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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA
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Since 1993—working to protect children and families in need

The promise of equal justice is the promise of America. “With liberty and justice for all,” are the words recited every day by our nation’s school children. It is a promise

80% of the legal needs of the poor are not being met.

—American Bar Association

that has not been kept. The American Bar Association estimates that the United States fails to meet 80% of the civil legal needs of the poor. Unlike criminal defendants who are guaranteed an attorney under the U.S. Constitution,

most low-income litigants must face adversarial proceedings without the benefit of counsel.

As a result, women and children victimized by domestic violence do not get the legal help they desperately need. Families are wrongfully evicted and forced into homelessness. The elderly and poor have no recourse when they fall prey to scams in the marketplace. The disabled are discriminated against without the representation they need to protect their rights. Bureaucratic abuse and neglect go without remedy, often causing families to lose life-sustaining benefits. There can be no justice for those forced to face these struggles without the help of an attorney.

Who We Are

Equal Justice America is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1993. EJA has become a national leader in providing opportunities for law students to work with organizations that deliver civil legal services to the poor. Our efforts expose a new generation of future lawyers to the urgency of pro bono assistance to those in need. Students at more than 70 law schools now have the opportunity to take part in the Equal Justice America Fellowship Program.

What We’ve Done

- **Equal Justice America has sponsored more than 2,500 law students to work with nearly 400 legal services organizations** across the country. Interning under the supervision of experienced attorneys, our fellowship recipients have provided crucial assistance to low-income clients struggling through the complexities of our civil justice system.
- **EJA has paid out more than \$7.5 million in grants and has provided approximately 750,000 hours of free legal services** with programs that work to protect the rights of the poor.
- **In September 2002, we began funding two-year post-graduate EJA Fellowships**, launching the public interest careers of outstanding young attorneys. Nearly \$1 million has been committed to these post-graduate fellowships.
- **In September 2000, Pace University Law School established the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic** with a major grant and an ongoing commitment from EJA. We have contributed more than \$300,000 to the EJA Clinic, which has become an integral part of the Law School’s highly regarded clinical program.

What They're Saying About Equal Justice America...

"EJA supports legal services for those in need by raising funds for fellowships that expose law students to the challenges and rewards of legal services work. Through EJA Fellowships, law students learn by example, gaining real world experience by helping actual clients and learning basic public interest lawyering skills. Even small donations can inspire budding lawyers to devote years—and in some cases careers—to serving the needy and the public interest."

– Harold Hongju Koh
Dean, Yale Law School

"Our office would like to sincerely thank you for providing us with such great talent over the past two months. In my seven years with Legal Aid, Hannah Akintoye is no doubt the best summer intern we have had. She proved an invaluable member of our team by contributing to the handling of our workload from the very first day. Hannah gained in-depth experience in a wide variety of practice areas, including elder law, protection from abuse cases, criminal records expungement, child dependency cases, social security and unemployment compensation hearings and housing law. We are very grateful for the opportunity provided by Equal Justice America for allowing us to work with Hannah this summer."

– David J. Bennethum
*Managing Attorney
Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania*

"Equal Justice America has quietly and effectively provided important support to the practice of public interest law, by funding law students whose talent, commitment and enthusiasm contributes immeasurably to this work. Equal Justice America's leadership is an invaluable help in ensuring that the next generation of idealistic young lawyers will be able to continue the tradition of public service."

– Christine Todd
*Vice President, Administration
The Legal Aid Society of San Francisco*

"Lawyers must assist this program by donating funds so that it can continue and grow. One of the highest goals of our justice system is to insure proper representation of all persons who appear before the courts. Equal Justice America is fighting to achieve this worthy objective. It needs and deserves your support."

– Peter H. Meyers
*Professor of Clinical Law
The George Washington University Law School*

"How about all lawyers, particularly if you aren't doing your share of pro bono work, send a check..."

– Nancy Keefe
*Editor and Columnist
Gannett Newspapers*



EJA Founder/Director Profiled as Visionary in Law Alumni Magazine

An article from the

Pace Law School Magazine



A Visionary for Providing Legal Services to Those Most in Need

For some people, reaching out to those in need means helping a motorist stranded road-side; to others, it means donating money in the wake of a disaster. For Dan Ruben, helping those who need it most is his vocation.

Shortly after graduating from Pace Law School in 1991, Ruben founded Equal Justice America, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that brings low-income and vulnerable communities together with legal services. Equal Justice America (EJA) is unique because of its dual-focus: both to provide legal services to those in need and also to enable law students to access public interest law education and training.

Ruben founded Pace's Public Interest Law Scholarship Organization (PILSO) in 1990, which has since become an integral part of the Law School's character and focus. Today, PILSO raises and provides funding each summer for over 30 Pace Law students to intern with public interest organizations.

"I was very fortunate growing up; I never wanted for anything and I felt I should give back in some way," Ruben says of his motivations for founding PILSO. "The idea of starting this organization seemed to be a way for one person to make a difference."

Though a huge part of Pace Law now, PILSO was initially a one-man operation and an intense labor of love.

"I went around campus, door to door collecting money (to start up) and almost every single professor wrote a check," Ruben recalls of PILSO's humble beginnings. "During the course of initially raising money, I developed the idea that PILSO could be successful on a national scale."

For the rest of his time at Pace, Ruben worked tirelessly to cement PILSO's place in the Law School

community. Through hard work and long hours, the experience stayed with Ruben and shaped his future.

"I got more satisfaction out of starting and running PILSO than anything else I did at law school," Ruben says. "It just became clear to me that this was what I was going to do when I graduated."

Equal Justice America has raised millions of dollars to allow law students to work in public interest without having to go further into debt; while at the same time, EJA has provided invaluable assistance to under-served communities in dire need of legal aid.

"[EJA clients] desperately need people who are ready to go to bat for them," Ruben says of his work.

As PILSO helped Ruben identify the area of law in which he would ultimately practice and inspired him to found Equal Justice America, Ruben later united his EJA work with PILSO by funding the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic at Pace Law School.

"The on-going support of Equal Justice America for the Disability Rights Clinic has been instrumental in the Clinic's success. What started out as a pilot project has become an integral part of the Law School's clinical program," says Professor Gretchen Flint, faculty supervisor of the Clinic. "Over the last nine years, hundreds of disabled persons and their families have been assisted by students who have learned legal skills and the satisfaction of helping people in need."

In March 2003 Ruben was honored with the PILSO Lifetime Achievement Award and received a Congressional Proclamation from Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey for having founded PILSO and for his professional work building Equal Justice America.

At the award dinner, Professor Vanessa Merton, faculty supervisor of the Immigration Justice Clinic, stated simply, "Dan has done more for the practice of public interest law in this country than any other Pace Law graduate."

Ruben, however, is much more modest in his summation of his work: "We're just trying to do the best we can for people who really need these services."

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—Professor Vanessa Merton



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**Equal Justice America
Law Student Fellowships**

Fellowships Sponsored by Equal Justice America Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Law Student Fellowships Fall 2009/Spring 2010

- Kimberly Adams, Wayne State University, Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, Spring
- Patience Agbenyadzie, UCLA, Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law, Los Angeles, Fall
- Kaitlin Ainsworth, Yale, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall/Spring
- Valerie Atria, Loyola University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Spring
- Nicole Berg, University of Illinois, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Fall
- Zach Burroughs, George Mason University, Potomac Legal Aid Society, Fall
- Ashley Carter, William and Mary, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Williamsburg Office), Spring
- Alexis Chmell, DePaul University, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall
- Alejandra Cruz, UCLA, Public Counsel, Fall
- Coco Culhane, Brooklyn Law School, South Brooklyn Legal Services, Spring
- Drew Curle, University of Illinois, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall/Spring
- Ellie Dehghan, Stanford, Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, Spring
- Shahna Esber, American University, Central American Resource Center (CARECEN), Washington, DC, Spring
- Jennifer Grobelski, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Fall
- Jia Han, UCLA, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, Fall
- Angela Hernandez, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Spring
- Edward Huang, Brooklyn Law School, South Brooklyn Legal Services, Spring
- Kenneth Jamison, Yale, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall/Spring
- Abbie Johnson, University of Colorado, Colorado Legal Services, Spring
- Saira Khan, Brooklyn Law School, Sanctuary for Families Center for Battered Women's Legal Services, Spring
- Elizabeth Kiernan, William and Mary, Legal Aid Justice Center, Richmond, Fall
- Marissa Knack, Michigan State, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Flint, MI, Fall
- Rachel Lappin, Brooklyn Law School, HIV Law Project, New York City, Spring
- Jose Medina, New York University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Fall
- Christine Meyer, Brooklyn Law School, HIV Law Project, Spring
- Gregory Minor, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, East Bay Community Law Center, Fall
- Charles Moore, Mercer University, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Fall

- Kushbu Patel, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services
- Michael Pope, Brooklyn Law School, The Bronx Defenders, Spring
- Elizabeth Ptacek, University of Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall/Spring
- Chelsea Purvis, Yale, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall/Spring
- Ms. Maakor Quarmyne, William and Mary, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, Fall
- Mary Ross, UCLA, Public Counsel, Fall
- Alex San Filippo-Rosser, University of Colorado, Colorado Legal Services, Fall/Spring
- Kristin Shaffer, Yale, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall/Spring
- Jeffrey Stephens, UCLA, Public Counsel, Fall
- Katherine Stewart, UCLA, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers Inc, Fall
- Kathleen Unger, Loyola University Los Angeles, Public Counsel, Fall
- Rebecca Walters, American University, DC Employment Justice Center, Spring
- Douglas Wilber, University of Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall/Spring

Law Student Fellowships Summer 2010

- Allen Acosta, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Anlyn Addis, Wayne State University, Sugar Law Center, Detroit, MI
- Juhi Aggarwal, Georgetown University, Equal Rights Advocates, San Francisco
- Hannah Akintoye, University of Pittsburgh, Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Bristol, PA
- Sarah Alba, University of Pennsylvania, Manhattan Legal Services - Legal Services NYC
- Portia Allen-Kyle, Rutgers University, Street Law Program at Rutgers University School of Law
- Lauren Almquist, Harvard Law School, National Center for Law and Economic Justice, New York City
- Charles (Matt) Alva, Chicago-Kent, Equip for Equality, Chicago
- Arupa Barua, Rutgers University, Philadelphia Legal Assistance
- Daniel Beauchemin, University of Michigan, Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, Cambridge, MA
- Kenton Beckstead, Georgetown University, Idaho Legal Services
- Briana Beltran, New York University, Southern Migrant Legal Services (a project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid), Nashville, TN
- Elizabeth Benton, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Amy Berger, Drexel University, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia
- Meredith Berwick, University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

- Martha Buttry, University of Texas, American Gateways, Austin
- Cyndi Caldwell, University of Pittsburgh, Neighborhood Legal Services Association, Pittsburgh
- Paul Caritj, University of Michigan, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Ann Arbor
- Amaris Carlson, University of Michigan, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Caitlin Chan, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Elizabeth Chan, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Whitney Chelgren, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Los Angeles
- Ceridwen Cherry, University of Michigan, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, DC
- Skyler Cho, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Janet Choi, American University, Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC
- Marshall Chriswell, University of the District of Columbia, UDC Housing and Consumer Clinic
- Brittany Clement, Boston University, Community Action Program Legal Services, Boston
- Lucy Clippinger, Cornell Law School, Rural Law Center of NY, Plattsburgh, NY
- Jordan Cohen, UC Hastings College of Law, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Novella Coleman, Harvard Law School, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area
- Christina (Tina) Colon, New York University, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven
- Herve Comeau, Cornell Law School, Catholic Charities Legal Services, Miami, FL
- Jacqueline Croteau, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Alexandria Cuff, University of Richmond, Legal Aid Justice Center, Richmond
- Clare Diegel, Northwestern University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Rachel DiNardo, New York University, East Bay Community Law Center
- Meghan Dunn, UC Hastings College of Law, Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, San Jose
- Scott Edelsberg, University of Miami, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles
- Eliyahu Elias, George Washington University, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Mariana Elias, George Mason University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Fairfax
- Rosanna Eugenio, Tulane Law School, Loyola Law Clinic
- Bryan Evans, American University, Bread for the City, Washington, DC
- Maia Falconi-Sachs, Georgetown University, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), Washington, DC
- A. Gavin Fishman, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Megan Fitzpatrick, University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

