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**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
LEGAL AID SMC  
GOLF CLASSIC**

**JULY 11, 2022**

**STANFORD GOLF COURSE**

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY**  
**OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**11:30 am | Registration & Lunch**



**1:00 pm | Welcome & Shotgun Start**

**Ronald F. Garrity**

Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair



**6:00 pm | Predinner Social**



**6:30 pm | Banquet & Remarks**

**Howard Pollack**

Golf Classic Committee Co-Chair

**Laura Bushnell**

Partner, *King & Spalding LLP*



**6:45 pm | Awards & Raffle for Justice**

**Tom Vacar, Master of Ceremonies**

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Sponsored by **Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy LLP**

Prize – Titleist SM8 Brushed Steel Wedge



## CLOSEST TO THE PIN

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Prize – Callaway Rogue ST Max Driver



## HOLE IN ONE

**\$8,000 Cash Prize**



## STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

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Prize – Odyssey 2022 White Hot OG 7 Putter



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**Howard Pollack** – For his generosity as the sponsor of Golf Balls  
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**Howard Pollack & Ron Garrity** – For all of their time & effort & run of show

**Tom Vacar** – For honoring us as our Master of Ceremonies

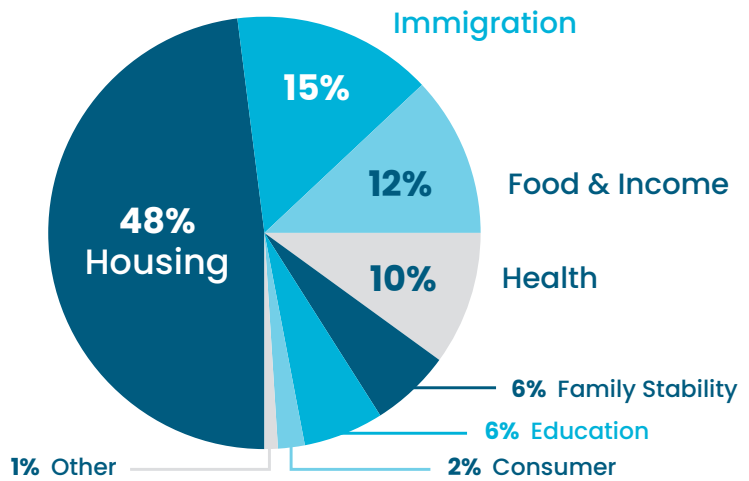
**Laura Bushnell** – For starting off the Awards



# 2021 IMPACT

*Special thanks to our Pro Bono Partners, who volunteered over 4,700 hours to help low-income families*

## 1,364 CASES OPENED



**670 immigrant households connected** to important resources like CalFresh and Medi-Cal



**Over 62 evictions stopped** to keep families housed



**27 Pediatric Residents trained** to recognize legal issues affecting their patients' health



Serving clients in **more than 7 languages**



**Over 4,400 tenants educated** about their housing rights



Provided legal aid to **267 clients with a disability**



**636 Households with children helped**



**130 outreach events** to connect families to information





## CLIENT STORIES

### ► EDUCATION

Mari came to the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County because she was having difficulty getting her daughter Rose enrolled in school. Mari and the family are deeply invested in their daughter's education and health. They are struggling to maintain their livelihoods and care for the family. Having to navigate the legal system and all its complexity required experts and Legal Aid was able to support them in navigating this system.

Rose has a disability but can interact socially with other children so it was important that she was placed in a class where she could learn and make friends. The district refused her request, so Rose was sadly left out of school for months. Legal Aid SMC worked alongside Mari to get Rose enrolled in a less restrictive and more interactive classroom that fit her needs. As you can see from the picture Rose was thrilled on her first day of school.

### ► HOUSING

Sophia and her family live in an apartment in North Fair Oaks. She and her husband were laid off in the spring of 2020. And while they searched for new jobs to pay the bills, the rent they couldn't cover began to pile up. A few months later, they received a 15-day notice to pay rent or leave. The landlord included the mandatory forms to declare Covid-19 related financial hardship, but it was over a dozen pages of legal jargon and their first language wasn't English. When they didn't respond, the landlord filed a case with the court to evict them. But with help from Legal Aid SMC, Sophia was able to stop the eviction, apply for rental assistance for Covid-19 related hardship, and keep her family in their home.

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Educates immigrants about their legal rights

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Teaches parents to advocate for their children with disabilities

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Helps families avoid homelessness

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Provides domestic violence survivors with representation



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