<b>Total *</b>	<b>105</b>

\* 23 participants did not respond or did not provide sufficient information.

## Race/Ethnicity



## About the clinic

The Appeals Self Help Clinic, started in January 2016, is a collaboration between the Appellate Practice Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Minnesota State Law Library.

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