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## EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA

### 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 those most in need. Our efforts expose a new generation of future lawyers to the urgency for pro bono assistance to our most vulnerable citizens. Students at more than 70 law schools now have the opportunity to take part in the Equal Justice America Fellowship Program.

**FACT: 80% of the civil legal needs of the poor are not being met.**

-The American Bar Association

### Who's Left Behind?

- **Women and children** victimized by domestic violence do not get the legal help they desperately need.
- Our **returning soldiers** fail to get the support they need with housing, employment and health issues.
- **Families** are forced into homelessness by wrongful eviction and preventable foreclosures.
- 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.

These are the people **Equal Justice America** goes to bat for every day by putting law students and lawyers to work for legal aid programs across the country!



## EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA

### What We've Done

- **Equal Justice America has sponsored fellowships for more than 3,250 law students** to work with over 400 legal services organizations across the country.
- **EJA has paid out more than \$9 million in grants and has provided approximately 1,125,000 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. More than \$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 \$525,000 to the EJA Clinic, which has become an integral part of the Law School's highly regarded clinical program.
- **In the Fall of 1997, Equal Justice America began sponsoring the Yale Law School Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Project** at the New Haven Legal Assistance Association (NHLAA). The program puts Yale law students to work assisting battered women in obtaining Temporary Restraining Orders against their abusers. Susan Nofi-Bendici, the Director of NHLAA, calls the EJA sponsored TRO Project "one of the most successful student projects to come out of the law school."

## 20 Years of Service

"It is with great pleasure and even greater gratitude that I write to congratulate you on the 20th Anniversary of Equal Justice America. Our ability to avoid the most draconian reductions in services can largely be attributed to the contributions made by a corps of highly motivated and dedicated law student interns. The overwhelming majority of these wonderful and indispensable young law students has been financed by EJA!"

**Martin S. Needelman**

Executive Director and Chief Counsel,  
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A

"Congratulations to Equal Justice America on 20 years of great work! By providing grants to interns for summer work and partnering with LAF, EJA makes a difference that is long-lasting for the students, our staff and most important, our clients. Thank you for your many years of generous support."

**Daniel Lindsey**

Supervisory Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation, Chicago, IL

"While a 20th anniversary is a significant milestone for any non-profit, I'm especially gratified to see EJA's growth—both because your mission is so aligned with our organizational interests and because of the collaborative and flexible interactions we've always enjoyed with EJA. It's amazing to see the growth of EJA from a concept to a real program providing public interest law placements for more than 300 students a year."

**Robert Gillett**

Executive Director, Legal Services of South Central Michigan

"On behalf of the staff, Board and most importantly the clients of Public Counsel, I wanted to congratulate Equal Justice America on its 20th Anniversary and thank you for all you have done to advance equal justice in our community."

**Hernán D. Vera**

President / CEO, Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles, CA

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**Equal Justice America  
Law Student Fellowships**

## Fellowships Sponsored by Equal Justice America Fiscal Year 2012-2013

### Law Student Fellowships Fall 2012/Spring 2013

- Aezad Aftab, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall
- Stephanie Amoako, Columbia University, Lutheran Social Services of New York, NYC, Fall
- Amara Anosike, George Washington University, Migrant Legal Action Program, Spring
- Kate Barry, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall
- Anne Boyer, Santa Clara University, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Santa Clara University School of Law, San Jose, CA, Spring
- Rachel Brady, Chicago-Kent, Equip for Equality, Chicago, Spring
- Travis Bruner, University of Colorado, Colorado Legal Services, Spring
- Robert Casey, DePaul University, Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers, Spring
- Jeffrey Coots, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Spring
- Eileen Curtin, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall
- Brigid Davis, Yale Law School, Michigan Clinical Law Program, Fall
- John Estes, University of Colorado, Colorado Legal Services, Fall/Spring
- Julia Freeland, Yale Law School, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall
- Ashley Gaffeo, University of Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall/Spring
- Katherine Gaughan, John Marshall Law School, Polaris Project, Washington, DC, Fall
- Patrick Gleeson, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers, Spring
- Chanell Johnson, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services, Fall/Spring
- Diane Johnston, New York University, The Door's Legal Services Center, New York, Spring
- Niya Kelly, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers, Fall/Spring
- Sarah Khalili, Villanova University, SeniorLaw Center, Philadelphia, Spring
- Renita Khanduja, University of Michigan, Michigan Clinical Law Program, Fall
- Eileen Kim, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Spring
- An "Joe" Le, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall
- Alicia LeVezu, Yale Law School, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall
- Ming-Yee Lin, Yale Law School, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall
- Anny Lopez, Rutgers University, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, Newark, Fall
- Washcarina Martinez Alonzo, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services, Spring
- Max Orenstein, Drexel University, Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia, Spring
- Megan Parker-Johnson, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Spring
- Dong Phuong Nguyen, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall/Spring
- Ellen Porter, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic, Spring

- Rupa Ramadurai, Loyola University Chicago, Equip for Equality, Spring
- Kimberly Rhoten, University of Chicago, Campaign for Better Health Care, Chicago, Fall
- Julie Rich, Seton Hall University, Essex-Newark Legal Services, Fall
- Brandy Ridley, John Marshall Law School, Georgia Justice Project, Atlanta, GA, Spring
- Emily Rock, Yale Law School, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall
- Samantha Schnoerr, Michigan State, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Spring
- Jared Shwartz, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Fall
- Ken Stalkfleet, University of Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic, Fall/Spring
- Colin Stroud, New York University, The Door's Legal Services Center, New York, Spring
- Amy Testa, George Washington University, Migrant Legal Action Program, Spring
- Aaliyah Turner, Northeastern University, Boston Workers' Alliance, Dorchester, MA, Spring
- Alejandro Vera, University of Colorado, Colorado Legal Services, Fall
- Shelbey Wolf, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services, Spring
- Daniel Yu, New York University, New York Legal Assistance Group, Spring
- Laura Zaragoza, Yale Law School, New Haven Legal Assistance Association TRO Project, Fall