- Sandra Fluke, Georgetown University, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
- Jennifer Frey, George Washington University, Legal Aid Society of DC
- Melissa Gallo, Cornell Law School, Homeless Advocacy Project, San Francisco, CA
- Kevann Gardner, Cardozo School of Law, NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund, New York City
- Melissa Gardner, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Gina Gemello, UC Hastings College of Law, East Bay Community Law Center
- Andrew Gimigliano, Rutgers University, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, Newark, NJ
- Julie Goldstein, University of Michigan, Detroit Center for Family Advocacy
- Nora Grais-Clements, University of Connecticut, New Haven Legal Assistance Association
- Maria Grasheim, George Washington University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Richard Greene, University of Texas, Advocacy Inc, Austin
- Jill Greenfield, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Charles Guzak, Cornell Law School, Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services, Ithaca, NY
- Lisa Haidostian, University of Michigan, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Christopher Hairston, Tulane Law School, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
- Hillary Hansen, UC Hastings College of Law, Health Legal Services, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, San Jose
- Jordan Harlow, University of Minnesota, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Michael Hartley, Washington and Lee University, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke
- Amira Hasenbush, UCLA, HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Los Angeles
- Estelle Hebron-Jones, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Inayat Ali Hemani, New York University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Thomas Herman, Villanova University, Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia
- Jessica Hirsh, Michigan State, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Barbie Hsu, Cornell Law School, MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham, MA
- Veronica Hu, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Rebecca Imholt, University of Richmond, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Petersburg
- Alesdair Ittelson, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Tiffany Jackson, Texas Southern University, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Wichita Falls Office
- Kristin Janssen, University of Chicago, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago
- Alison Jensen, University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
- Caroline (Carrie) Johnson, Catholic University, Bread for the City, Washington, DC
- Patrick Johnson, University of Texas, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin

- Tamaso Johnson, George Washington University, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC
- Ashley Jones-Pierce, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Naoko Kamuda, Santa Clara University, Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto
- Ezra Kautz, Harvard Law School, South Brooklyn Legal Services
- Andrew Kenny, University of Chicago, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago
- Catherine Kent, University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Talha Khan, George Washington University, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic
- Priya Khatkhate, University of Michigan, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Ben Kidder, Chicago-Kent, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
- Anna Kirsch, UC Hastings College of Law, Urban Justice Center, New York City
- John (Ted) Koehler, University of Michigan, W. Haywood Burns Institute, San Francisco
- Jonathan Korin, Harvard Law School, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School
- Marni Kostman, George Washington University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia
- Kelcey Kratzer, Albany Law School, SeniorLAW Center, Philadelphia
- David Kuriniec, University of Illinois, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Marci Kutschman, Rutgers University, Learning Rights Law Center, Los Angeles
- Kammy Lai, George Washington University, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Christin Lanham, Loyola University Chicago, Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, Chicago
- Tyler Laughinghouse, Washington and Lee University, Virginia Legal Aid Society, Danville
- Pauline Law, University of Pennsylvania, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Christina Leaton, University of Virginia, JustChildren (a program of the Legal Aid Justice Center), Charlottesville
- Changhee (“Daniel”) Lee, LSU Law School, Immigration Legal Services, Baton Rouge
- Gary Lewis, UC Hastings College of Law, Bay Area Legal Aid
- Hollis Lewis, Southern University, Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center, Baton Rouge
- Jeromy Lewis, University of Richmond, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Richmond
- Nebula Li, University of Chicago, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Ya Li, Cornell Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Courtney Libon, Fordham University, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Sean Locklear, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Caitlin Loftus, University of Connecticut, Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Hartford, CT

- Zoe Loftus-Farren, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, East Bay Community Law Center
- Joel Lombardi, Albany Law School, SeniorLAW Center, Philadelphia
- Valeria Lopez, Columbia University, Community Lawyers, Inc., Compton, CA
- Ms. Jerry Maddox, University of Texas, Texas Appleseed, Austin
- Faizah Malik, University of Michigan, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Michael Mariani, University of Richmond, The Community Tax Law Project, Richmond
- Diana Marin, Fordham University, Manhattan Legal Services - Legal Services NYC
- Sarah Martin, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Centro Legal de la Raza, Oakland, CA
- Awinna Martinez, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services
- Elizabeth McCullum, University of the District of Columbia, UDC HIV-AIDS Law Clinic
- Sarah McGlaughlin, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Daniel McGraw, Catholic University, Children's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Erica McKnight, American University, Legal Aid Society of DC
- Brendan McTaggart, Georgetown University, Legal Aid Society of DC
- Jose Medina, New York University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Melissa Medoway, Georgetown University, Bread for the City, Washington, DC
- Ms. Noor Merchant, William and Mary, Legal Aid Justice Center, Petersburg
- Nickole Miller, DePaul University, Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
- Rachel Miller, University of Pennsylvania, National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA
- Susan Millor, Cornell Law School, Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Brooklyn, NY
- Melissa Mitchell, Suffolk University, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Roxana Mondragon, Columbia University, Southern Poverty Law Center, Atlanta, GA
- Nelly Montenegro, University of Illinois, Ayuda, Inc, Washington, DC
- Sonji Moore, Southern University, Health Law Advocates of Louisiana
- Michaela Muresan, Chicago-Kent, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Kara Murphy, Northwestern University, National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago
- Mary Mustaller, Tulane Law School, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
- Christie Nader, Suffolk University, Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Boston
- Lea Nehme, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, East Bay Community Law Center
- Kaj Nielsen, University of Virginia, Virginia Poverty Law Center, Richmond
- Bethany Palmer, George Washington University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Christine Park, George Mason University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Manassas
- Trisha Pasdach, Georgetown University, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Washington, DC
- Hsin "Gina" Peng, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento

- Schuyler Pisha, New York University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Clara Presler, University of Michigan, South Brooklyn Legal Services
- Shareese Pryor, University of Chicago, Office of the Cook County Public Guardian
- Sara Puls, University of Texas, Texas Advocacy Project, Austin
- Kathryn Ramsey, University of Wisconsin, Economic Justice Institute, Madison
- Tyler Ray, Catholic University, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Washington, DC
- Antonio Raymo, Santa Clara University, East Bay Community Law Center
- Mariska Richards, University of Michigan, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Michelle Rifici, University of the District of Columbia, UDC Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Emily Riggs, William and Mary, Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, Williamsburg
- Damon Ritenhouse, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Leah Robinson, Michigan State, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Aimee Roby, University of Illinois, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, IL
- Jenny Rodriguez, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Bettina Rodriguez Schlegel, UC Hastings College of Law, Latino Justice, New York City
- Ashton Rogers, Tulane Law School, Pro Bono Project of New Orleans
- Amanda Ross, New York Law School, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Hallam Roth, University of Virginia, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Mia Rubin, University of Connecticut, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services, New Haven, CT
- Kristin Russell, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Petersburg
- Israel Saenz, University of Texas, Equal Justice Center, Austin
- Nadia Said, University of Michigan, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Ann Arbor
- David Salhanick, Fordham University, Legal Services New York City, Bronx
- Verity Sandell, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Natalia Santanna, Wayne State University, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Susan Saraiva, Rutgers University, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, Newark, NJ
- Lumina Sato, Boston College, Prisoners' Legal Services, Boston
- Jason Savageau, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Faiza Sayed, Columbia University, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
- Casey Schutte, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, National Center for Youth Law, Oakland, CA
- David Shapiro, Brooklyn Law School, Legal Aid Society – Juvenile Rights Division, New York City

- Alvin Shields, William and Mary, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Richmond
- Maureen Siedor, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Chelsea Silverman, Fordham University, City Bar Justice Center, New York City
- Sudeep Simkhada, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, East Bay Community Law Center
- Bevlynn Sledge, Cornell Law School, Attorneys for Children, Ithaca, NY
- Amy Smith, American University, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
- Joel Smith, University of Wisconsin, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Karina Smith, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, East Bay Community Law Center
- Matthew Sollett, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles
- Alexandra Solomon, University of Virginia, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Charlottesville
- Joseph Spilatro, University of the District of Columbia, UDC Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic
- Erica Swietzer-Beckman, University of Wisconsin, Community Justice, Inc., Madison
- Danielle Tabankin, Albany Law School, Pace Women’s Justice Center
- Kari Talbott, Northwestern University, Equip for Equality, Chicago
- Elnaz Teymouri, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Qomil Tharani, DePaul University, National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago
- Christopher Tirrell, Stanford Law School, Center for Law and Education, Boston
- Franco Torres, Boston University, Latino Justice, New York
- Betny Townsend, Harvard Law School, Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Washington, DC
- Katherine Traverso, Stanford Law School, Legal Aid Society – Immigration Law Unit, New York City
- Rebecca Trela, Drexel University, Regional Housing Legal Services
- Katherine Turner, Liberty University, Refugee and Immigration Services, Roanoke
- Elizabeth Ullman, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Brenda Valle, UC Hastings College of Law, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Susannah Volpe, University of Texas, Legal Aid Society – Immigration Law Unit, New York City
- Samantha Vrscak, William and Mary, Legal Aid Justice Center, Richmond
- Siobhan Waldron, UCLA, East Bay Community Law Center
- Aaron Weaver, University of the District of Columbia, UDC Community Development Law Clinic
- Laura West, Pace University, Children’s Law Center of Los Angeles
- James (“Jimmy”) Wiencek, Boston College, Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau
- Robert Williams, Texas Southern University, Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin
- Veronica Williams, UC Hastings College of Law, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
- Andrew Wrona, John Marshall Law School, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

- Deborah Yi, Boston College, Legal Aid Society, New York City
- Stephanie Young, Harvard Law School, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Rosa Zamora, Columbia University, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Los Angeles
- Tiseme Zegeye, New York University, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York City
- Joy Ziegeweid, Columbia University, Sanctuary for Families, New York



**Legal Services
Programs Where
EJA has Sponsored
Law Student
Fellowships**



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has Sponsored Law Student Fellowships at the Following Legal Assistance Organizations

- Advancement Project, Washington, DC
- Advocacy, Inc., Austin, TX
- Advocacy Center of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
- Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Toledo, OH
- Advocates for Children of New York
- Advocates for Justice and Education, Washington, DC
- Affordable Housing Advocates, San Diego, CA
- AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania
- AIDS Legal Council of Chicago
- Alaska Legal Services
- The Alliance for Children's Rights, Los Angeles, CA
- American Friends Service Committee, Newark, NJ
- American Gateways, Austin, TX
- Appalachian Legal Services
- Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky
- Archdiocesan Legal Network, Washington, DC
- Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, DC
- Association for Children of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
- Atlanta Legal Aid Society
- AYUDA Legal Aid, Washington, DC
- Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, Minneapolis, MN
- Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland/San Francisco, CA
- Bay Area Legal Services, Tampa, FL
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, DC
- Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services, Brooklyn, NY
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles, CA
- Blue Ridge Legal Services, Harrisonburg, VA
- Bluhm Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL
- Boat People SOS, Houston, TX
- Boston College Immigration and Asylum Project
- Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau
- Bread for the City, Washington, DC
- Break the Cycle, Los Angeles, CA
- Brennan Center for Justice, New York, NY
- The Bronx Defenders
- Bronx Legal Services
- Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, Chicago, IL
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- Cambridge & Somerville Legal Services, MA
- Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Washington, DC
- Casa Myrna Vazquez, Boston, MA
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Catholic Charities Community Services, New York, NY
- Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services, Dallas, TX
- Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Catholic Charities Legal Services, Miami, FL
- Center for Arkansas Legal Services
- Center for Children's Advocacy, Hartford, CT
- Center for Children's Law and Policy, Washington, DC
- Center for Family Representation, New York, NY
- Center for Law and Education, Washington DC/ Boston, MA
- Central American Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Central Virginia Legal Aid Society
- Centro Legal de la Raza, Oakland, CA
- Charlottesville-Abermarle Legal Aid Society, VA
- Chemung Legal Services, Elmira, NY
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, SD



