

## 2009 – 2010 Bethel Office Priorities

Nature of case	High	Med	Low
<b>Consumer/Finance</b>			
01 Bankruptcy/debtor relief		x	
02 Collection (Repos, Defic, Garn)	x		
03 Contracts/Warranties			x
04 Collection Practices/Creditor Harassment	x		
05 Predatory Lending Practices not Mortg			x
06 Loans/Installment Purchases (not coll.)			x
07 Public Utilities	x		
08 Unfair Sales Practice		x	
09 Other Consumer/Finance		x	
<b>Education</b>			
12 Discipline (Inc. Expulsion/Suspension)			i
13 Special Ed./Learning Disabilities			i
14 Access (Inc Bilingual/Residency/Test)			i
15 Vocational Education			i
16 Student Financial Aid		x	
19 Other Education			x
<b>Employment</b>			
21 Job discrimination		x	
22 Wage claims			x
23 EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit)			x
24 Taxes (not EITC)			x
25 Employee Rights		x	
26 Agricultural Wrkr Issues not Wage/FLSA			x
29 Other employment			x
<b>Family</b>			
30 Adoption	x		
31 Custody/Visitation	x		
32 Divorce/Separation/ Annulment	x		
33 Guardianship/Conservatorship		x	
34 Name Change		x	
35 Parental Rights Termination	i		
36 Paternity		x	
37 Domestic Abuse	x		
38 Support	x		
39 Other Family		x	
<b>Juvenile</b>			
41 Juvenile Delinquent			x
42 Neglected/Abused/Dependent	x		
43 Emancipation			x
44 Minor Guardian/Conservatorship	x		
49 Other juvenile			x
<b>Health</b>			
51 Medicaid (inc. Denali Kidcare)	x		
52 Medicare	x		
53 Gov. Children's Health Ins. Prog			x

Nature of case	High	Med	Low
54 Home & Community Based Care			j
55 Private Health Insurance			x
56 Long Term Health Care Facilities			j
57 State & Local Health			j
59 Other Health			x
<b>Housing</b>			
61 Fed. Subsidized Housing Rights	x		
62 Homeownership/Real Property	f		
63 Landlord/Tenant (pvt)	x		
64 Other Public Housing	x		
65 Mobile Homes			x
66 Housing Discrimination			x
67 Mortgage Foreclosures		x	
68 Mortgage Predatory Lending/Practices			x
69 Other Housing	x		
<b>Income Maintenance</b>			
71 TANF		x	
72 Social Security (not SSDI)	x		
73 Food Stamps/Commodities		x	
74 SSDI	x		
75 SSI	x		
76 Unemployment Comp			x
77 Veterans Benefits		x	
78 State/Local Income Maintenance			x
79 Other Income Maintenance		x	
<b>Individual Rights</b>			
81 Immigration/Naturalization		x	
82 Mental Health		x	
83 Prisoner's Rights			x
84 Physically Disabled Rights		x	
85 Civil Rights			x
86 Human Trafficking			x
89 Other Individual Rights		x	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
91 Legal Assist. To Non-Profit Or./Grp	x		
92 Indian/Tribal Law	x		
92a Subsistence		x	
92b Native Allotments	x		
93 License (Auto & Other)			x
94 Torts		x	
95 Advance Directives, Wills & Estates	x		
96 Advance Directives/Power of Attorney	x		
97 Municipal Legal Needs			x
99 Other Miscellaneous		x	

- a. Cases involving child snatching, denial of parental access, severe child or spousal abuse not otherwise being addressed, or very complex legal issues
- b. Cases in which self-representation is inappropriate and court-ordered attorney's fees unavailable
- d. Cases involving systemic problems with the CSSD or complex legal issues
- e. Other cases (except low priority if applicant has right to appointed attorney)
- f. Cases in which client is facing imminent loss of shelter
- h. Disability appeals where client receives IA or private representation not feasible
- i. Other cases
- j. Legal Services Corporation restriction on representation
- k. Seniors and those facing life-threatening diseases (unless asset amounts make estate planning advisable)
- m. If limited entry permit or other significant asset may be lost in absence of probate; otherwise low
- o. Legal Services Corp. restriction on representation except in domestic violence cases
- p. Representation of tribal entities

Note: If an applicant is a victim of human trafficking, the applicant's case will be considered to be high priority regardless of whether the case type would otherwise have been classified as medium or low priority.