## Law Student Fellowships Summer 2013

- Aezad Aftab, Suffolk University, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice, Boston
- Alia Al-Khatib, American University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin
- Skye Allen, Loyola University Chicago, The Family Defense Center, Chicago
- Caroline Alpert, George Washington University, Advocates for Children of New York
- Katherine Ammirati, UC Hastings, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Jennifer Anderson, Columbia University, The City Project, Los Angeles
- Asia Archey, Fordham University, Regional Housing Legal Services, Glenside, PA
- Kirstyn Arnwine, Texas Southern University, Lone Star Legal Aid, Houston, TX
- Gabriel Ascher, New York University, Brooklyn Defender Services (Family Defense Practice), Brooklyn
- Adi Assouline, Cardozo School of Law, New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
- Diego Aviles, Santa Clara University, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles Count
- Amanda Azarian, Catholic University, Columbus Community Legal Services, DC
- Heather Baker, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services
- Paul Balik, New York University, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Chicago
- KeAndra Barlow, University of Michigan, Michigan Clinical Law Program
- Matt Barno, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Nicole Bates, UC Hastings, East Bay Children's Law Office, Oakland, CA
- Cynthia Bedrosian, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Lawrence Beer, University of Pennsylvania, The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
- Lorraine Belostock, Boston University, Women's Bar Foundation, Boston
- Kyra Berasi, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Christy Bergstresser, Drexel University, Philadelphia Legal Assistance
- Robyn Bitner, University of Virginia, Education Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Stephanie Blumenau, Michigan State, Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, Kalamazoo
- Matthew Boaz, Georgetown University, Mississippi Center for Justice, Indianola, MS
- Peter Borenstein, Loyola Los Angeles, The Bronx Defenders Civil Practice Unit, Bronx, NY
- Omar Boyan, UC Hastings, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Meredith Braun, Suffolk University, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Amy Brogioli, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Jason Brooks, South Texas College of Law, Civil Practice Clinics (South Texas College of Law Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics), Houston, TX
- Sean Brown, University of the District of Columbia, UDC-DCSL Housing and Consumer Law Clinic

- Rufus Burgess, Cornell University, New York Legal Assistance Group
- Raymond Burke Jr., Boston College, Justice at Work, Boston
- Shira Burton, New York University, South Brooklyn Legal Services
- Caitlyn Byers, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Alexx Campbell, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Tenants Together, San Francisco, CA
- Margaret Campbell, Harvard Law School, East Bay Community Law Center
- Morgan Carlson, University of Minnesota, Community Mediation Services, Minneapolis, MN
- Stephanie Carney, Rutgers University, Essex-Newark Legal Services
- Cari Carson, University of Michigan, Children’s Law Center, Washington, DC
- Elizabeth Carter, Rutgers University, Urban Justice Center, New York, NY
- Danielle Cary, Chicago-Kent, Equip for Equality, Chicago
- Eleanor Cashmore, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Kristen Cates, Georgetown University, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Erik Chamberlain, Columbia University, Manhattan Legal Services (Legal Services NYC)
- Vincent Chee, Santa Clara University, Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento
- Katelyn Cherney, University of Michigan, Legal Aid of Nebraska, Omaha
- Min Choi, Columbia University, The Legal Aid Society, New York, NY
- Teresa Cole, University of the District of Columbia, UDC-DCSL Juvenile and Special Education Clinic
- J. Justin Collins, George Mason University, Clinic for Legal Assistance to Servicemembers and Veterans at George Mason University School of Law
- Dean Conklin, Loyola Los Angeles, The Alliance for Children’s Rights, Los Angeles
- Kevin Connor, Northwestern University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Heather Crimmins, University of Pennsylvania, Public Interest Law Center, Philadelphia
- Kathryn Crumbaugh, Columbia University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Scott Cummings, University of Miami, Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Plantation, FL
- Carly Cusack, University of Wisconsin, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Cassidy Daniels, University of Texas, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin
- Mark Daube, University of Texas, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin
- Scott Davidson, Cornell University, New York Legal Assistance Group
- Megan Davis, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Laura D’Elia, George Washington University, Immigrant & Refugee Appellate Center, Alexandria
- Andrew DeMaio, George Mason University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia
- Christie Diaz, Cornell University, The Legal Aid Society
- Molly Dobberke, University of Michigan, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- Zachary Dorado, New York University, The Center for Family Representation, New York, NY



- Jeremiah Doyle V, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Hal Dworkin, University of Illinois, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Jacob Eden, American University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Tori Edgar, Michigan State, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Port Huron, MI
- Cassandra Edner, University of Richmond, Legal Aid Justice Center, Petersburg
- Benjamin Egel, Fordham University, Grow Brooklyn, Inc.
- Keely Elta, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Mattan Erder, Columbia University, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
- Amanda Evans, University of Richmond, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Richmond
- Caitlyn Evans, University of Washington, Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Fairbanks
- Megan Evans, South Texas College of Law, Disability Rights Texas, Austin
- Johanna Fernandez, Cornell University, Casa Cornelia Law Center, San Diego
- Sharon Fieldman, George Washington University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Alexandria
- Timothy Flanagan, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Benjamin Flick, George Washington University, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Cambridge, MA
- Cody Freisz, Suffolk University, Community Action Program Legal Services, Boston
- Jennifer Gardner, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Jesse Gentry, Liberty University, Virginia Legal Aid Society, Farmville
- Kathryn Gevitz, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Sarah Gleason, University of Connecticut, The Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Hartford
- Adrienne Ghorashi, Temple University, Pennsylvania Institute Law Project, Philadelphia
- Dara Gibson, Williams & Mary Law School, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Petersburg
- Anne Marie Gochis, Temple University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Anna Goldenhersh, University of Virginia, Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles
- Lydia Gottesfeld, American University, Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Philadelphia
- Claire Grandison, American University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Krista Granen, UC Hastings, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Shawn Greene, George Washington University, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Jordan Grushkin, Georgetown University, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Christine Guymon, University of Illinois, Equip for Equality, Chicago
- Janeen Hall, Brooklyn Law School, City Bar Justice Center, New York, NY
- Catharine Harmon, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Ruth Harper, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Ashley Hart, Washington & Lee University, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Charlottesville
- Elizabeth Hasse, Boston University, Tahirih Justice Center, Falls Church
- Justin Hauschild, University of Wisconsin, Community Justice, Madison, WI
- V. Nicole Hauspurg, Boston College, Children's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Pedro Hernandez Jr., UC Hastings, California Rural Legal Assistance, Watsonville
- Jeff Hobday, Cornell University, Legal Aid Society of Columbus, OH