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has Sponsored Law Student Fellowships at the Following Legal Assistance Organizations

- Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
- Chicago Legal Clinic
- Child Advocacy Law Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI
- The Child Care Law Center, San Francisco, CA
- Children's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
- Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
- Children's Legal Services, Boston, MA
- Citizens Concerned for Children (Attorneys for Children), Ithaca, NY
- City Bar Justice Center, New York, NY
- Colorado Legal Services
- Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA
- Community Action Program Legal Services, Boston, MA
- Community Justice Inc., Madison, WI
- Community Justice Project, Pittsburgh, PA
- Community Lawyers, Inc., Compton, CA
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- Community Legal Services, Philadelphia, PA
- Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, Cambridge, MA
- Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, CA
- The Community Tax Law Project, Richmond, VA
- Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Hartford, CT
- Connecticut Legal Services
- Cook County Public Guardian's Office, Chicago, IL
- Cornell Legal Aid Clinic, Ithaca, NY
- Covenant House, Washington, DC
- Covenant House of New Jersey, Youth Advocacy Center
- Dakota Plains Legal Services
- DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- DC Employment Justice Center
- DC Law Students in Court
- Detroit Center for Family Advocacy, University of Michigan Law School, Detroit, MI
- Disability Law Center, Boston, MA
- Disability Law Center, Seattle, WA
- Disability Rights California, Oakland, CA
- Disability Rights Legal Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL
- The Door's Legal Services Center, New York, NY
- Dwa Fanm ("Women's Rights in Haitian Creole"), Brooklyn, NY
- East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Economic Justice Institute, Madison, WI
- Empire Justice Center, Albany, NY
- Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic, White Plains, NY
- Equal Justice Center, Austin, TX
- Equal Rights Advocates, San Francisco, CA
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- Equip for Equality, Chicago, IL
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- Fair Housing Law Project, San Jose, CA
- Fairfax Bar Pro Bono Program, Fairfax, VA
- Family Advocacy Program, Boston Medical Center
- Farmers' Legal Action Group, St. Paul, MI
- Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC
- Farmworker Legal Services, Bangor, MI
- Farmworker Legal Services of New York
- First Star - Putting Children First, Washington, DC
- Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project, Florence, AZ
- Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center
- Florida Justice Center
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- Harvard Law School Tenant Advocacy Project
- Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- The Hawkins Center, Richmond, CA
- Health Law Advocates, Boston, MA
- Health Law Advocates of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
- Health Legal Services (Law Foundation of Silicon Valley), San Jose, CA
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- HIV Law Project, New York, NY
- HomeBase, San Francisco, CA
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- Homeless Advocacy Project, Philadelphia, PA
- Housing Conservation Coordinators, New York, NY
- Housing Preservation Project, St. Paul, MN
- Housing Rights Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Idaho Legal Aid Services, Boise, ID
- Immigrant Legal Center, Boulder, CO
- Immigrant Legal Resources Center, San Francisco, CA
- Immigration Counseling Service, Portland, OR
- Immigration Legal Services - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge inMotion, Bronx, NY
- Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services, New Haven, CT
- International Institute of the East Bay, Oakland, CA
- Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, FL
- Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana
- Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Juvenile Rights Project, Portland, OR
- Kentucky Legal Services
- KIND, Inc (Kids in Need of Defense), Washington, DC
- Knoxville Legal Aid Society, TN
- La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco, CA
- Lakeshore Legal Aid, Southfield, MI
- Lambda Legal, Chicago, IL
- Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Champaign, IL
- Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, El Paso, TX
- Latino Workers Center, New York, NY
- LatinoJustice PRLDEF, New York, NY
- Lawyers for Children, New York, NY
- Lawyers for Children America, Washington, DC
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- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Washington, DC
- Learning Rights Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, San Jose, CA
- Legal Aid Association, Detroit, MI
- Legal Aid Bureau, Chicago, IL
- Legal Aid of Central Texas
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- Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
- Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, MN
- Legal Aid Society of New York City
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- Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento, CA
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- Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Charlotte, NC
- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, New York, NY
- Lifespan Legal Services, Chicago, IL
- Lone Star Legal Aid, Galveston, TX
- Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice
- Los Angeles County Neighborhood Legal Services
- Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers Inc.
- Loyola Law Clinic, New Orleans, LA
- Lutheran Family and Community Services, New York, NY
- Lutheran Family Services of Virginia
- Make the Road by Walking, Brooklyn, NY
- Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, University of Chicago Law School
- Manhattan Legal Services, New York, NY
- Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Boston, MA
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- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Los Angeles, CA
- MFY Legal Services, New York, NY
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- Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC
- Minnesota AIDS Project
- Minnesota Legal Services Coalition
- Montana Legal Services Association
- My Sister's Place, Washington, DC
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- Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, NY
- Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, NY
- National Center for Law and Economic Justice, New York, NY
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- National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA
- National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL
- National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Washington, DC
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- Native Lands Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, East Boston, MA
- Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic
- Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
- Neighborhood Law Project, Madison, WI
- Neighborhood Legal Services, Lawrence/Lynn, MA
- Neighborhood Legal Services Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
- Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan
- Neighborhood Legal Services Program, Washington, DC
- New Hampshire Legal Assistance
- New Haven Legal Assistance Association
- New Orleans Legal Assistance
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- North Carolina Justice Center
- North Penn Legal Services, Williamsport, PA
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- Northern Virginia Family Service, Falls Church, VA
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA
- Northwest Justice Project, Seattle, WA
- Northwestern University Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL
- Ohio State Legal Services Association
- Oklahoma Indian Legal Services
- Oregon Legal Services
- Pace Women's Justice Center, White Plains, NY
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- Political Asylum Project of Austin, TX
- Positive Resource Center, San Francisco, CA
- Potomac Legal Aid Society
- Prisoners' Legal Services, Boston, MA
- Pro Bono Advocates, Chicago, IL
- Pro Bono Institute at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
- Pro Bono Partnership, Newark, NJ & White Plains, NY
- Pro Bono Project, New Orleans, LA
- Project Renewal, New York, NY
- Protection & Advocacy Inc., Los Angeles, CA
- Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
- Public Justice Center, Baltimore, MD
- Queens Legal Services, NY
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- Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Services, Roanoke, VA
- Regional Housing Legal Services, Glenside, PA
- Rhode Island Legal Aid Bureau
- Rocky Mountain Children's Justice Center, Denver, CO
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, Denver, CO
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO
- Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, Denver, CO
- Rural Law Center of New York, Plattsburgh, NY
- Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Law Project, New York, NY
- San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation
- Sanctuary for Families Center for Battered Women's Legal Services, New York, NY
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL
- SeniorLAW Center, Philadelphia, PA
- South Brooklyn Legal Services
- South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice
- South Middlesex Legal Services, Framingham, MA
- South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), Harlingen, TX
- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, New Orleans, LA
- Southeast Texas Legal Clinic
- Southern Migrant Legal Services, Nashville, TN
- Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
- Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL/Atlanta, GA
- Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society
- STAND! Against Domestic Violence (formerly Batter Women's Alternatives)
- Stanford Community Law Clinic, East Palo Alto, CA
- Street Law Program at Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- Student Hurricane Network, New Orleans, LA
- Sugar Law Center, Detroit, MI
- Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA
- Tahirih Justice Center, Falls Church, VA
- Tenderloin Housing Clinic San Francisco, CA
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- Welfare Law Center, New York, NY
- West Tennessee Legal Services
- Westchester-Putnam Legal Services, NY
- Western Wisconsin Legal Services
- Whitman-Walker Clinic, Washington, DC
- Women Against Abuse Legal Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Women Empowered Against Violence, Washington, DC
- Women's Justice Center (formerly Battered Women's Justice Center), White Plains, NY
- Workers Defense Project, Austin, TX
- Youth Advocacy Project, Roxbury, MA
- Youth Law Center, San Francisco, CA



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Dear Dan:

As we complete our tenth year as the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic at Pace Law School, I am pleased to report to you the work that has been accomplished thanks to the generous on-going support of Equal Justice America. It is no exaggeration to say that this work would not have been possible without Equal Justice America's commitment to our program.

The Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic has become an integral part of the Pace Law School's outstanding clinical program. In all of our client representation clinics, the students are the lawyers, fully responsible for all aspects of the cases they handle. The clinics thus serve a dual role – the training of future lawyers and the provision of legal services to the underserved in Westchester County and its surroundings.

In the last ten years, eighty-eight students have enrolled in the Clinic. They have assisted 148 clients in a wide range of litigation and transactional matters. Fifty-one clients were represented in proceedings to become the guardians of their developmentally disabled adult relatives, usually children, but also grandchildren, siblings and nieces and nephews. With our help, seven clients have also created special needs trusts for their children, and engaged in other specialized estate planning to ensure that the disabled person is able to benefit from any inheritance without losing government benefits. Twenty-six clients signed wills that were drafted by our students. Many of these wills contained special needs trusts to benefit a disabled family member. In addition, these clients signed health care proxies, living wills and powers of attorney, ensuring that their own wishes would be honored, should they become incapacitated. Our students have handled the administration of six estates, some for the beneficiaries of wills that the Clinic had drafted.

Forty cases involved access to government benefits: Nine clients received Social Security Disability or SSI benefits after being represented in an administrative hearing by our students. Another five clients had their overpayments waived by the Social Security Administration. Two clients were able to stay in their homes with increased home care hours after students represented them in Fair Hearings before the Department of Health. Two clients obtained Medicaid coverage for needed assistive technology, again after being represented at Fair Hearings. Three clients were able to maintain full Medicaid coverage, after receiving assistance from our Clinic.

We have also assisted six clients who had filed discrimination cases *pro se*. Settlements were obtained in three cases, including an age discrimination case in Federal Court. A three-day hearing before the Westchester County Human Rights Commission resulted in a very favorable decision (now being appealed by the respondents).

Finally our students have assisted twelve families obtain appropriate special education services for their school-age children.

For most of these clients, there was no other source of free legal services. None could afford pay for the required legal assistance. For our students, the experience gained from representing real clients with real problems has prepared them in ways that classroom learning cannot for their work as practicing attorneys.

All of us at Pace Law School are most grateful for the continuing support of Equal Justice America and your personal commitment to our mission.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret M. Flint
Faculty Supervisor
Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic

FINAL REPORT

Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic

John Jay Legal Services

Pace University School of Law

June 30, 2010

Introduction

Completing its tenth year of operation, the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic at Pace University School of Law continues its dual mission of training future lawyers and providing free legal services to low income disabled persons and their families

Pace Law School's clinical offerings, under the umbrella of John Jay Legal Services, enable students to gain proficiency in lawyering skills while representing clients pursuant to a Student Practice Order issued by the Appellate Division, Second Department of the New York State Supreme Court. Under supervision of full-time clinical faculty, students enrolled in clinical courses perform all lawyering functions normally reserved to lawyers admitted to practice. In addition to the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic, John Jay Legal Services also provides representation to individuals by student attorneys enrolled in the Investor Rights Clinic (formerly the Securities Arbitration Clinic), the Criminal Justice Clinic and the Immigration Justice Clinic. In addition to these client representation clinics, field work in the non-profit legal arena is available to students through the Legal Services/Public Interest/Health Law Externship, the Family Court Externship, the Prosecution Externship, the Environmental Law Externship, and the Honors Prosecution Externship, a joint undertaking with the Westchester County District Attorney's Office.

The Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic provides students with the opportunity to learn and apply lawyering skills as well as the substantive law relating to the rights of disabled persons in a highly controlled and intensively supervised legal practice environment. For most students, it is their first experience with law as lawyers.

The Special Education Concentration

During 2009-10, students were again offered the opportunity to work exclusively on Special Education cases, supervised by Prof. Don Doernberg, a tenured member of the Pace Law Faculty. Prof. Doernberg's salary was covered fully by Law School funds.

