

# **Report: Delivering Cost Effective Legal Services and Information in Challenging Economic Times (New York Courts 2015)**

**NEW YORK STATE COURTS**



The New York State Courts Access to Justice Program's 2015 Report, entitled, [Delivering Cost Effective Legal Services and Information in Challenging Economic Times](https://www.nycourts.gov/LegacyPDFS/ip/nya2j/pdfs/NYA2J_2015report.pdf) was released January 2016 and can be found at [https://www.nycourts.gov/LegacyPDFS/ip/nya2j/pdfs/NYA2J\\_2015report.pdf](https://www.nycourts.gov/LegacyPDFS/ip/nya2j/pdfs/NYA2J_2015report.pdf). The Report provides a brief overview of ATJ programs and resources and describes the cost-effective methods utilized for the delivery of legal services and legal information. The Report contains the highlights of our accomplishments in 2015, including: Volunteer Lawyer For the Day Consumer Debt Program serving 20,000 litigants; new Best Practice Guide for Court Help Centers; new statewide Child Name

Change DIY Form program; assistance of over 200,000 litigants by Court Help Centers; improvements to the CourtHelp website; the Law a la Carte limited scope conference; our Advocate Family Offense Petition Program Legal Tech Award; and more.

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