

# JUSTICE SUCCESS STORY

## Inheritance rights granted to Erum Fatima after a long battle

There is no greater tragedy than a family member passing away. It becomes even worse when the family starts to fall apart. A similar case was seen in Malir, Karachi.

Ms. Erum Fatima's father tragically passing away left his family distorted and disturbed behind him. He left behind four sons, one widow, and one daughter, Fatima. Little did Fatima's father know that his daughter would be harassed by her own brothers. Soon after his passing, Fatima's brothers began harassing her and forced their mother to file a harassment petition against her after which her brother filed a suit for 'Administratona and Partition.'

Given the dire continuation of these circumstances, Ms. Fatima approached the Legal Aid Society (LAS) to resolve her matter. Subsequently, LAS' team of lawyers took this case and appeared on behalf of Ms. Fatima.

However, after filing the case, Ms. Fatima's brothers threatened her to relinquish her share in their favor otherwise they would force her to leave the house where they all resided.

Having nowhere else to go, Fatima got terrified but with LAS' help, she contested her case. The court order, dated 15.08.2021, declared the share of Ms. Fatima in her favor as per law.

Furthermore, the court auctioned the property where the family lived and one of her brothers purchased the suit property through auction.

Through this auction, Ms. Fatima's shares were declared valuing Rs. 617312. After so many hardships and a struggle to stay in her own father's house, Fatima finally received her cheque on 13th December 2022.