The Seminar Component

In a weekly seminar, students learn and practice lawyering skills such as interviewing, counseling, negotiation, fact investigation, and conducting administrative hearings. The learning of these skills is integrated with relevant substantive law, including eligibility for the government benefit programs available to disabled persons (Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income, Medical Assistance) and the planning tools available to disabled persons and their families (guardianships, wills, special needs trusts). The seminar also provides the opportunity for students to present issues and choices from the cases they are working on and benefit from the critical reflection of their colleagues. Ethical issues are discussed as they arise in individual cases with particular emphasis on the complexities of working with clients of diminished mental capacity. Students learn how to read and interpret medical records and work with medical personnel to describe a client's medical condition using legally relevant terminology. Students also learn how to work with other helping professionals, such as social workers, doctors, nurses and advocates, to identify and meet clients' non-legal needs. Readings focused on learning lawyering skills are supplemented with readings directly relevant to disability law.

For the 2009-2010 academic year, the Clinic was again offered as a two-semester course. Three students worked exclusively on Special Education cases and received four credits each semester. Five students worked on the full range of clinic cases and were offered the option of

taking the course for either four or six credits each semester. One student was a part-time evening student; the rest were full-time day students. One student was a visiting student from Syracuse Law School. All students participated in the seminar which provided two academic credits each semester and each student's case load for the remaining clinical credits was tailored to his or her interests and time constraints. Students are expected to spend on average five hours per week per clinical credit on case-related work.

The Case Work Component

Clinic students, either individually or in teams, have primary responsibility for the conduct of their assigned cases. The student lawyer is responsible for planning each lawyering activity, reviewing the plan with the Clinic faculty supervisor, conducting the activity and finally, reflecting on the experience and the usefulness of the preparation. Throughout the year, each student engages in client interviewing and counseling, fact investigation and witness interviewing, legal research and analysis, and drafting a variety of legal documents and instruments. Most students have the opportunity to appear before a court or administrative tribunal.

The cases handled involved a variety of legal issues faced by disabled persons and their families. Clients were referred by several social service agencies with which we have formed alliances, including Mt. Vernon Board of Education, NAMI of Westchester, and UCP of Westchester, Taconic Innovations and Jowonio, case management agencies serving the developmentally disabled. Several clients were referred by other Clinic clients or self-referred. All of the clients are low income. They are unable to pay for the legal help they need and were unable to secure representation from other sources of free legal services. Several cases completed during the year were begun during previous years.

A total of 40 matters were handled by students during the grant year.¹ Of these, 19 were new matters. Fifteen matters were concluded by the end of the grant year and 25 are pending.

The cases involved the following substantive areas:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Clients</u>
Art. 17-A Guardianship	10
Special Education	8
Lifetime and Estate Planning	5
Estate Administration	5
Benefits Issues	5
Special Needs Trusts	3
Human Rights	2
Art. 17 Guardianship	1
Tax	1

Case Examples

Last year we described L.S.'s age discrimination case before the Westchester Human Rights Commission. The Administrative Law Judge found that respondents had discriminated against LS when she was forced to retire at age 72, two years before she was eligible for a full pension. L.S. was awarded two years' back pay and the difference between her reduced pension and full pension. The respondents appealed the ALJ's decision. When the appeal was dismissed, the respondents appealed to the Appellate Division, 2d Department.

¹ During the summer of 2009, with Federal work study funds and a grant from a Clinic alumnus, three students were hired to assist with on-going and new matters. During the summer of 2010, three students are working in the Clinic.

Since our last report, we also settled an age discrimination case brought by a *pro se* plaintiff in Federal District Court. Following discovery, the case was settled on terms extremely favorable to the plaintiff.

We continued to work with families who wish to become guardians of their adult disabled children. Students worked with 10 such clients during the year. All clients have been counseled about the guardianship process and assisted in identifying standby guardians and obtaining necessary certifications from doctors and psychologists. One client who had already been appointed her son's guardian was assisted in closing the guardianship account, enabling her son to become eligible for Medicaid. The decision is pending in one case involving developmentally disabled twins. Two clients decided not to proceed. Petitions are being prepared in the remaining cases.

We also represented H.B., who wished to become the guardian of her grandchild. The child's parents are both disabled and the grandmother had become the guardian of her son, the baby's father in one of the first cases handled by the Clinic. We expect that Letters of Guardianship will be issued shortly.

Five clients were assisted with the preparation and signing of wills, health care proxies and powers of attorneys. These clients are parents or grandparents of disabled children and needed to create estate plans that provided for their children without jeopardizing their government benefits. While these estates are modest in size, even a small inheritance would disqualify a disabled person from essential government benefits.

Three clients were assisted with special needs trusts. We are preparing an accounting for one client, the trustee of a client who died. We obtained permission of the Surrogate's Court to establish a Special Needs Trust for the son of one client and are in the process of doing the same

for another. In addition to drafting the trust, obtaining the consent of the Department of Social Services and drafting the documents to obtain Court permission, the students extensively counseled each client to ensure that only appropriate expenditures are made by the trustee. In addition, the clients are assisted in developing a record-keeping system and filing yearly accountings with the Court.

We are involved in five cases requiring the administration of modest estates in Surrogate's Court. Each of these cases involved extensive investigation – in one, the student located 14 potential heirs who live in the Caribbean – or challenging family relations. During the year, one estate was settled, our clients have been appointed the fiduciary in three cases, the decision in another is pending and work has just begun on another, involving twelve siblings and many nieces and nephews. These cases provide excellent experience for the students and a service to the clients who would otherwise see their modest inheritances spent on investigators and lawyers.

Community Outreach

Clinic students and other law student volunteers participated in Westchester County's Senior Law Day on October 15, 2009. After audience members heard a presentation about health care proxies, the law student volunteers assisted them with completing health care proxies and answered their individual questions. On February 1, 2010, Prof. Flint spoke at the White Plains Senior Center and a clinic student assisted members who wished to complete health care proxies.

Prof. Flint spoke with members of Hope House, a self-help organization for the disabled in Port Chester, New York. The audience was interested in learning how returning to work

would affect their Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits and how to avoid incurring overpayment of benefits.

Plans for 2010-2011

The Clinic is being offered again next year as a year-long course. We anticipate handling a similar mix of litigation and transaction matters. The special education caseload will be integrated into the general caseload and each student will handle a mix of cases. Prof. Doernberg will be available to consult on special education cases. To meet the needs of parents of adult children with developmental disabilities, we plan to recruit, train and supervise volunteer attorneys to represent parents in Art. 17-A guardianship proceedings in Surrogate's Court. Pace Law School's Continuing Education Department will assist organizing this venture.



Letters from Legal Services Organizations

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May 24, 2010

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RE: Your Extraordinary Support

Dear Dan:

I am writing to thank you for Equal Justice America's extraordinary support for the Legal Aid Justice Center and the clients we serve.

The support you provide for summer interns helps bring enormous resources to bear on the problems facing low-income families. Collectively the summer interns serve as a powerhouse, enhancing our efforts to bring about justice and fairness for those in need.

More recently, you heard our call for more concerted resources in the form of post-graduate fellowships. For the past two years Equal Justice America has supported the salary for Geraldine Doetzer, the EJA Fellow in our Petersburg office. Geraldine is a rising star in the legal aid community and has been a significant resource to low-income families in the Petersburg area. She has developed a practice in the areas of Medicaid, Unemployment Insurance, Social Security Disability and other public benefits programs. She also established a Medical-Legal Partnership in the Petersburg area.

This year, as legal aid programs around the country contend with cuts in funding, you have again secured the resources through your Harvard Fellows Program to cover the salary for a new Equal Justice America Fellow. Nicole Dooley, a 2009 Harvard law graduate currently clerking for the Alaska Supreme Court, will join our program in September of this year on a two year EJA Fellowship. Nicole will focus her practice on child advocacy in the Petersburg area. I am confident that we will raise the match necessary to make Nicole's fellowship yet another successful collaboration between our programs.

Your work is important and it makes a difference. Keep it up!

Sincerely,



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RE: Hannah Akintoye
Summer 2010 Fellowship
Martin Luther King, Jr. Internship Program

Dear Mr. Ruben:

Our office would like to sincerely thank you for providing us with such great talent over the past two months. In my seven years with Legal Aid, Hannah Akintoye is no doubt the best summer intern we have had. She proved to be an invaluable member of our team by contributing to the handling of our workload from the very first day.

Hannah gained in-depth experience in a wide variety of practice areas, including elder law, protection from abuse cases, criminal records expungement, child dependency cases, social security and unemployment compensation hearings, and housing law.

Her duties included preparing for and handling a protection from abuse hearing, interviewing clients and drafting criminal records expungement petitions, attending dependency court, social security and unemployment compensation hearings, and conducting research and drafting a variety of legal memoranda. The attorney who accompanied Hannah to the protection from abuse hearing reported that she handled herself very well before the court.

All of the legal memo's Hannah drafted were thoroughly researched, well-written and cogent. In numerous instances, she offered fresh insight and novel suggestions for our attorneys in cases involving complex factual and legal issues. Additionally, Hannah drafted a brochure for our office outlining general dependency court proceedings aimed at parents involved in dependency cases, which will be published and distributed in the near future, and also contributed an article about the requirement of plain language in residential leases for our housing newsletter.

Dan Ruben
Re: Hannah Akintoye
August 3, 2010
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Hannah's personal and professional demeanor is commendable. She interacted in a relaxed and sympathetic manner with clients and developed strong working relationships with our staff. She readily sought guidance and direction when required, but for the most part was able to work independently on tasks with minimal oversight. Overall, I have no doubt that Hannah has a very bright future ahead of her in whatever professional endeavors she chooses to pursue.

Once again, we are grateful for the opportunity provided by Equal Justice America for allowing us to work with Hannah this summer, and we sincerely wish her the best in the future.

Very truly yours,



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Dan Ruben, Executive Director
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Re: Becca Imholt, EJA Fellowship Recipient Evaluation

Dear Mr. Ruben:

This summer, our agency had the pleasure of having Becca Imholt serve as one of our two summer interns. The other attorney in our office, Sara Amos, and I found her to be very helpful. She was a hard worker and always completed her assignments in a timely manner.

At the beginning of the summer, Becca expressed an interest in working on domestic violence cases. She helped prepare for several protective order and custody hearings by interviewing the client and potential witnesses. Becca is well suited to this type of work. She is a thoughtful listener and developed a good rapport with clients. She offered compassion but was not afraid to ask hard questions. She was also thorough in conducting interviews and patient in answering their questions.

In addition to her work with domestic violence victims, Becca was also willing to help on a variety of other cases including unemployment compensation, housing, SSI benefits, and consumer protection. Becca is excellent at conducting research: she researched and drafted an SSI appeal as well as an unemployment compensation appeal to the Special Examiner's office. She spent time researching the legal standard for grandparent visitation.

Becca also produced quality written work for our office. She drafted correspondence to clients and other attorneys. She wrote several motions and sketch orders for custody cases and produced defensive pleadings for a consumer case. In one particular divorce case, Becca drafted the answer and counterclaim as well as discovery questions and answers. She also learned to calculate child and spousal support.

After she had the opportunity to observe a protective order case, Becca expressed an interest in arguing such a case during her fellowship. Unfortunately she was not able to do so because the few protective order cases that we had either settled or were extended past her fellowship. We have noted her interest and offered her the opportunity to come back and argue a case under our supervision this fall.

Thank you for the opportunity to have an Equal Justice America fellowship recipient work in our office this summer. Becca Imholt is a dedicated worker, who helped to increase the office's productivity. Our clients were certainly better served because we had her around.

Sincerely,

Jessica W. Thompson
Staff Attorney

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REFERENCE FOR MICHAEL J. HARTLEY

I am pleased to write in recommendation of Michael Hartley, who worked as a summer law clerk for the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley June-August 2010, following his first year at Washington & Lee Law School. I am Senior Attorney at the Legal Aid Society, I recruited Michael, and I was Michael's supervisor during his clerkship. As with all our clerks, Michael completed a structured orientation checklist. He experienced a wide range of our work including interviewing clients, conducting legal and non-legal research, drafting pleadings and memoranda, attending trials and administrative hearings, and contributing to litigation team planning discussions and staff case reports. He was exposed to issues in domestic relations, housing, consumer, education, social security and employment law.