- Alison Hollenbeck, University of Pennsylvania, The Legal Aid Society, New York, NY
- Samia Hossain, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY
- Azadeh Hosseinian, Northwestern University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Colleen Hoyt, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Alexandra Hunstein, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- James Ireland, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Emily Ittner, Catholic University, Neighborhood Legal Services Program, DC
- Chayla Jackson, Georgetown University, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Melanie Jackson, Michigan State, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Lillyana Jaller, American University, Ayuda, Washington, DC
- Hyesoo Jang, Cornell University, The Legal Aid Society
- Ahmed Javaid, Fordham University, MFY Legal Services, New York, NY
- Ariel Johnson, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Laurel Jones, University of Washington, Legal Voice, Seattle, WA
- Andrew Junker, University of Michigan, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Ann Arbor
- Matt Justice, University of Michigan, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Honolulu
- Leila Kang, New York University, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Tacoma, WA
- Anna Kastner, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Family Violence Law Center, Oakland, CA
- Samuel Keen, DePaul University, Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, Chicago
- Mary Kennelly, Loyola University Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Chan Kim, Fordham University, Urban Justice Center, New York, NY
- Clara Kim, University of Chicago, Kane Center Clinic Programs, The Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic of the University of Chicago Law School
- Jeanie Kim, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Vicki Kinne, Georgetown University, Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC
- Jessica Kleinman, Catholic University, Children's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Lillian Kong, UC Hastings, Justice and Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco
- Katelyn Kramer, Boston University, National Law Center on Homeless & Poverty, Washington, DC
- Nishanthi Kurukulasuriya, George Washington University, University Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Katie Lambing, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- David Landau, John Marshall Law School, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Kimberly Lauer, University of the District of Columbia, UDC-DCSL Housing and Consumer Law Clinic

- Cody Lawrence, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Kevin Layde, University of Wisconsin, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Jodi LeBolt, George Washington University, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Fairfax
- Rita Lenane, Cardozo School of Law, American Gateways, Austin, TX
- Jordan Levey, John Marshall Law School, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Tao Li, University of Michigan, Child Advocacy Law Clinic at the University of Michigan Law School
- Carol Liu, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Nana Liu, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Bryan Lopez, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice
- Paul Lopez, Northeastern University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Brittany Love, Washington & Lee University, Legal Aid Justice Center, Petersburg
- Cheryl Ma, Loyola Los Angeles, Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles
- Mary Mageski, University of Michigan, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Colleen Maker, Boston College, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School
- Andrei Malikov, University of Michigan, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Marissa Mamon, Boston College, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Catherine Martin, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Nina Martinez, University of Pennsylvania, Make the Road New York
- Megan McCormick, Suffolk University, Paso Del Norte Civil Rights Project, El Paso, TX
- Alexander McHugh, Fordham University, Manhattan Legal Services (Legal Services NYC)
- Amy McKinlay, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Trudy McLeary, Cornell University, Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Charles Miller, Texas Southern University, Catholic Charities Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Houston
- Nora Morales, South Texas College of Law, Lone Star Legal Aid, Houston, TX
- Katie Mullins, University of Michigan, Americans for Immigrant Justice, Miami, FL
- Rachel Nadas, American University, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Raquel Nieves, Loyola Los Angeles, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles
- Esther Noh, Texas Southern University, Lone Star Legal Aid, Houston, TX
- Chinwe Ohanele, Loyola Los Angeles, Catholic Migration Services, Brooklyn, NY
- Javier Oliver, Harvard Law School, East Bay Community Law Center
- Michael Olsen Jr., UC Hastings, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Patrick O'Neill, University of Wisconsin, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, Denver
- Andrew Ortiz, Howard University, DC Employment Justice Center
- Erik Orvik, Villanova University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Thereza Osias, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Stefany Ovalles, Rutgers University, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

- Yvette Perez, Texas Tech University, South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), Harlingen, TX
- Dong Phuong Nguyen, Boston College, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice, Boston
- Stan Pilot, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Housing Rights Project, Philadelphia
- Rebecca Popuch, UC Berkeley Boalt Hall, Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles
- Ellen Porter, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic
- Jose Posada Jr., University of the District of Columbia, UDC-DCSL Community Development Clinic
- Cassie Powell, University of Richmond, Legal Aid Justice Center, Richmond
- William Price, New York University, Advocates for Children of New York, New York, NY
- Lauren Pyle, George Washington University, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Legal and Compliance Services Department, Chicago
- Noelle Quam, Washington & Lee University, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Charlottesville
- Sarah Quinn, John Marshall Law School, Equip for Equality, Chicago
- Rupa Ramadurai, Loyola University Chicago, The Legal Aid Society, NY
- Carolina Ramallo, University of the District of Columbia, UDC-DCSL Immigration and Human Rights Clinic
- Massiel Ramos, Brooklyn Law School, inMotion, New York, NY
- Tere Ramos, Boston College, Disability Law Center, Boston, MA
- Dacia Read, Brooklyn Law School, Legal Action Center, New York, NY
- Stefanie Renaud, UCLA, Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles
- Stephanie Ridella, Chicago-Kent, Chicago Legal Clinic
- Sascha Rips, Rutgers University, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Lee Robbins, DePaul University, Special Education Civil Division of the Public Defender Service, Washington, DC
- Melanie Roberts, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Zachary Robock, University of Michigan, University of Michigan Law School's Human Trafficking Clinic, Ann Arbor
- Elena Rodman, Brooklyn Law School, South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), Harlingen, TX
- Helen Rodriguez, Suffolk University, Mil Mujeres Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Joseph Rosner, University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Sabine Rospide, New York Law School, Housing Works, New York, NY
- Kristen Rouse, University of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, Denver
- Quinn Rowan, St. John's University, New York Legal Assistance Group
- Santiago Rubio, University of Michigan, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Ann Arbor
- Renu Sagreiya, Boston College, HIAS Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Marla Samora, Temple University, Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia
- Kimberly Schertz, University of Washington, The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice, Staten Island, NY

- Melanie Senosiain, Cornell University, Colombian American Service Association
- Mikaela Shaw, University of Chicago, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago
- Jonathan Sheffield Jr., Loyola University Chicago, Equip for Equality, Chicago, IL
- Kathryn Skilton, University of Virginia, Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, Richmond
- Kaitlyn Smethurst, Suffolk University, Community Legal Aid, Worcester, MA
- Kendra Spearman, Chicago-Kent, Lawndale Christian Legal Center, Chicago
- Ken Stalkfleet, University of Chicago, Chicago Legal Clinic
- Caroline Standke, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Madeline Starbranch, University of Virginia, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- David Steenburg, Catholic University, Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC
- Emily Stork, Loyola Los Angeles, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County
- Michael Tartaglia, Boston University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Danica Taylor, University of Michigan, University of Michigan Law School's Human Trafficking Clinic, Ann Arbor
- Shanti Tharayil, University of Michigan, Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Sean Thompson, University of Pittsburgh, Neighborhood Legal Services Association, Pittsburgh
- Mai Tram Ly, Loyola Los Angeles, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Peter Travitsky, Brooklyn Law School, AARP Foundation Litigation, Washington, DC
- Tomoeh Tse, Brooklyn Law School, Urban Justice Center, New York, NY
- Ana Valenzuela, DePaul University, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Ian Vance, University of Richmond, Virginia Poverty Law Center, Richmond
- Katharine Vengraitis, Temple University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Nayda Verier-Taylor, University of Michigan, University of Michigan Law School's Child Advocacy Law Clinic
- Erica Vinson, Loyola University Chicago, Equip for Equality, Chicago, IL
- Elizabeth Vogel, Georgetown University, Poverty & Race Research Action Council, Washington, DC
- Rosie Wang, Columbia University, South Brooklyn Legal Services (Legal Services NYC)
- Sara Waugh, University of Virginia, The Community Tax Law Project, Richmond, VA
- Jocelyn Whiteley, University of Washington, Unemployment Law Project, Seattle
- Melaney Whiting, Texas Southern University, Texas Civil Rights Project – Houston
- Austin Whitmore, University of Texas, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Austin
- Tyler Whittenberg, Tulane Law School, Center for Constitutional Rights – Community Justice Clinic, New Orleans
- Samantha Wiggins, Georgetown University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Rebecca Wildman-Tobriner, UC Hastings, East Bay Children's Law Offices, Oakland, CA
- David Williams, University of Wisconsin, Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance (a project of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago), Chicago

