

2009 – 2010 Kenai Office Priorities

Nature of case	High	Med	Low
Consumer/Finance			
01 Bankruptcy/debtor relief	x		
02 Collection (Repos, Defic, Garn)	m		
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		
Education			
12 Discipline (Inc. Expulsion/Suspension)			x
13 Special Ed./Learning Disabilities		x	
14 Access (Inc Bilingual/Residency/Test)		x	
15 Vocational Education			x
16 Student Financial Aid			x
19 Other Education		x	
Employment			
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
Family			
30 Adoption		c	
31 Custody/Visitation	a	b	
32 Divorce/Separation/ Annulment	a	b	
33 Guardianship/Conservatorship	g		
34 Name Change			x
35 Parental Rights Termination			x
36 Paternity		d	
37 Domestic Abuse	x		
38 Support		d	
39 Other Family			x
Juvenile			
41 Juvenile Delinquent			x
42 Neglected/Abused/Dependent			x
43 Emancipation			x
44 Minor Guardian/Conservatorship		x	
49 Other juvenile		x	
Health			
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	x		
55 Private Health Insurance		x	
56 Long Term Health Care Facilities	x		
57 State & Local Health	x		
59 Other Health		x	
Housing			
61 Fed. Subsidized Housing Rights	x		
62 Homeownership/Real Property	f		
63 Landlord/Tenant (pvt)	f	i	
64 Other Public Housing	x		
65 Mobile Homes	f		
66 Housing Discrimination	x		
67 Mortgage Foreclosures	f		
68 Mortgage Predatory Lending/Practices	f		
69 Other Housing			
Income Maintenance			
71 TANF	x		
72 Social Security (not SSDI)		x	
73 Food Stamps/Commodities	x		
74 SSDI			x
75 SSI	h		
76 Unemployment Comp			x
77 Veterans Benefits			x
78 State/Local Income Maintenance			x
79 Other Income Maintenance			x
Individual Rights			
81 Immigration/Naturalization		l	
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
Miscellaneous			
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		j	
96 Advance Directives/Power of Attorney		j	
97 Municipal Legal Needs			x
98 DON'T USE Criminal Referrals			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; applicant attended pro se clinic (if available)
- b. Cases in which self-representation is inappropriate and court-ordered attorney's fees unavailable
- c. Uncontested Adoptions
- d. Cases involving systemic problems with the CSSD or complex legal issues
- e. Cases involving ATAP or Welfare to Work Issues
- f. Cases in which client is facing imminent loss of shelter or uninhabitable conditions
- g. Guardianship of Children and other unique circumstances
- h. Disability/SSI appeals where client receives IA or private representation not feasible
- i. Other cases
- j. Seniors, death-bed wills, or other unusual circumstances
- k. Cases in which limited entry permit or other significant asset may be lost absent probate
- l. Legal Services Corporation restriction on representation except in domestic violence cases
- m. Cases involving systemic problems

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