Among the scores of law students that have served in similar clerkships for us, Michael clearly was among the best we have had on virtually every score. Although he had no prior legal experience beyond his first year of law school, he was very quick to understand assignments and the nub of whatever legal question he encountered. His contributions of legal research were prompt, to the point, frequently creative, well organized, well written, and often used verbatim in our submissions. His contributions to discussion were focused, articulate, and generally persuasive. He quickly became a valued member of the team on each case with which he assisted.

Another of Michael's signal strengths is his mature emotional and social intelligence, which we saw in his ability to read people and the many non-legal aspects of relationship in our clients' situations, as well as in office dynamics. He was always positive and constructive, and was the essence of civil collegiality. As a result he was very well liked by all our staff. These strengths will make him a lawyer that both colleagues and clients trust and can rely upon.

Finally, Michael's motivation for public service law such as ours is maturely based on his assessment of his earlier business career and his desire to make a more direct contribution to improving of the lives of others. I believe that drive will serve him and future employers very well. I recommend Michael most highly, and will be pleased to further elaborate upon request.

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August 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing with an enthusiastic evaluation of Marshall Chriswell's work during his fellowship this summer. Mr. Chriswell was an Equal Justice America fellow in the Housing and Consumer Law Clinic at the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law.

Mr. Chriswell was tasked with the direct legal representation of several low-income D.C. residents in landlord-tenant litigation, often for the purpose of forcing the repair of substandard housing conditions, and ultimately with the goal of maintaining the availability of safe and affordable rental housing. Mr. Chriswell represented approximately eleven clients. His clients included an Army veteran with little income, a disabled man about to lose his home, two low-income non-English-speaking families whose children's bodies were covered with bedbug welts, and a low-income single mother entering college and about to send her only child to college. Each was faced with living conditions from unbearable to uninhabitable, and in each case, Mr. Chriswell obtained favorable court orders or settlement agreements that either forced desperately-needed repairs or obtained enough money for his client to secure new, safe, and sanitary housing.

During his fellowship, Mr. Chriswell had the opportunity to experience many aspects of civil litigation. He counseled clients, drafted and filed pleadings, argued motions hearings, negotiated with opposing parties, and drafted settlement agreements. Each aspect of his work involved factual investigation, legal research and analysis, and problem-solving.

Mr. Chriswell is a natural lawyer who was also a pleasure to work with. He was always highly motivated and proactive in his work, and worked well with colleagues, his supervisors, and with his clients. He exhibited appropriate confidence, which corresponded with good oral advocacy skills, along with the ability to be calm under

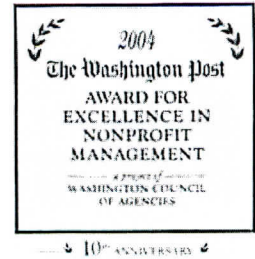
pressure. His work was high quality, including his research and analysis skills. Mr. Chriswell also sought out and was receptive to feedback. As shown above, Mr. Chriswell was able to successfully resolve each of his client's cases this summer, which may not have happened without his ability to perform his work both quickly and effectively.

In sum, Mr. Chriswell was a highly effective advocate on behalf of his clients, who was able to make a significant change in his clients' lives. I am pleased and grateful that Mr. Chriswell was able to work with the Housing and Consumer Law Clinic this summer thanks to a fellowship from Equal Justice America.

Sincerely,



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Re: Evaluation for Bryan Evans

Dear Mr. Ruben:

Byran Evans, a rising third-year law student at American University Washington College of Law, served as a legal intern this summer at Bread for the City (BFC). BFC is a non-profit organization that provides free legal assistance, medical care, food, clothing, and social services to low-income residents of the District. The Legal Clinic practices mainly in the areas of landlord-tenant, family, and public benefits law.

As a legal intern, Bryan assisted the Legal Clinic in almost every aspect of our representation of clients. Generally, his responsibilities included interviewing clients; reviewing agency files; collecting medical documents to evaluate disability benefits cases pending before the Social Security Administration; conducting legal research; and drafting pleadings, correspondence, and memoranda of law.

With his excellent Spanish-speaking abilities, Bryan was incredibly helpful in assisting our Spanish-speaking clients. He obtained from clients further information necessary to develop their case and helped explain to clients what was happening in their cases. For both Spanish-speaking and English-speaking clients, Bryan assisted our attorneys in preparing for hearings, including accompanying an attorney at Small Claims Court to help a tenant obtain a judgment against a landlord who owed the tenant money and helping a family attorney analyze and prepare documents for a child support hearing. The pleadings that Bryan drafted included a motion to compel a landlord to make required repairs and a tenant grievance challenging the overcharging of a tenant's rent by the DC Housing Authority.

Bryan also assisted our public benefits attorney with a couple of projects, including contacting Bread for the City food pantry clients to inform them of a change in the District of Columbia's Food Stamps law that might have made them eligible to receive Food Stamps. With these clients, he interviewed the clients to

offer an estimate of the level of benefits they could receive and provided information on how to apply for these benefits. Without Bryan's help this summer, Bread for the City would not have been able to carry out this project of informing our food pantry clients about the change in the Food Stamps law.

Bryan was effective in working with our clients. His calm demeanor was an asset in Bread for the City's often hectic work environment. He was very patient and dealt with each client with dignity and respect. His research and writing was solid. He also got along well with our staff. Bryan was always willing to pitch in to help, particularly in meeting with Bread for the City clients who came through our doors without an appointment seeking legal help.

The Legal Clinic at Bread for the City is grateful for the work Bryan did for the Legal Clinic and our clients. We are glad that Equal Justice America was able to support Bryan financially with a summer stipend.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 386-7010, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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August 13, 2010

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Re: Hillary Hansen Summer Fellowship Evaluation

Dear Mr. Ruben:

Thank you for sponsoring Hillary Hansen with a 2010 Summer Fellowship through Equal Justice America. Hillary completed a full-time, 10-week clerkship with Health Legal Services this summer, and her work on behalf of our clients was outstanding.

Hillary began her summer by attending the Law Foundation's summer clerk training program, a series of trainings on substantive law and practice skills to prepare our clerks for a summer of working with our clients. She then spent the remainder of her summer as a core member of the Health Legal Services team, representing low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS and diabetes in our community.

Throughout the summer, Hillary's duties included conducting client intake interviews in person and over the telephone, assisting with on-site coverage at a local diabetes clinic through our medical-legal partnership, and representation of clients under the supervision of Health Legal Services attorney staff.

Hillary's caseload was varied, and included housing matters, employment issues, public benefits and consumer cases. She exhibited maturity, compassion, and an astute legal mind throughout her work this summer. From day one, she was extremely professional while also exhibiting the flexibility and sense of humor that is sometimes necessary to successfully work in direct legal services. We were very sad to see her go, and greatly appreciate Equal Justice America for making this opportunity possible.

If you have any further questions regarding Hillary's fellowship with our office, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can be reached at (408) 280-2408 or hilarya@lawfoundation.org. Thank you again for your generous support of social justice legal work.

Very truly yours,



Hilary Armstrong
Supervising Attorney



**Letters from Equal
Justice America
Fellowship Recipients**

Section 3

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August 18, 2010

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Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to Equal Justice America for funding my summer fellowship with Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc. I am certain that my experience this summer will prove to be invaluable. I finally had the opportunity to practice civil litigation, and actively represent clients in civil proceedings. After obtaining my 711 license, the attorneys at Land of Lincoln offered me quite a bit of responsibility, and I enthusiastically accepted it. Throughout the summer, I represented low-income victims of domestic violence on Orders of Protection, divorces, and custody cases. I handled court hearings, drafted pleadings and client letters, interviewed clients both in-person and by-phone, and negotiated with opposing counsel and pro se litigants.

I cannot overemphasize the impact that my summer experience has had on me. Before working at Land of Lincoln, I only had vague notions of what it would be like to represent actual clients in court, and a lurking fear of public speaking. After I began to appear in court on a regular basis and see the positive impact that my presence and effort had on my clients, I realized that litigation may very well prove to be my calling. I want to continue to promote my clients' interests, provide sound legal advice, and represent them effectively, thereby helping them protect their legal rights. Without the assistance of Equal Justice America, I would not have been able to dedicate the necessary hours to my clients' cases to truly grasp their extensive legal needs and, subsequently, become someone they could continue to rely on for legal assistance.

During the summer, I communicated regularly with a number of clients. In particular, I worked very closely with one client regarding her divorce and also her case with Social Security Disability (SSD). As I became more familiar with her and her legal needs, I became one of her primary contacts at Land of Lincoln. This client constantly struggled with financial and medical hardships. In large part, these were due to a sudden onset of a number of serious medical conditions, which prevented her from obtaining work as she incurred extensive medical debt. Additionally, she was responsible for debts incurred by her spouse while she was still married, although she and her husband were currently separated. I represented her in her divorce hearing, drafted a sample Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) to be reviewed by her former spouse's pension management company and, eventually, the court. Further, I assisted her in applying for various charity care programs for her medical debt and succeeded in having much of it forgiven, and began the initial appeals process for her SSD case towards the end of the summer. My contact with this client taught me how to effectively communicate with other clients, and allowed me to better understand the hardships many of Land of Lincoln's clients struggle to overcome.

I will continue to build on my experience at Land of Lincoln by working on similar cases throughout the fall in a civil litigation clinic offered by my law school. Thanks to the opportunity that Equal Justice America has provided me, my fellowship this summer steered me towards pursuing civil litigation as a career path, with an emphasis on assisting at-risk and low-income individuals. I would strongly encourage other law students to take advantage of the opportunities offered by Equal Justice America in their efforts to gain valuable legal experience, and provide direct legal services to under-privileged clients.

Sincerely,

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J.D. Candidate 2011

August 19, 2010

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Dear Mr. Ruben:

This summer I interned as a law clerk for the Texas Advocacy Project (TAP). TAP is a nonprofit organization that provides legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. As a law clerk at Texas Advocacy Project, I had an amazing opportunity to participate in a number of projects that contributed to helping clients escape the cycle of violence and to getting the remedies they deserved

A large majority of my time at TAP was devoted to direct client contact. Throughout the course of the summer, I was assigned to about seven different Assisted Pro Se clients. I often spoke directly with these clients about their cases, and built a connection with them as an advocate against domestic violence. Most of TAP's Assisted Pro Se clients were seeking divorce from abusive husbands. Accordingly, I gained experience drafting petitions and other documents to be filed in court for issues including divorces, orders for protection, and child support. For most of these clients, I took the lead in communicating with them throughout the case, and often guided the case through the final divorce proceedings. Throughout this process, I was able to experience first-hand how a family law lawyer progresses through a case. Many of the clients were extremely thankful for TAP's assistance and I could hear the growing sense of relief in their voices as the process neared completion.

Another important learning experience during my clerkship with TAP came in the large amount of time I devoted to legal research projects for our Justice Initiative Litigation department. In addition to the other services the organization provides, Texas Advocacy Project focuses on ensuring that the court processes provide appropriate relief and justice to victims of domestic violence. Getting to participate in this aspect of TAP's services first hand was extremely rewarding. For example, I wrote demand letters to district clerks who failed to follow the law (and saw change as a result). I also researched and wrote memos on issues ranging from magistrates' failure to issue mandatory orders of emergency protection under Texas law to the chances of success for an asylum applicant who faced severe domestic abuse in her home country of El Salvador. The research I did in these areas has already or will soon contribute to assisting a number of TAP's clients.