- Joseph Williams, DePaul University, Homeless Advocacy Project (project of the Volunteer Legal Services Program of the Bar Association of San Francisco), San Francisco
- Amy Willis, Suffolk University, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Dan Wojciak, University of Michigan, University of Michigan Law School's Human Trafficking Clinic, Ann Arbor
- Yordanosse Yenenh, Harvard Law School, Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice, Bronx, NY
- Whitney Young, Villanova University, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Kevin Zimmerman, University of Chicago, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Michael Zimmerman, Fordham University, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- Julia Zwak, University of Minnesota, Central Minnesota Legal Services, Minneapolis, MN



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



# EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA

has Sponsored Law Student  
Fellowships at the Following Legal  
Assistance Organizations

- AARP Foundation Litigation, Washington, DC
- 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
- Americans for Immigrant Justice, Miami, FL
- American Friends Service Committee, Newark, NJ
- American Gateways, Austin, TX
- Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Whitesburg, KY
- Appalachian Legal Services
- Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky
- Appleseed Foundation, Washington, DC
- Archdiocesan Legal Network, Washington, DC
- Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY
- Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, DC
- Association for Children of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
- Atlanta Legal Aid Society
- AYUDA Legal Aid, Washington, DC
- BASTA, Inc, Los Angeles, CA
- Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, Minneapolis, MN
- Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland/San Francisco/San Jose, 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
- Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Chicago, IL
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic, Chicago, IL
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- Cambridge & Somerville Legal Services, MA
- Campaign for Educational Equity, New York, NY
- Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition, Washington, DC
- Casa Cornelia Law Center, San Diego
- Casa Myrna Vazquez, Boston, MA
- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Catholic Charities Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Houston
- Catholic Charities Community Services, New York, NY
- Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services, Dallas, TX





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## has Sponsored Law Student Fellowships at the Following Legal Assistance Organizations

- Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Catholic Charities Legal Services, Miami, FL
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
- Catholic Legal Assisatance Ministry, St. Louis, MO
- Catholic Migration Services, Brooklyn, NY
- Center for Arkansas Legal Services
- Center for Children's Advocacy, Hartford, CT
- Center for Children's Law and Policy, Washington, DC
- Center for Civil Justice, Saginaw, MI
- Center for Constitutional Rights – Community Justice Clinic, New Orleans
- Center for Disability and Elder Law, Chicago, IL
- Center for Family Representation, New York, NY
- Center for Law and Education, Washington DC/ Boston, MA
- Center for Race, Poverty and the Environment, San Francisco, CA
- Central American Legal Assistance, Brooklyn, NY
- Central American Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Central Minnesota Legal Services, Minneapolis
- 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
- 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, New York, NY
- Children's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Hartford
- Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
- Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
- Children's Legal Services, Boston, MA
- Children's Rights, New York, NY
- Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles
- Citizens Concerned for Children (Attorneys for Children), Ithaca, NY
- City Bar Justice Center, New York, NY
- The City Project, Los Angeles
- Clinic for Legal Assistance to Servicemembers and Veterans at George Mason University School of Law
- Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking, Los Angeles, CA
- Colorado Legal Services
- Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA
- Columbian American Service Association
- Columbus Community Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Roanoke, VA
- Community Action Program Legal Services, Boston, MA
- Community Health Advocates, New York, NY
- Community Justice Inc., Madison, WI
- Community Justice Project, Pittsburgh/Harrisburg, PA
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- 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
- Day One, New York, NY
- 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 Advocates, Berkeley, CA
- Disability Rights California, Oakland, CA
- Disability Rights Legal Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Disability Rights Texas, Austin
- DNA-People's Legal Services, Window Rock, AZ
- 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 Children's Law Office, Oakland, CA
- East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA
- Economic Justice Institute, Madison, WI
- Education Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
- The Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic of the University of Chicago Law School, Kane Center Clinic Programs
- Empire Justice Center, Albany, NY
- Employment Justice Center, Washington, DC
- Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic, White Plains, NY
- Equal Justice Center, Austin/San Antonio, TX
- Equal Justice Society, San Francisco, CA
- Equal Rights Advocates, San Francisco, CA
- The Equal Rights Center, Washington, DC
- Equip for Equality, Chicago, IL
- Essex-Newark Legal Services, NJ
- Fair Housing Law Project, San Jose, CA
- Fair Housing Rights Center, Glenside, PA
- Fairfax Bar Pro Bono Program, Fairfax, VA
- Family Advocacy Program, Boston Medical Center
- The Family Center, Chicago, IL
- The Family Defense Center, Chicago
- Family Law Project, Ann Arbor, MI
- Family Violence Law Center, Oakland, CA
- Farmers' Legal Action Group, St. Paul, MI
- Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project, Chicago, IL
- Farmworker Justice, Washington, DC
- Farmworker Legal Services, Bangor/Kalamazoo, MI
- Farmworker Legal Services of New York
- First Star - Putting Children First, Washington, DC
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- Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center



