

## 2009 – 2010 Kotzebue 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)			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
<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		a	i
32 Divorce/Separation/ Annulment		a	i
33 Guardianship/Conservatorship		a	i
34 Name Change		a	i
35 Parental Rights Termination			x
36 Paternity		d	i
37 Domestic Abuse	x		
38 Support		d	i
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		x	
55 Private Health Insurance		x	
56 Long Term Health Care Facilities		x	
57 State & Local Health		x	
59 Other Health		x	
<b>Housing</b>			
61 Fed. Subsidized Housing Rights	x		
62 Homeownership/Real Property	f	i	
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	f		i
<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			o
82 Mental Health			x
83 Prisoner's Rights			j
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		k	i
96 Advance Directives/Power of Attorney		k	i
97 Municipal Legal Needs			x
98 DON'T USE Criminal Referrals			
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/SSI appeals where client receives IA or private representation not feasible
- i. Other cases
- j. Legal Services Corporation restriction on representation
- k. Seniors, death-bed wills, probate of estates involving family homes or other unusual circumstances
- m. Cases in which limited entry permit or other significant asset may be lost absent probate
- o. Legal Services Corporation restriction on representation except in domestic violence cases

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.