

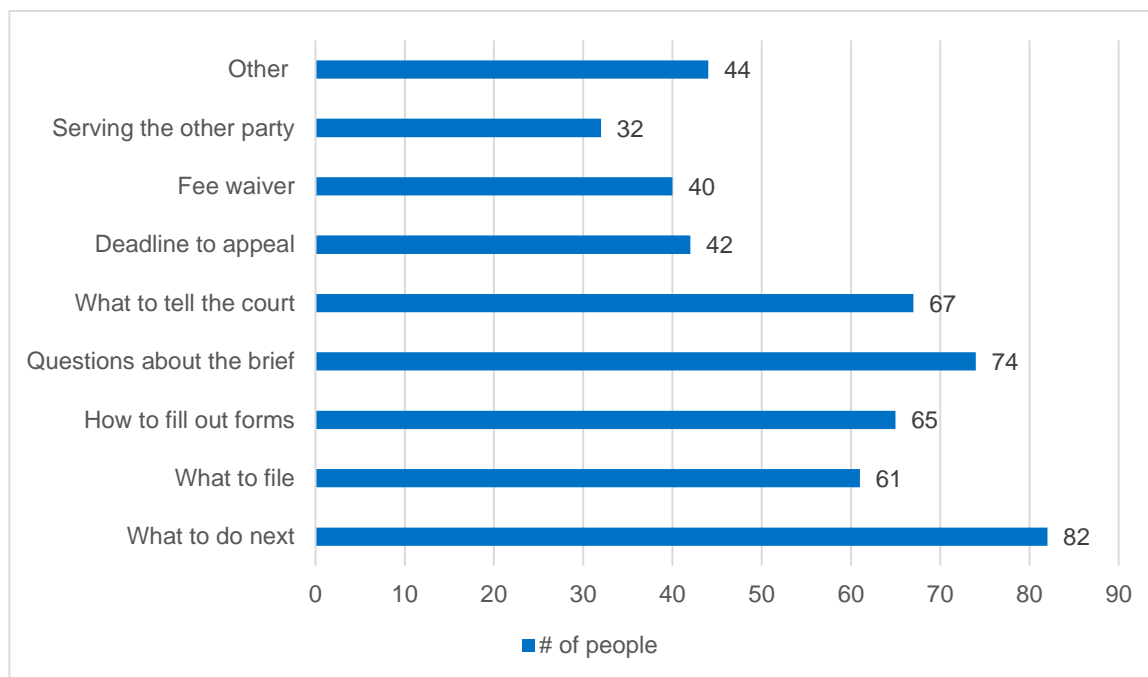
APPEALS SELF HELP CLINIC 2018 REPORT

In 2018 the clinic assisted 181 people. This is a 29% increase from 2017. 27 of those attended the clinic via telephone. 80% of the customers were seeking an appeal to the Court of Appeals. Detailed data are listed below. Last year 25% of all appeals to the Court of Appeals involved at least one unrepresented party. In family law cases, the number was 47%.

Types of cases (top 3)

- Civil 36%
- Family 35%
- Eviction 5%

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 70%
- I thought I could do it myself 22%
- I don't want to spend money on an attorney 5%

How satisfied are you with the services offered?

- Very satisfied 63%
- Satisfied 30%
- Not satisfied 6%

Did the session help answer your questions?

- Yes 88%
- No 10%
- No reply 2%

Will you return for another session for more assistance?

- Yes 74%
- No 18%
- I don't know 7%

After this self-help session, which applies?

- I will represent myself 78%
- I will try to hire an attorney 18%
- I have decided not to appeal 9%

Do you have a physical or mental disability?

- Yes 24%
- No 63%
- Did not answer 13%

Do you receive any public assistance?

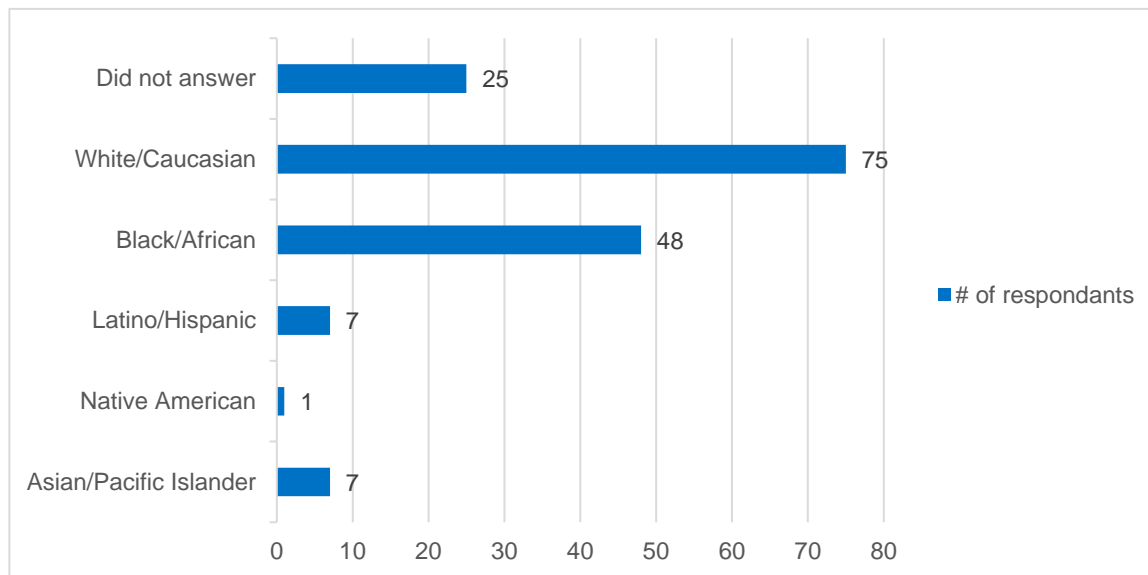
- Yes 52%
- No 36%
- Did not answer 12%

Clinic customer income

Poverty Guideline Level	Number of Participants
100%	75
125%	14
150%	8
175%	4
200%	2
250%	11
300%	3
350%	2
N/A – above poverty level guidelines	10
Total *	129

* 59 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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