Spending my first summer of law school at Texas Advocacy Project was an invaluable experience. Working with the clients, attending court hearings, learning the applicable law and drafting documents all confirmed for me that navigating the legal system without an attorney's assistance is a difficult, frightening task; it confirmed for me that I want to dedicate my legal career to serving people who would otherwise be faced with that situation. At TAP I was able to help our clients gain independence from their abusers, seek safety, and find legal resolutions to their problems. Throughout all of this, I repeatedly saw that public interest law does produce amazing results; it does fill an extremely important need; it does increase access to justice for the people who often need justice the most. As a result, thanks to TAP, Equal Justice America, and the clients I served, I am more passionate and dedicated than ever before to continuing down the public interest path.

Sara K. Puls
University of Texas

August 21, 2010

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Dear Mr. Ruben,

Thank you for making possible my internship with South Brooklyn Legal Services (SBLs). I spent a very rewarding summer working with the organization's HIV Project, a general litigation unit that provides civil legal assistance to low-income Brooklyn residents living with HIV.

Many of the HIV Project's cases involve housing, public benefits, and family law, and in the ten weeks of my internship, I was exposed to all these practice areas. I gained hands-on experience drafting motions, advocating with government agencies, and researching housing law and social service policy. I also had the chance to regularly attend court proceedings, and to represent a client at an administrative hearing.

The HIV Project was a fantastic place to intern, not only because the unit's practice is so varied, but because its attorneys are an exceptionally talented and close-knit group. I could not have asked for better mentors. My supervisor gave me considerable responsibility, yet remained accessible when I ran into problems or had questions. She assigned me substantive work and gave me constructive feedback.

From helping to prevent a disabled man's eviction, to assisting an immigrant mother seeking a complicated divorce from her abusive husband, my work this summer was consistently gratifying. Among my most hard-fought successes was getting Food Stamps reinstated for a homebound client whose benefits were wrongly discontinued as he recovered from serious surgery. Despite its own error in closing his case, the social service agency insisted that the client reapply for benefits in person at a new center, a task they knew would be impossible for him given his health. Without my intervention, this client and his family would have been unable to shop for necessities in the crucial weeks following his discharge from the hospital. My advocacy led an agency director to issue Food Stamps to the household in time to prevent severe hardship.

Another meaningful accomplishment for me this summer was appearing at an administrative hearing, where I won a fully favorable decision for a client who was appealing his denial of Social Security disability benefits. Several factors made the client's case challenging. Although he was HIV-positive, his inability to work stemmed from mental health problems, which can be difficult to document and are often viewed more subjectively than physical ailments. The client's medical records were sometimes contradictory, and in person, he tended to downplay his limitations.

To prepare for the appeal, I interviewed my client; combed through voluminous medical records; solicited a letter of support from his current mental health provider; researched, wrote, and submitted a pre-hearing brief; and developed and practiced direct questioning with the client. Through these conversations with the client and careful review of his medical history, I was able to highlight for the administrative law judge the severity of my client's condition and the concrete ways that his mental illness impaired his functioning in a work setting. Representing my client at the hearing was a harrowing but invaluable experience. I was thrilled for my client when, weeks later, we received notice that our appeal had been

granted and he would be receiving ongoing benefits, plus over \$16,000 in retroactive payments. My client's newfound economic stability means that he is no longer on public assistance. He will be able to live with less anxiety and focus more fully on his mental health treatment.

I am grateful to Equal Justice America for the financial assistance that allowed me to work at SBLS this summer. My internship reinforced my commitment to public interest law and confirmed that a career in civil legal services could be an excellent fit for me. Thank you again for making this opportunity possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chloe Holzman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chloe Holzman
Juris Doctor Candidate, December 2011
The University of Michigan Law School

August 31, 2010

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Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the support I received as an Equal Justice America Legal Services Fellow this summer. Your financial assistance allowed me the opportunity to work for the Inner City Law Center's (ICLC) Homeless Veterans Project.

While veterans are venerated by the press and our political leaders, the treatment that many received from the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) is truly scandalous. Countless veterans are denied disability benefits due to bureaucratic inaction and red tape. The Homeless Veterans Project has helped many clients get the benefits they deserve.

Over the summer, I had the opportunity to meet and interview clients, review (often voluminous) case files, and formulate legal arguments supporting clients' claims for disability benefits.

My favorite part of the work was meeting the clients and getting to use my legal knowledge to advocate for them. One client sticks out in my mind: John, a young veteran of the war in Afghanistan, was denied a portion of his GI Bill education benefits because of a minor error he made on his application. The DVA claimed that its hands were tied and the law did not allow them to correct his error. After researching the controlling law, ICLC's staff attorneys and I came up with several reasons why the DVA *could* correct the error and grant John his full education benefits. John's appeal is still pending, but I am hopeful that it will succeed.

I have no illusions that a career in public interest law will be easy or free from frustrations. Nonetheless, my summer at the Homeless Veterans Project made it very clear to me that dedicated public interest attorneys can do a world of good for their clients. I look forward to using my legal education to contribute to that good.

Thank you again for your support this summer.

Sincerely,

Mathew Sollett
Loyola Law School, Class of 2012

September 1, 2010

Dan Ruben, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Ruben:

I did not enjoy my first year of law school. To be honest, that is a gross understatement. I had just moved to DC from Chicago where I had been a Teach for America corps member. As a teacher, I had spent my days interacting with students and families – students and families whose struggles had compelled me to go to law school. But as a law student, I spent my days squirreled away in a library carrel, far removed from the struggles I hoped to address.

I felt lost and considered dropping out. I even looked for teaching positions at local schools. Then, I spoke with a fellow teacher turned lawyer, and he suggested I try to find an internship in direct legal services where I would get the opportunity daily to interact with clients – or, as he put it, with my students' families. Specifically he suggested that I apply to intern at Bread for the City. Thank goodness he did.

My first day at Bread for the City, I shadowed an attorney during client intake. In the span of just three hours, he helped one family avoid eviction, provided legal information to a confused resident, and directed a mother to resources that could help her with her Landlord and Tenant case. People came in with problems, and he solved them. I was hooked.

Over the course of the summer, I interacted with hundreds of clients. I investigated one family's housing code violations, testified at a hearing regarding those violations, and helped get the family's rent cut in half because of those violations. They were able to make the decreased payments and stay in their home. I represented another client – a woman who had been denied Social Security benefits, but who suffered from severe bipolar disorder – at her hearing at the Office of Disability Adjudication and Review. The decision in that case was fully favorable – three years of disability back payments and full benefits going forward. I, like the attorney I shadowed on my first day, helped solve problems.

Bread for the City is committed to providing holistic services, and thus if there was a problem that I could not solve – and there were many – there was always someone – someone with expertise in social services, or medicine, or food – who was there with help. When one of my clients told me she had no money to buy her children fresh fruit and vegetables, a food bank volunteer packed her a bag of fresh groceries. When someone was evicted, a social services representative was there with a list of homeless shelters. We solved our clients' problems together, relying on one another for support.

At Bread for the City, I learned to love the practice of law in the context of direct legal services. And I also became part of a community – a community of social workers, food bank volunteers, clients, and public interest lawyers who work to ensure that our corner of Washington, DC is more just than it was the day before. I want to become a public interest lawyer because of Bread for the City, and it is there that I want to begin my public interest career.

Sincerely,

Melissa Medoway
Georgetown University Law Center 2011

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August 2, 2010

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing to you about my summer internship at Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS), made possible by the EJA grant.

It was a wonderful training period! I can't believe the summer has gone by so quickly. Every day was packed with memorable experiences that I am sure will be helpful to me in clinics and in legal practice.

I interned in the Employment Law Unit and dealt mostly with issues related to obtaining unemployment benefits for claimants. My time was split between researching various employment law questions, and preparing and representing clients at unemployment hearings at the Division of Unemployment Assistance. I definitely think that my legal research and writing skills have improved at GBLS, and I am also very grateful for the client contact and "mini-litigation" experience from representing clients at hearings. I am particularly glad for the experience of counseling clients and developing a professional persona through knowing that my clients trusted and depended on me.

The attorneys and other interns at GBLS have also been wonderful. I wish I could bring them back to Cornell with me so we could form our own clinic! The attorneys were very bright, encouraging, and willing to give a lot of responsibility to the students. I appreciated the way they trusted us to learn quickly on the job. The students were also very eager to help each other, and all in all, the work environment has been extremely collegial and supportive.

I would definitely recommend GBLS to other law students. My supervisor always listened when I told her what I wanted to work on, and there was no shortage of interesting projects and clients needing help. My experience was overwhelmingly positive. Thank you again for the EJA grant that made my summer possible.

Sincerely,

Ya Li
Cornell Law School, Class of 2011

May 31, 2010

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RE: Equal Justice America Fellowship

Dear Mr. Ruben:

This semester I was afforded the opportunity to work with the Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia. My internship this semester was invaluable! I have always wanted to pursue a career in public interest law and this experience further confirmed that fact.

While working with the Legal Aid Society I was provided with a number of diverse and very interesting assignments. My assignments were largely focused on family law, an area that I had an interest in exploring. I consistently received substantive assignments that strengthened my practical legal skills. There is no better way to garner firsthand legal experience than by working out in the community. My supervisor was dedicated to ensuring that I got as much exposure to the actual practice of law as possible. I conducted client interviews, prepared documents for court, and engaged in legal research on a variety of both practical and fascinating issues.

The most rewarding part of my work this semester was seeing what a difference the work that I was doing made in the lives of my clients. The ability to identify a problem and develop a solution is a powerful tool. I am excited to use my legal skills in a service-oriented capacity that benefits the lives of those who need it the most. Public interest law often intersects with social justice advocacy. As an intern with the Legal Aid Society I was able to advocate on behalf of my clients to ensure that their rights were recognized and protected. As a law student this was both exciting and inspiring.

Finally, I would like to again offer my sincerest thanks for the fellowship that I was provided this spring by Equal Justice America. There is a huge need for legal-based advocacy in low-income communities and in the lives of low-income citizens. Equal Justice America has identified this need and is dedicated to its satisfaction. I am thankful that organizations like this exist. I will never forget this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Ashley A. Carter
William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia
Class of 2010



Financial Statements

Report of Independent Auditors

IRS Form 990

Section 4

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Equal Justice America, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Equal Justice America, Inc. (a not-for-profit corporation) as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Equal Justice America, Inc. as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Michael W. Hultzapple, CPA
September 8, 2010

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Financial Position
as of June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 110,468
Contributions receivable	<u>140,307</u>
Total Current Assets	250,775
Property and equipment - at cost (notes 1 and 2)	29,801
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,801)</u>
Net property and equipment	-
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 250,775</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 240
Grants payable	<u>240,000</u>
Total Liabilities	240,240
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	10,535
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 250,775</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2010

Public Support and Revenue		
Public support:		
Contributions	\$ 1,042,172	
Revenue:		
Interest Income	925	
Total Public Support and Revenue		\$ 1,043,097
Expenses		
Program services	722,768	
Management and general expenses	121,459	
Fund raising expenses	198,715	
Total Expenses		<u>1,042,942</u>
Public support and revenue in excess of expenses		\$ 155
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		<u>10,380</u>
Net Assets at End of Year		<u><u>\$ 10,535</u></u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended June 30, 2010

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Public support and revenue in excess of expenses		\$ 155
Adjustment To Reconcile to Excess Public Support and Revenue Over Expenses		
To net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation of property and equipment	\$ 459	
Changes In Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase in accounts payable	240	
Decrease in contributions receivable	59,289	
Decrease in grants payable	<u>(90,000)</u>	
Total adjustments		<u>(30,012)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>(29,857)</u>
Net decrease in cash during the year		(29,857)
Cash at July 1, 2009		<u>140,325</u>
Cash at June 30, 2010		<u><u>\$ 110,468</u></u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2010

Program Expenses:	
Grants	\$ 633,990
Program Administration:	
Computer	639
Executive Director's Salary	30,307
Executive Director's Benefits	3,493
Employee Benefits	1,591
Office Rent	5,000
Office Expenses	1,112
Salaries	37,042
Payroll Service	367
Payroll Taxes	5,355
Printing and Postage	560
Supplies	485
Telephone	2,517
Web Site	310
Total	<u>\$ 722,768</u>
Management and General Expenses:	
Accounting	6,070
Executive Director's Salary	30,307
Executive Director's Benefits	3,493
Bank charges	611
Computer	639
Depreciation	459
Employee Benefits	2,386
Insurance	375
Internet	620
Legal Fees	795
Office Rent	5,000
Office Expenses	1,668
Payroll	55,562
Payroll Service	550
Payroll Taxes	6,874
Printing & Postage	1,119
State Registration Fees	2,045

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses (continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

Management and General Expenses:

Supplies	367
Telephone	2,519
Total	<u>\$ 121,459</u>

Fund Raising Expenses:

Computer	639
Consulting	1,240
Credit Card Fees	19,844
Employee Benefits	3,977
Executive Director's Salary	30,307
Executive Director's Benefits	3,493
Fund Raising	-
Internet	2,171
Mailing List	9,552
Office Rent	5,000
Office Expenses	2,780
Payroll	92,604
Payroll Service	917
Payroll Taxes	9,910
Printing & Postage	3,917
Supplies	612
Telephone	11,752
	<u>\$ 198,715</u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
For The Year Ended June 30, 2010

Note 1: Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Equal Justice America, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization that provides grants to legal service organizations that deliver civil legal assistance to the poor. The Board of Directors and management employees of the Organization acknowledge that, to the best of their ability, all assets received have been used for the purpose for which they were contributed, or have been accumulated to allow management to conduct the operations of the Organization as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Support and Expenses. Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designed as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support. Currently, the Organization only has unrestricted net assets.

