

# Senior Legal Services

**Fiscal Year 2009-2010**

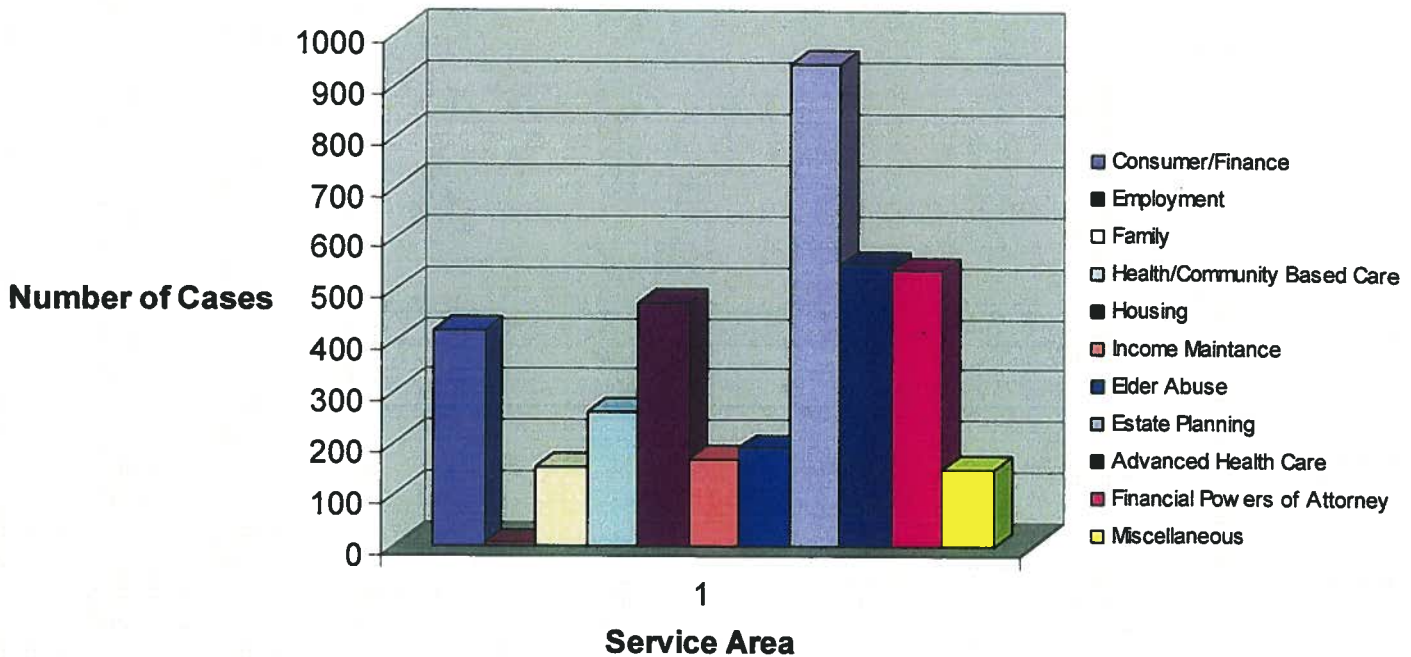
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The El Dorado County Senior Legal Services opened 3819 cases from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Closing 3546 cases with 4265 hours of service.

The predominant age range was between the ages of 65-74 years, mainly female (60%), 40% of the clientele lives alone, 100% rurally, with 52% of clients meeting low income guidelines.

The majority of cases opened (24%) were related to Estate Planning, (14%) Advanced Health Care Directives, (14%) Financial Powers of Attorney. 12% of the cases were involving housing issues, including foreclosures/reverse mortgages/home loans, as well as landlord-tenant issues, and other housing related issues. 11% of the cases involved Consumer/Finance issues ranging from bankruptcy/debt collection, contract/warranties to other various consumer finance issues. Health and Community Based care (7%) assisted individuals with Medicare/Medi-Cal issues that were unable to be assisted by other programs. The office also dealt with Individual Rights cases (5%) with the focus being primarily Elder abuse/neglect/exploitation cases. The Senior Legal office rounded out the year with cases related in income maintenance (4%), Family issues (4%), and employment issues (less than 1%).

### Cases Opened FY 2009-2010 Sr. Legal



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