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- Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center
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- The Gulf Region Advocacy Center, Houston, TX
- Haitian Refugee Center, Miami, FL
- Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law, Los Angeles, CA
- Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic
- Harvard Law School Legal Services Center, Jamaica Plain, MA
- Harvard Law School Tenant Advocacy Project
- Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Honolulu
- 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
- HIAS Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- HIV & AIDS Legal Services Alliance, Los Angeles, CA
- HIV Law Project, New York, NY
- HomeBase, San Francisco, CA
- Homeless Action Center, Berkeley/Oakland, CA
- Homeless Advocacy Project, Philadelphia, PA
- Homeless Advocacy Project, San Francisco, CA
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- Housing Preservation Project, St. Paul, MN
- Housing Rights Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Housing Works, New York, NY
- Idaho Legal Aid Services, Boise, ID
- Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance (a project of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago)
- Immigrant & Refugee Appellate Center, Alexandria, VA
- Immigrant Legal Center, Boulder, CO
- Immigrant Legal Resources Center, San Francisco, CA
- Immigration Center for Women and Children, Los Angeles/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
- Justice and Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco
- Justice at Work, Boston
- 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/Port Huron, 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
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- Lawyers for Children, New York, NY
- Lawyers for Children America, Washington, DC
- Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, Chicago, IL
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Boston, MA
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco, CA
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Washington, DC
- Learning Rights Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Legal Action Center, New York, NY
- Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Legal Advocacy Center of Central Florida
- Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, San Jose, CA
- Legal Aid Association, Detroit, MI
- Legal Aid Bureau, Chicago, IL
- Legal Aid of Central Texas
- Legal Aid Clinic, St. Louis University Law School
- Legal Aid & Defender Service, Pontiac, MI
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville/Petersburg/Richmond, VA
- Legal Aid of Marin County, San Rafael, CA
- Legal Aid of Nebraska
- Legal Aid of North Carolina
- Legal Aid of North West Texas
- Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Bristol, PA
- Legal Aid of Western Michigan
- Legal Aid of Western Missouri
- Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Plantation, FL
- Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon
- Legal Aid Society, Employment Law Center, San Francisco, CA
- Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque, NM
- Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, OH
- Legal Aid Society of Columbus, OH
- Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
- Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, Norfolk/Williamsburg, VA
- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii
- 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
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
- Legal Aid Society of Orange County, CA
- Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
- Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke, VA
- Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY
- Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, UT
- Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, CA
- Legal Aid Society of Westchester County, NY
- Legal Aid Society of Western Michigan
- Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts
- Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes, Geneva, NY
- Legal Assistance of Western New York
- Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
- Legal Assistance for Seniors, Oakland, CA
- Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Philadelphia, PA
- Legal Corps of Los Angeles
- Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Washington, DC
- Legal Information for Families Today, New York, NY
- The Legal Project, Albany, NY
- Legal Services Center, Jamaica Plains, MA



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- Legal Services of the Blue Ridge, Boone, NC
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- Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO
- Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Flint, MI
- Legal Services of Greater Miami
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, White Plains, NY
- Legal Services of New Jersey
- Legal Services for New York City
- Legal Services of North Florida
- Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento, CA
- Legal Services of Northern Virginia
- Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, San Francisco, CA
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Charlotte, NC
- Legal Voice, Seattle, WA
- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, New York, NY
- Lifespan Legal Services, Chicago, IL
- Lone Star Legal Aid, Galveston/Houston, 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 New York
- 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
- Massachusetts Justice Project
- Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice, Detroit, MI
- Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Medical Legal Partnership, Boston Medical Center
- Medicare Rights Center, New York, NY
- Mental Health Advocacy Project, San Jose, CA
- Mental Health Advocacy Services, Los Angeles, CA
- Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Lowell, MA
- MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham, MA
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Los Angeles, CA
- MFY Legal Services, New York, NY
- Michigan Children's Law Center, Southgate, MI
- Michigan Clinical Law Program, Ann Arbor, MI
- Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- Michigan Law's Human Trafficking Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI
- Michigan Legal Services, Detroit, MI
- Michigan Poverty Law Program
- Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Ann Arbor, MI
- Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Minneapolis, MN
- Migrant Legal Action Program, Washington, DC
- Mil Mujeres Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Milwaukee Justice Center
- Minnesota AIDS Project
- Minnesota Legal Services Coalition
- Mississippi Center for Justice, Indianola, MS
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- National Employment Law Project, New York, NY/Berkeley, CA
- National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA
- National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL
- National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Washington, DC
- National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA), Washington, DC
- National Senior Citizens Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- National Women's Law Center, Washington, DC
- Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 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
- Nevada Legal Services, Las Vegas
- New Hampshire Legal Assistance
- New Haven Legal Assistance Association
- New Orleans Legal Assistance
- New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice
- New York City Bankruptcy Assistance Project
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- North Carolina Justice Center
- North Penn Legal Services, Williamsport, PA
- North State Legal Services, Hillsborough, NC
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
- 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
- Palm Beach County Legal Aid Bureau
- Paso Del Norte Civil Rights Project, El Paso, TX
- Penn Housing Rights Project, Philadelphia, PA
- Pennsylvania Health Law Project
- Pennsylvania Institute Law Project, Philadelphia
- People's Law Resource Center, Washington, DC
- Philadelphia Legal Assistance
- Philadelphia Unemployment Project
- Philadelphia VIP
- Picture the Homeless, New York, NY
- Piedmont Legal Services, Charlottesville, VA
- Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Maine
- Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project, Boston, MA
- Political Asylum Project of Austin, TX
- Positive Resource Center, San Francisco, CA
- Potomac Legal Aid Society



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- 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 Advocates, San Francisco, CA
- Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
- Public Interest Law Project, New York, NY
- Public Justice Center, Baltimore, MD
- Queens Legal Services, NY
- Rappahannock Legal Services, Culpeper/Fredericksburg/Tappahannock, VA
- Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Services, Roanoke, VA
- Regional Housing Legal Services, Glenside, PA
- Resilience Advocacy Project, New York, NY
- 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
- Solid Ground, Seattle, WA
- South Brooklyn Legal Services
- South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice
- South Middlesex Legal Services, Framingham, MA
- South Texas College of Law Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics, Civil Practice Clinics
- 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
- Southern Tier Legal Services, Bath, NY
- Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society
- Special Education Civil Division of the Public Defender Service, Washington, DC
- 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
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- Swords to Plowshares, San Francisco, CA
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- Texas Appleaseed
- Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin, TX
- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- Tompkins Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services, Ithaca, NY
- Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, NY
- UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Unemployment Law Project, Seattle, WA
- University of the District of Columbia Law Clinics
- University Legal Services, Washington, DC
- University of Michigan Law School's Child Advocacy Law Clinic, Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan's General Clinic
- University of Michigan Human Trafficking Clinic
- University of Michigan Law School's Pediatric Advocacy Initiative
- University Legal Services, Washington, DC
- Uptown People's Law Center, Chicago, IL
- Urban Justice Center, New York, NY
- Vermont Legal Aid
- Victim Rights Law Center, Boston, MA
- Virginia Justice Center
- Virginia Legal Aid Society, Danville/Lynchburg, VA
- Virginia Poverty Law Center, Richmond, VA
- Voices for America's Children, Washington, DC
- Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, Newark, NJ
- Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Boston, MA
- Volunteer Legal Services Program, San Francisco, CA
- W. Haywood Burns Institute, San Francisco, CA
- Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Washington, DC
- 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 Bar Foundation, Boston, MA
- Women's Justice Center (formerly Battered Women's Justice Center), White Plains, NY
- Workers Defense Project, Austin, TX
- Working Hands Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL
- Youth Advocacy Project, Roxbury, MA
- Youth Law Center, San Francisco, CA
- Youth Represent, New York, NY