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

Donated Services. A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to assist in the Organization's programs; however, the donated services are not reflected in the financial statements since the services do not require specialized skills.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash consists of cash held in a checking account and money market account.

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.
Notes to Financial Statements
For The Year Ended June 30, 2010

Note 1. (continued)

Income Taxes. The organization is a not-for-profit corporation whose revenue is derived from contributions from individuals, corporations, and other non-profit entities and is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

Fixed Assets. Acquisitions of fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets and computed on the straight-line method, generally 5 to 7 years.

Note 2: Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, is comprised of the following:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,185
Machinery and equipment	<u>28,616</u>
	29,801
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,801)</u>
	<u><u>\$</u></u>

Note 3: Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs, fund-raising, and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain cost have been allocated among the programs and fund-raising activities benefited.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2009 **and ending** 6/30/2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC		D Employer identification number 13-3708596	
		Doing Business As EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA		E Telephone number (804) 744-4200	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 13540 E. BOUNDARY ROAD, BLDG 2	Room/suite 204		
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MIDLOTHIAN VA 23112		G Gross receipts \$ 1,043,097	
F Name and address of principal officer: DAN RUBEN 13540 E. BOUNDARY ROAD, SUITE 204, MIDLOTHIAN, VA				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ▶ N/A	
J Website: ▶ WWW.EQUALJUSTICEAMERICA.ORG					
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1992	M State of legal domicile: VA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Provides grants to legal service organizations that deliver legal assistance to the poor and disadvantaged. The grants are used to sponsor fellowships. Provided grants to 138 organizations.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Revenue	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	26
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	10
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,101,401
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,256	925
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12		Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,102,657	1,043,097
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	624,656
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	379,077	316,701
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 198,715		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	90,230	92,251
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,093,963	1,042,942
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,694	155
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 340,380	End of Year 250,775
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	330,000	240,240
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	10,380	10,535	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: _____ Date: _____

Type or print name and title: _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Michael Hultzapple	Date 9/12/2010	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Michael W. Hultzapple, CPA 1913 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220	EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶ (804) 677-4343	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
GRANTS TO LEGAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THE DELIVER LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR AND DISADVANTAGED
THE GRANTS ARE USED TO SPONSOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 722,768 including grants of \$ 633,990) (Revenue \$ 0)
GRANTS TO LEGAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE POOR AND DISADVANTAGED.
PROVIDED GRANTS TO 138 ORGANIZATIONS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 722,768

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 26		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 26		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1a			5
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
1b			5
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
8a			
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
8b			
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>		X
9a			

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10a			
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10b			
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11			
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i>	X	
12a			
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done</i>	X	
12c			
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
13			
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
14			
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.	X	
15a			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
15b			
	<i>If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)</i>		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16a			
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **See Attached Statement**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **Dan Ruben** (804) 744-4200
 13540 E. Boundary Road, Bld 2, Suite 204, Midlothian, VA 23112

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Sonia Marquez Director	2.	X						0	0	0
Richard Porter Director	2.	X						0	0	0
Elise Rivers Secretary	2.	X						0	0	0
David Santacroce President	2.	X						0	0	0
Larry Zabar Treasurer	2.	X						0	0	0
Dan Ruben Exec Director	40.				X			83,346	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

1b Total 83,346 0 0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes/No columns. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Includes rows for compensation amounts 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a 0				
	b Membership dues	1b 0				
	c Fundraising events	1c 0				
	d Related organizations	1d 0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,042,172				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	0				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1,042,172				
Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code	0			
	b		0			
	c		0			
	d		0			
	e		0			
	f All other program service revenue		0			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		925			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		0			
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)	0	0		
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)	0	0		
	d Net gain or (loss)			0		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		0		
b Less: direct expenses		b	0			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				0		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a		0			
	b Less: direct expenses	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		0			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	0			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a			0			
	b		0			
	c		0			
	d All other revenue		0			
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0		
12 Total revenue. See instructions			1,043,097	0	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	633,990	633,990		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	90,921	30,307	30,307	30,307
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	185,208	37,042	55,562	92,604
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	18,433	5,084	5,879	7,470
10 Payroll taxes	22,139	5,355	6,874	9,910
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	795		795	
c Accounting	6,070		6,070	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	611		611	
g Other	1,240			1,240
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	23,812	4,114	4,554	15,144
14 Information technology	5,018	949	1,259	2,810
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	459	0	459	0
23 Insurance	375		375	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Credit Card Fees	19,844			19,844
b Mailing Lists	9,552			9,552
c State Registration Fees	2,045		2,045	
d Payroll Service	1,834	367	550	917
e Printing & Postage	5,596	560	1,119	3,917
f All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,042,942	722,768	121,459	198,715
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	140,325	1	110,468
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	199,596	3	140,307
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 29,801		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 29,801	459	10c 0
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		340,380	16	250,775
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	240
	18 Grants payable	330,000	18	240,000
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		330,000	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	10,380	27	10,535
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	10,380	33	10,535	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	340,380	34	250,775	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC

13-3708596

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,161,640	1,108,092	1,254,636	1,101,401	1,042,172	5,667,941
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0		0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0		0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,161,640	1,108,092	1,254,636	1,101,401	1,042,172	5,667,941
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						5,667,941

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,161,640	1,108,092	1,254,636	1,101,401	1,042,172	5,667,941
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,321	2,228	1,875	1,256	925	19,605
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0		0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						5,687,546

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** _____

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.66%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.64%

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here**. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0				0
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0	0				0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC. Employer identification number: 13-3708596

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for totals, 5-6 for compliance questions.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements, including a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with rows 2a-2d.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 0 |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | 0 |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0				
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	0	0			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
 - b Permanent endowment %
 - c Term endowment %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | |
| (ii) related organizations | | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	29,801	29,801	0
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				0

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,043,097
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,042,942
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	155
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	155

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,043,069
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,043,069
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,043,069

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,042,942
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,042,942
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,042,942

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Name of the organization

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC

Employer identification number

13-3708596

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Attached worksheet			0	0			
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- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations ▶

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Part I Line 1a EJA Fellowship recipients are required to answer a questionnaire and write a letter

 about their fellowship experience. Their supervisors also write an evaluation letter

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11 Directors individually review filing.....

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12c Directors are required to disclose information whenever there is.....

a change in their status. The Executive Director reviews these policies annually with the Board.....

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 15b Executive Director's compensation is reviewed by independent.....

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Part VI, Line 17 (990) - States with Which a Copy of this Form 990 is Required to be Filed

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Name	Amount	Address	Address	EIN
Advocacy, Inc.	6,749	7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 171-E	Austin, Texas 78757-1024	EIN: 74-1916289
American Friends Service Committee	1,500	1501 Cherry Street	Philadelphia, PA 19102	EIN: 23-1352010
American Gateways	7,250	314 E. Highland Mall Boulevard, Suite 501	Austin, TX 78752	EIN: 74-2578266
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	6,900	1600 K Street NW Mezzanine Level	Washington, DC 20006	EIN: 52-2148028
Attorneys for Children, Ithaca, NY	1,750	121 E Buffalo Street	Ithaca, NY 14850	EIN: 22-2596779
Ayuda Legal Aid	2,500	1707 Kalorama Road, N.W.	Washington, DC 20009	EIN: 52-0971440
Bay Area Legal Aid	4,150	1735 Telegraph Avenue	Oakland, CA 94612	EIN: 94-1631316
Bazon Center for Mental Health Law	6,676	1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1212	Washington, DC 20005	EIN: 23-7268143
Bet Tzedek Legal Services	1,000	Suite 200	Los Angeles, CA 90036	EIN: 23-7304205
Blue Ridge Legal Services	191	204 N. High Street	Harrisonburg, VA 22803	EIN: 54-1048944
Bread For The City	10,000	1525 Seventh St NW	Washington, DC 20001	EIN: 52-1138207
Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer's Project,	1,750	123 Remsen Street	Brooklyn, NY 11201	EIN: 11-3155182
Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A	8,500	256-60 Broadway	Brooklyn, NY 11211	EIN: 13-2605599
Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic	5,448	740 N Milwaukee Avenue	Chicago, IL 60642	EIN: 36-2775706
Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center	2,000	PO Box 52809	Baton Rouge, LA 70892	EIN: 72-0986008
CASA de Maryland	1,500	310 Tulip Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	EIN: 52-1372972
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	5,000	1000 Howard Avenue, Suite 237	New Orleans, LA 70113	EIN: 72-0408911
Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services	1,000	PO Box 1668	Baton Rouge, LA 70821	EIN: 72-0590685
Catholic Charities Legal Services, Miami, FL	875	150 SE 2nd Avenue, Suite 200	Miami, FL 33131	EIN: 65-0804650
Center for Children's Advocacy	5,842	65 Elizabeth Street	Hartford, CT 06105	EIN: 06-1489575
Center for Law & Education	1,500	1875 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 510	Washington, DC 20009	EIN: 04-2594077
Central American Resource Center	1,500	1460 Columbia Rd NW, Suite C-1	Washington, DC 20009	EIN: 52-1271888
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society	14,500	101 West Broad Street, Suite 101	Richmond, Virginia 23220	EIN: 54-0900644
Centro Legal de la Raza	3,500	3022 International Boulevard, Suite 410	Oakland, CA 94601	EIN: 23-7181456
Chicago Coalition For The Homeless	1,500	1325 S Wabash Avenue, Suite 205	Chicago, IL 60605	EIN: 36-3292607
Chicago Legal Clinic	3,750	2938 E. 91st Street	Chicago, IL 60617	EIN: 36-3200465
Children's Law Center	3,500	616 H Street, NW, Suite 300	Washington, DC 20001	EIN: 52-1961588
Children's Law Center Of Los Angeles	3,500	901 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 202	Monterey Park, CA 91754	EIN: 95-4252143
City Bar Justice Center	4,000	42 West 44th Street	New York, NY 10036	EIN: 13-6003018
Colorado Legal Services	2,250	1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400	Denver, CO 80203	EIN: 84-0402702
Community Action Program Legal Services, Inc.	1,000	178 Tremont Street	Boston, MA 02111	EIN: 52-1823050
Community Justice Inc	1,000	222 S. Hamilton Street, Suite 22	Madison, WI 53703	EIN: 20-1228751
Community Lawyers, Inc.	1,000	1216 E Compton Boulevard	Compton, CA 90221	EIN: 55-0898050
Community Legal Services	2,000	1424 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia, PA 19102-2505	EIN: 23-1671562
Community Legal Services & Counseling Center	1,000	One West Street	Cambridge, MA 02139	EIN: 04-2470335
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto	9,500	2117-B University Avenue	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	EIN: 22-3866910
Community Tax Law Project	4,036	P.O. Box 11322	Richmond, VA 23230	EIN: 54-1644435
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	1,000	221 Main Street	Hartford, CT 06106	EIN: 06-1453727
D.C. Employment Justice Center	1,500	727 15th Street NW, 2nd Floor	Washington, DC 20005	EIN: 52-2235570
Detroit Center for Family Advocacy	3,000	3031 W. Grand Boulevard, Suite 440	Detroit, MI 48202	EIN: 38-6006309

