

2009 – 2010 Nome Office Priorities

Nature of case	High	Med	Low
Consumer/Finance			
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
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			x
31 Custody/Visitation		a	i
32 Divorce/Separation/ Annulment		a	i
33 Guardianship/Conservatorship			x
34 Name Change		a	i
35 Parental Rights Termination		a	i
36 Paternity		d	e
37 Domestic Abuse	x		
38 Support		d	e
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	f	i	
62 Homeownership/Real Property	f	i	
63 Landlord/Tenant (pvt)	f	i	
64 Other Public Housing	f	i	
65 Mobile Homes	f	i	
66 Housing Discrimination	f	i	
67 Mortgage Foreclosures	f	i	
68 Mortgage Predatory Lending/Practices	f	i	
69 Other Housing	f	i	
Income Maintenance			
71 TANF	x		
72 Social Security (not SSDI)	x		
73 Food Stamps/Commodities	x		
74 SSDI	x		
75 SSI	h	i	
76 Unemployment Comp	x		
77 Veterans Benefits	x		
78 State/Local Income Maintenance	x		
79 Other Income Maintenance			x
Individual Rights			
81 Immigration/Naturalization			j
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
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	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 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

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.