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disabled persons of all ages.*

FINAL REPORT

Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic

John Jay Legal Services

Pace University School of Law

June 30, 2014

## Introduction

Completing its fourteenth 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 persons with disabilities 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 legal interns enrolled in the Investor Rights Clinic, the Barbara C. Salken Criminal Justice Clinic, the Neighborhood 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

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 persons with disabilities in a highly controlled and intensively supervised legal practice environment. For most students, it is their first experience with law as lawyers.

For the 2013-2014 academic year, the Clinic was again offered as a two-semester course. Eight students participated in the Clinic, including one part-time student who graduated in January and therefore did not participate in the spring semester. The remaining were full-time day students who participated both semesters. The students were enrolled for either a total of four or six credits each semester, depending on their other commitments. 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 her interests and time constraints. Students are expected to spend on average five hours per week per clinical credit on case-related work.

### 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 persons with disabilities (Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income, Medical Assistance, special education services) 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.

### The Case Work Component

Clinic students, either individually or in teams, have primary responsibility for the conduct of their assigned cases. The student 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 persons with disabilities and their families. Clients were referred by several social service agencies with which we have formed alliances, including Catholic Charities, the Westchester County Commission of Human Right, Westchester Residential Opportunities, Mt. Vernon Board of Education, NAMI of Westchester, and UCP of Westchester, Taconic Innovations and Jowonio, case management agencies serving persons with intellectual disabilities. 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 38 matters were handled by students during the grant year.\* Of these, 11 were new matters. Fourteen matters were concluded by the end of the grant year and 24 are pending.

The cases involved the following substantive areas:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of Clients</u>
Art. 17-A Guardianship	12
Standby Guardianship	1
Art. 17 Guardianship	1
Special Education	2
Lifetime and Estate Planning	7
Estate Administration	4
Benefits Issues	3
Special Needs Trusts	5
Human Rights	2
Consumer	1

### Case Examples

We continued to work with families who wish to become guardians of their adult children with developmental disabilities. Students worked with 12 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. Letters of guardianship were issued by the Surrogate in 4 cases. We are awaiting a decision in 3 cases. Petitions are being prepared in the remaining cases.

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\* During the summer of 2013, one student worked in the Clinic. During the summer of 2014, one student is working for credit and two students are working-part time on a paid basis. The students are paid with Federal work study funds and grants from two Clinic alumni.

Three clients were assisted with benefits matters. V.F. who was assisted last year to get his SSI benefits budgeted correctly is now being assisted with a Continuing Disability Review. Another client, B.D., has appealed the denial of Social Security Disability benefits. His hearing will be held in the fall. S.P.'s mother and guardian was represented at a Medicaid Fair Hearing, challenging the handling of her daughter's surplus income. The student successfully argued that the County Department of Social Services had incorrectly credited out of pocket medical expenses, resulting in a large balance owed to the home care agency. We are awaiting compliance by the County.

Five clients were assisted with special needs trusts. One client, an elderly woman who had been represented by the Pace Investor Rights Clinic, placed her modest recovery in a pooled trust. This preserves her eligibility for Medicaid benefits and ensures that these funds are available to her as she ages in the community. Through the efforts of the clinic, the mother and guardian of a young woman who lives in a group home was granted permission to place funds obtained through a personal injury lawsuit in a pooled trust. These funds had previously been held in joint control with the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court and had not been available to meet the supplemental needs of the client's daughter. Students also drafted a special needs trust for a client who wishes to make funds available to his children to visit and advocate for their brother who has been institutionalized for many years. In all of these cases, the amount available to the person with disabilities was too small to justify using any of the funds to pay for a lawyer to handle the legal work.

We are involved in four cases requiring the administration of modest estates in Surrogate's Court. Each of these cases involved extensive investigation or challenging family

relations. 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.

In each of the two Special Education cases, the students attended Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings with the parents and secured needed services for the children.

Students also worked on 7 cases in which the clients wish to engage in life-time and estate planning. Two of these cases involve providing for a disabled child through a life-time or testamentary trust. In three cases, students drafted wills, powers of attorney and health care proxies for residents of Maple House, an enriched housing facility in Ossining, New York.

Students also assisted a terminally ill mother of two minor children with designating a standby guardian. The client has since died and a petition is being prepared to appoint the standby the children's guardian for their minority.

### Community Outreach

Clinic students and other law student volunteers participated in Westchester County's Senior Law Day on October 17, 2013. 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. Professor Flint made a presentation about wills and other life-time planning tools to the residents of Maple House, an enriched housing program in Ossining, New York. After the presentation, student interns from the clinic were assigned to the residents who asked for assistance.

### Plans for 2014-2015

In addition to offering the Clinic as a year-long course, the Clinic will be the placement site for Pace Law students participating in the Pro Bono Scholars Program. This initiative, developed by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippmann of the New York State Court of Appeals, permits



students in their final year of law school to sit for the February bar exam and in their final semester, provide legal services to persons who are poor and under-represented. We anticipate handling a similar mix of litigation and transactional matters, assisting low income persons without other means of securing needed legal services and giving future lawyers the skills necessary to help this vulnerable population.



**EJA 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Letters**

*Section 2*

November 6, 2013

Dan Ruben  
Equal Justice America  
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Midlothian, VA 23112

Dear Dan:

Congratulations to Equal Justice America on 20 years of great work! Please accept my heartfelt thanks for yet another successful year of supporting a group of excellent summer interns here at LAF.

For many years, EJA has been one of LAF's most important resources for funding summer law interns. Year after year, EJA provides us with top notch students who are enthusiastic to have firsthand experience working in an organization providing legal services to low income clients. This year, during their time with LAF, the interns gained real life experiences with our clients while working in our Housing, Immigrants and Worker's Rights, Children & Family, and Public Benefits Practice Groups.

In these areas of practice they worked closely with clients and drafted numerous court pleadings. They observed experienced attorneys at work, and were given the opportunity to use the skills they developed in the classroom to gain real-world experience representing clients in the courtroom. They were able to apply their talents in ways that made a real impact in the lives of our clients.