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Name	Amount	Address	Address	EIN
East Bay Community Law Center	25,500	2921 Adeline Street	Berkeley, CA 94703	EIN: 94-3042565
Economic Justice Center	1,000	975 Bascom Mall	Madison, WI 53706	EIN: 39-1200952
EJA Disability Law Clinic	23,837	78 North Broadway	White Plains, NY 10603	EIN: 13-5562314
Empire Justice Center	1,047	119 Washington Avenue	Albany, NY 12210	EIN: 16-1487925
Equal Justice Center	3,500	510 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 206	Austin, TX 78704	EIN: 74-3003521
Equal Rights Advocates	8,000	180 Howard Street, Suite 300	San Francisco, CA 94105	EIN: 23-7217027
Equip for Equality	6,500	20 N Michigan Avenue, Suite 300	Chicago, IL 60602	EIN: 36-3361312
Essex Newark Legal Services	3,500	5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor	Newark, NJ 07102	EIN: 22-1779177
Farmworker Justice	2,000	1126 16th Street, N.W., Suite 270	Washington, DC 20036	EIN: 52-1196708
Greater Boston Legal Services	7,414	197 Friend Street	Boston, MA 02114	EIN: 04-2103907
Health Law Advocates of Louisiana	1,000	4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 250	New Orleans, LA 70119	EIN: 27-1784102
Health Legal Services-Law Foundation of Silicon Valley	3,500	152 North Third Street, 3rd Floor	San Jose, CA 95112	EIN: 52-1014754
HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance	3,500	3550 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 750	Los Angeles, CA 90010	EIN: 91-2143326
HIV Law Project	3,000	15 Maiden Lane, 18th Floor	New York, NY 10038	EIN: 13-3730564
Inner City Law Center	1,000	1309 E 7th Street	Los Angeles, CA 90021	EIN: 95-3697572
Integrated Refugee & Immigration Services	4,550	235 Nicoll Street, 2nd Floor	New Haven, CT 06511	EIN: 06-0653044
Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)	2,500	1331 G Street NW, Suite 900	Washington, DC 20005	EIN: 26-2763038
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Found.	2,000	302 North First Street	Champaign, IL 61820	EIN: 37-0958448
Latino Justice	2,500	99 Hudson Street, 14th Floor	New York, NY 10013	EIN: 13-2722664
Lawyers Committe For Civil Rights Under Law	5,559	1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400	Washington, D.C. 20005	EIN: 52-0799246
Lawyers Committee For Civil Rights Of The Sf Bay Area	3,100	131 Steuart Street, Suite 400	San Francisco, CA 94105	EIN: 94-2581415
Learning Rights Law Center	3,500	205 S Broadway, Suite 1008	Los Angeles, CA 90012	EIN: 89-0434929
Legal Advocates for Children and Youth	3,500	152 North Third Street, 3rd Floor	San Jose, CA 95112	EIN: 52-1014754
Legal Aid Foundation Of Los Angeles	2,000	1102 Crenshaw Boulevard	Los Angeles, CA 90019	EIN: 95-1684067
Legal Aid Justice Center	65,574	1000 Preston Avenue, Suite A	Charlottesville, VA 22903	EIN: 54-0884513
Legal Aid Of Northwest Texas	3,500	703 Scott Avenue	Wichita Falls, TX 76301	EIN: 75-0856086
Legal Aid Of Southeastern Pennsylvania	1,000	1290 Veterans Highway, Box 809	Bristol, PA 19007	EIN: 23-1901014
Legal Aid Society of D.C.	1,500	1331 H Street, Suite 350	Washington, DC 20005	EIN: 53-0196600
Legal Aid Society Of Eastern Virginia	5,400	125 St. Paul's Boulevard, Suite 400	Norfolk, VA 23510	EIN: 54-0848499
Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley	2,000	132 Campebell Avenue SW, Suite 200	Roanoke, VA 24011-1206	EIN: 54-0856327
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	794	1331 H Street, Suite 350	Washington, DC 20005	EIN: 53-0196600
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	38,100	111 W. Jackson Blvd. 3rd Floor	Chicago, IL 60604	EIN: 36-2754650
Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School	4,000	122 Boylston Street	Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	EIN: 04-2103580
Legal Services New York City	2,000	350 Broadway, 6th Floor	New York, NY 10013	EIN: 13-2600199
Legal Services of Eastern Missouri	1,000	4232 Forest Park Avenue	St. Louis, Missouri 63108	EIN: 43-0816805
Legal Services of Niorthern California	2,750	515 12th Street	Sacramento, CA 95814	EIN: 94-1384659
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	12,000	6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500	Falls Church, Virginia 22041	EIN: 54-1137931
Legal Services of South Central Michigan	17,000	420 N. Fourth Ave.	Ann Arbor, MI 48104	EIN: 38-1845444
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc.	150	1000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 308	Monterey Park, CA 91754	EIN: 20-5491740
Loyola Law Clinic	1,000	7214 St. Charles Avenue, Box 902	New Orleans, LA 70118	EIN: 72-0408946

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Make the Road New York	1,000	301 Grove Street	Brooklyn, NY 11237	EIN: 11-3344389
MALDEF Mex-Am Leg Def & Educ Fund	1,000	634 S. Spring Street, 11th Floor	Los Angeles, CA 90014	EIN: 74-1563270
Manhattan Legal Services, New York, NY	4,000	90 John Street, Suite 301	New York, NY 10038-3243	EIN: 13-2600199
Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Boston, MA	1,000	25 Kingston Street, 2nd floor	Boston, MA 02111	EIN: 04-2488456
Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee	2,000			
MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham, MA	1,750	63 Fountain Street, Suite 304	Framingham, MA 01702	EIN: 04-3177488
Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project	5,500	3131 S. State Street, Suite 302	Ann Arbor, MI 48108	EIN: 27-1026677
Migrant Legal Action Program	3,500	1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 915	Washington, DC 20036	EIN: 52-0913158
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund	1,000	99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600	New York, NY 10013	EIN: 13-1655255
National Center For Law and Economic Justice	2,000	275 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1506	New York, NY 10001	EIN: 23-7311208
National Center for Youth Law	5,500	405 14th Street, 15th Floor	Oakland, CA 94612	EIN: 94-2506933
National Immigrant Justice Center	7,000	208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1818	Chicago, IL 60604	EIN: 36-4053244
National Senior Citizens Law Center	2,000	3435 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2860	Los Angeles, CA 90010	EIN: 95-3132674
Nationalities Service Center	3,000	1216 Arch Street 4th Floor	Philadelphia, PA 19107	EIN: 23-1352336
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	2,500	3333 N Meridian Street, Suite 201	Indianapolis, IN 46208	EIN: 35-1916572
Neighborhood Legal Services Association	2,000	928 Penn Avenue	Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3799	EIN: 25-1157129
Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A. County	5,500	1102 E. Chevy Chase Drive	Glendale, CA 91205	EIN: 95-2408642
Neighborhood Of Affordable Housing	1,346	143 Border Street	East Boston, MA 02128	EIN: 04-2964630
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	5,000	426 State Street	New Haven, Connecticut 0651	EIN: 06-0793269
Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, Jersey City, NJ	1,500	574 Summit Avenue	Jersey City, NJ 07306	EIN: 22-1898061
Office of Cook County Public Guardian	3,500	69 West Washington, Suite 700	Chicago, IL 60602	EIN: 36-6006541
Pace Women's Justice Center	2,500	78 North Broadway	White Plains, NY 10603	EIN: 13-5562314
Philadelphia Legal Assistance	3,500	42 South 15th Street, Suite 500	Philadelphia PA 19102	EIN: 23-2823744
Political Asylum Immigration Representation Project	1,306	254 Friend Street, 5th Floor	Boston, MA 02114	EIN: 22-3003501
Potomac Legal Aid Society	1,000	6400 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 600	Falls Church, VA 22042	EIN: 24-2039975
Prisoner's Legal Services	1,500	8 Winter Street	Boston, MA 02108	EIN: 04-2523362
Refugee & Immigration Services	3,500	820 Campbell Avenue, SW	Roanoke, VA 24016	EIN: 54-1626385
Regional Housing Legal Services	1,500	2 South Easton Road	Glenside, PA 19038	EIN: 23-1901416
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center	1,000	1325 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 308	Denver, CO 80222	EIN: 74-2406045
Rural Law Center of NY, Plattsburgh, NY	1,750	22 U.S. Oval, Suite 203	Plattsburgh, NY 12901	EIN: 14-1792819
Sanctuary for Families Ctr for Battered Women's Leg Service:	2,500	PO Box 1406	New York, NY 10268	EIN: 13-3193119
Sargent Shriver National Center Of Poverty Law	6,194	50 East Washington Street, Suite 500	Chicago, IL 60602	EIN: 36-3151279
SeniorLAW Center	8,500	100 S. Broad Street, Suite 1810	Philadelphia, PA 19110	EIN: 23-2169936
South Brooklyn Legal Services	9,300	105 Court Street, 3rd Floor	Brooklyn, NY 11201	EIN: 13-2605605
Southern Migrant Legal Services	1,000	311 Plus Park Boulevard, Suite 135	Nashville, TN 37217	EIN: 74-1675230
Southern Poverty Law Center	500	400 Washington Avenue	Montgomery, AL 36104	EIN: 63-0598743
Street Law Program	3,500	123 Washington Street, Suite 404-D	Newark, NJ 07102	EIN: 22-2490844
Sugar Law Center	2,000	4605 Cass Avenue, Second Floor	Detroit, MI 48201	EIN: 38-2971968
Support Center For Child Advocates	1,500	1900 Cherry Street	Philadelphia, PA 19103	EIN: 23-2048664
Texas Advocacy Project	7,000	P.O. Box 833	Austin, TX 78767-0833	EIN: 74-2237306

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Texas Appleseed	3,500	1609 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 201	Austin, TX 78701	EIN: 74-2804268
Texas Civil Rights Project	3,500	1405 Montopolis Drive	Austin, TX 78741	EIN: 74-1995879
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	15,800	300 S. Texas	Weslaco, 78596	EIN: 74-1675230
The Bronx Defenders	1,500	860 Courtlandt Avenue	Bronx, NY 10451	EIN: 13-3931074
The Legal Aid Society	9,000	199 Water Street	New York, NY 10038	EIN: 13-5562265
The Pro Bono Project	1,000	615 Baronne Street, Suite 203	New Orleans, LA 70113	EIN: 72-1194167
Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services, Ithaca, NY	1,750	215 North Cayuga St.	Ithaca, NY 14850	EIN: 16-0955954
University of the District of Columbia Legal Clinics	20,000	4200 Connecticut Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20008	EIN: 52-1863674
Urban Justice Center	1,000	123 William Street, 16th Floor	New York, NY, 10038	EIN: 13-0342022
Virginia Legal Aid Society	2,153	513 Church Street	Lynchburg, VA 24505	EIN: 51-0226448
Virginia Poverty Law Center	3,000	700 East Franklin Street	Richmond, VA 23219	EIN: 54-1093402
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice	7,500	PO Box 32040	Newark, NJ 07102	EIN: 30-0528128
Volunteer Legal Services Program	1,750	301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor	San Francisco, CA 94111	EIN: 94-2931349
W. Haywood Burns Institute	2,000	180 Howard Street, Suite 320	San Francisco, CA 94105	EIN: 81-0594086
Washington Lawyers Comm For Civil Rights & Urban Affairs	3,000	11 Dupont Circle, NW Suite 400	Washington, DC 20036	EIN: 52-1784938
Grand Total	<u>633,990</u>			