

Community **outreach** involves providing professional services, or specific expertise, to a group of people who may not otherwise have access to it. It is performed where those in need are located. A key component of outreach is that the group providing it is not stationary, but mobile.

Hotline

A hotline, available from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday, enables direct contact to be made with ELA member lawyers and jurists, if necessary with the assistance of an interpreter. After an initial assessment, the case is assigned to a lawyer for further handling.

Legal clinics

Legal clinics are organised several times a month near refugee camps. A lawyer, a volunteer lawyer and 2 interpreters are required to attend. One of the clinics provides counselling for residents of nearby camps.



participation in **several networks of national and European experts, conferences and seminars**



publication of **reports documenting and denouncing rights violations** and **written contributions to stakeholders**



defending the rights of displaced persons through **strategic litigation**

*Strategic litigation involves the careful selection of a case and the development of a legal strategy to challenge recurring systemic violations of rights and to promote their affirmation, respect and fulfilment. Litigation is strategic when it **advances not just the rights of an individual, but the rights of many, with broader social changes.***



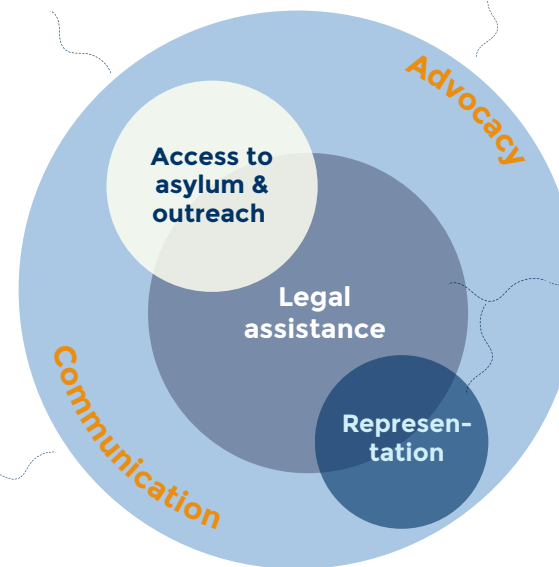
weekly communication on social media



a **bimonthly newsletter** providing expert analysis of relevant news stories



communication campaigns to reinforce our message and mobilise public opinion.



Legal assistance covers a wide range of services, from the provision of general legal information to representation in court. First, it means providing legal advice and guidance to a person according to their individual circumstances. Beyond the initial legal assistance, **representation** may be necessary after a negative decision when the case goes to court. In general, legal assistance and representation follow a case-oriented approach.

Individual consultations and legal support during asylum procedures

Preparation and support for asylum interviews

Representation in appeals and pleadings before the courts of Athens and Thessaloniki

Defending individual rights through litigation