EJA continues to be an invaluable source of young talent that nourishes our organization by assisting our attorneys and infusing them with renewed excitement for their chosen profession. EJA also helps ensure that the next generation of public interest attorneys receives the training and skills necessary to carry on the crucial work of meeting the legal needs of the poor.

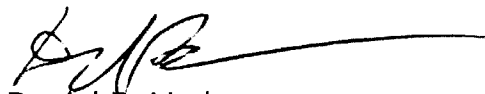
Here are some comments from our 2013 EJA Summer Fellows:

- "I truly believe I will be a better lawyer having worked at LAF. I gained many new skills by working for LAF, but most importantly I was able to empower a particularly vulnerable population." (*Cynthia B., DePaul Class of 2014, Immigration*)

- "I was given the opportunity to participate in almost every case in my practice group. LAF is very dedicated to its student interns and they were constantly offering educational trainings, informative presentations about other parts of LAF, and social events to meet other people within the organization. My supervisors were dedicated and patient, ensuring that I understood both my successes and mistakes. I could honestly not have asked for a better or more inspirational summer experience." (Alexandra H., Loyola Chicago, J.D. Candidate 2015, Children & Family)
- As lawyers we sometimes speak for our clients, but this summer I learned the harder task can be helping a client speak for himself. Equal Justice America gave this man a renewed belief in fair play. It gave me the practice and mentors I need to become an effective attorney. Thank you for all EJA made possible this summer. (Mary K., Loyola University JD Candidate, 2014, Public Benefits)

By providing grants to interns for summer work and partnering with LAF, EJA makes a difference that is long-lasting for the students, our staff, and, most important, our clients. Thank you for your many years of generous support.

Sincerely,

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

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November 24, 2013

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Dear Dan:

It is with great pleasure, and even greater gratitude, that I write to congratulate you on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Equal Justice America! Boy, time flies!!

The birth and development of EJA could not have been more timely and fortuitous for legal services organizations such as ours. Over these many years now, the economic cutbacks and other restrictions imposed upon providers of legal representation to the poor have created enormous caseload and other burdens upon us particularly related to staff reductions and dramatically increasing client needs. Our ability to avoid the most draconian reductions in services can largely be attributed to the contributions made by a corps of highly motivated and dedicated law student interns. *The overwhelming majority of these wonderful and indispensable young law students has been financed by EJA!*

Dan, without the availability of these summer and school year interns I cannot imagine the additional burdens our staff lawyers would have had to bear and, even worse, the loss of services to scores of clients that would have resulted at a time when they were most needed. And, given the economic picture in the foreseeable future, our need for EJA-sponsored law student interns is surely going to grow dramatically in the coming years.

We need EJA more than ever before, Dan, and the need is nothing less than urgent. We wish you all the success in the world, not only because you deserve it, but because your success is our salvation! Again, our heartiest congratulations on your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Martin S. Needleman,  
Executive Director & Chief Counsel

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December 2, 2013

Mr. Dan Ruben, Executive Director  
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Dear Dan,

I am writing to congratulate Equal Justice America on the occasion of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Your outstanding fellowship program has been putting law students to work both during the school year and in the summer at Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM). One particular area of our program which has benefited significantly from your funding is the Family Law Project, founded by University of Michigan law students, which serves indigent survivors of domestic violence in Washtenaw County.

In addition to the considerable community service provided by EJA fellows, your fellowship program offers law students the chance for public interest employment. I have long believed that students who are able to work in public interest settings while attending law school are much more likely to continue public interest careers after graduation. With threatened cuts to legal services funding ever present, your program ensures that these students will continue to have work opportunities and that our struggling low income clients will at least to some extent be protected from the impact of cuts because student intern services will continue to be provided.

An idea that we talked about theoretically twenty years ago—that students who are able to work in public interest settings while attending law school are much more likely to continue doing pro bono work and/or working in public interest legal setting after graduation—is now a widely recognized truth. With threatened cuts to legal services funding ever present, your program ensures that students will continue to have work opportunities with us, and that our struggling low income clients will at least, to some extent be protected from the impact of cuts.

While a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a significant milestone for any non-profit, I'm especially gratified to see EJA's growth—both because your mission is so aligned with LSSCM's organizational interests and because of the flexible and collaborative interactions we have always enjoyed with EJA. As you know, LSSCM was one of EJA's "founding partners"—I still remember our conversations about the program when you were first developing the idea. It's amazing to see the growth of EJA from a concept to a real program providing public interest law placements to 300 students a year.

I'd like to congratulate EJA on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thanks for your 20 years of support! We look forward to continuing this successful relationship.

Best Wishes,

Robert F. Gillett  
Director

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*"... there can be no equal justice where the kind of trial... (one) enjoys depends on the amount of money (one) has."*

--Hon. Hugo Black, Griffin v Illinois, 351 US 12 (1956)



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Dear Dan:

Congratulations on twenty years of providing critical support to the work of public interest organizations across the country! As a result of your organization's funding of law student interns over the last twenty years, Chicago Legal Clinic has been able to provide legal assistance to thousands more low-income individuals than would otherwise have been possible.

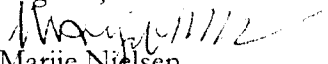
Chicago Legal Clinic provides services to over 40,000 people per year in the Chicago area with a staff of 28 attorneys. Without the help of interns funded by Equal Justice America, this task would be far harder, perhaps impossible. Law students work either full-time during the summer or part-time during the school year. At the Austin Office, where I am the supervisory attorney, our Equal Justice America interns do everything from answering phones to drafting substantive pleadings and conducting hearings. Our interns are highly valued members of our team, and over the years Chicago Legal Clinic has hired several Equal Justice America interns as staff attorneys.

The Chicago Legal Clinic does not have the financial resources to pay interns. Nonetheless, because of Equal Justice America's financial support, we have had the privilege of hosting law student interns from the University of Chicago, Northwestern, Loyola University Chicago, DePaul, Chicago-Kent, Howard, John Marshall, Harvard, University of Illinois, the Washington College at American University, Michigan State, and University of Wisconsin. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of Equal Justice America, law students are able to gain important experience and serve clients while earning a wage.

I believe that each student we have hosted gained a valuable perspective on the challenges faced by low-income individuals and left their internship with a greater appreciation for the work we do. Many of our former interns have continued on in public service as staff attorneys at Chicago Legal Clinic or other legal aid organizations. Others, who have gone into private practice, remain active in various *pro bono* efforts.

Chicago Legal Clinic is grateful to Equal Justice America and you personally for the support we have received over the past twenty years. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship with Equal Justice America for decades to come and wish you all the best on your anniversary.

Regards,

  
Marjie Nielsen  
Supervisory Attorney



**Letters from Equal  
Justice America  
Fellowship Recipients**

*Section 3*



August 31, 2013

Dan Ruben  
Executive Director  
Equal Justice America

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am a 2L at the University of Richmond School of Law and am writing to thank you for the stipend I received from Equal Justice America. Through the aid I received from this stipend, I was able to pursue an unpaid 10-week internship at the Legal Aid Justice Center in Richmond, VA.

Legal Aid Justice Center is a legal aid office in the heart of Richmond serving low-income clients in immigration, education, consumer, housing, and employment matters. LAJC also does advocacy and research on juvenile matters and other issues affecting low-income communities. During my time at LAJC, I worked mostly with the Just Children program, a program within LAJC that works on educational advocacy for children with disabilities and children involved in the court system. Although there were many cases and clients that affected me, two clients in particular profoundly impacted me.

One case involved a child whom I worked with all summer on educational advocacy issues. While this child had significant behavioral issues throughout his short life in school, I never saw this aggressive side of him. Instead, in my many interactions with him, I saw a unique and artistic child who had experienced intense emotional trauma, which I believe affected his ability to respond appropriately in stressful situations. As I grew to know this child, he impressed me with his intelligence and creativity, and I wondered at the education system that saw such a different side of him.

At one point during the summer, this child had to go to a hearing in front of the local school board where he lived. Though the attorney with LAJC would speak before the board, this child would also have to speak about an aggressive incident at school in front of a group of intimidating adults. Aware that he was nervous, I encouraged him to draw a picture as we waited in the lobby of the school board office. He drew an amazingly colorful and detailed flower that filled the page, once again impressing me with his attention to detail and imagination. Although the hearing was not quite as successful as we hoped, I do think that drawing before the hearing helped calm him down, and I was encouraged by the connection we made as he drew. Because of this connection, and because I worked so diligently on his case throughout the summer and learned so much about his life story, he is one who I still think of and hope deeply for his future success.

Another client whom I was profoundly touched by was a young man, almost exactly my age, who came to our office seeking assistance in obtaining his birth certificate. This man had little contact with his family and had spent most of his life without his birth

certificate. He had attempted to obtain a copy through almost every imaginable source, despite his limited resources, with no luck. Because he did not have a birth certificate, he was unable to get a license or participate in work or school. I was determined to help him, thinking at first that this would be much easier than it eventually would be. For two weeks at the end of my internship I contacted every office I could find, again with no luck. This man had a complicated life history that prohibited him from obtaining his birth certificate from usual means, and eventually I had to think of more creative methods. I then wrote every legislator in the relevant states, state and national, as well as the Governor. A few weeks at the end of my internship, I received word that one had listened, and had cut through the red tape to ensure that this man received his birth certificate. Hearing that, and knowing that I might have made a difference through hard work on his behalf, was incredibly fulfilling.

In addition to working on these cases, I did research for all the attorneys on housing, education, consumer, employment, and immigration law. I wrote letters, spoke and met with clients, organized files, and attended community meetings. I am now a passionate advocate for issues I knew nothing about before, including housing and immigration. I welcomed this opportunity to learn and make a difference, and was reassured in the process that advocating for low-income and disadvantaged communities is what I want to do in my career.

My newfound understanding of issues that affect low-income communities will be incredibly valuable to me as I pursue a career in public interest law. Thank you for the opportunity to experience this internship.

Sincerely,

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September 17, 2013

Mr. Ruben,

I would like to sincerely thank Equal Justice America for its support of public interest students and for giving me the opportunity to engage in work that I loved this past summer. The funds for my Summer Fellowship were used to support my work at the University of Michigan's Human Trafficking Clinic, which provides holistic legal services to victims of human trafficking. Upon graduating law school, I hope to work to help combat trafficking in a public interest setting, and my work at the Clinic provided me with invaluable experience in the human trafficking field. I would not have been able to work at the Clinic and have this incredible experience without Equal Justice America.

Although I enjoyed most aspects of work at the Clinic, my favorite part was interacting directly with our clients. One of my clients, with whom I continue to work, fled her home in Latin America to escape an abusive husband. While trying to reach the United States my client became a victim of sex and labor trafficking. My client escaped her trafficker only after immigration officers arrested her up upon crossing the United States border. Eventually, my client made her way to Michigan and was advised to apply for a T Visa.

My first meeting with this client was the first time she had met someone from the Clinic in person, and was the first time I had interviewed a victim of human trafficking. She was initially withdrawn, skeptical, visibly nervous, and completely ashamed of what had happened to her. I wondered how I was ever going to get the necessary information from her to complete a solid T Visa application. However, by the end of our first interview I had helped her realize that she did not have to be ashamed of what had happened to her, but that she was a *survivor* of a crime who was worthy of help. Although our first interview was extremely emotional for her, she opened up to me and I was able to get the information I needed to begin a strong T Visa application. Our relationship has continued to evolve and there are few things that make me as happy as seeing her smile or hearing her happy voice over the phone. With the help of Equal Justice America, I was able to provide this woman with some sense of comfort and stability- two things that had been severely lacking in her life. I look forward to the day when our client receives her T Visa and is able to be reunited with her children and provide them with a better life.

Another client who I was able to build a strong relationship with was a teenage boy from Western Africa who was forced into domestic servitude and suffered extreme physical and verbal abuse for years. I spent quite a bit of time with the client in order to help him apply for Legal Permanent Resident status. The client is the same age as my brother, and it amazed me how different their lives had been, yet how many similarities

they shared. They went to high school, played the same sport, texted girls, and were nervous about passing their driver's test. This client served as a great reminder to me that while our Clinic may only represent victims of human trafficking, there is so much more to our clients than their trafficking. They are interesting individuals with amazing potential to become incredible assets to their communities. Their trafficking is something that happened to them, but it should not be what defines them. Without Equal Justice America, this lesson would have certainly taken me much longer to learn.

My Summer Fellowship with Equal Justice America served as an important milestone for me on my path to help combat human trafficking. I was able to learn critical legal skills and help a number of underprivileged clients with a variety of legal needs. I look forward to hearing about the wonderful work that Equal Justice America will help support in the future.

Sincerely,

Danica Taylor  
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Class of 2015

September 30, 2013

Dan Ruben  
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Dear Mr. Ruben,

This past summer, I worked with Greater Boston Legal Services' Consumer Rights Unit assisting indigent clients who faced the threat of losing their homes to foreclosure. My experience at GBLS was challenging, eye opening, and very rewarding. I would like to thank you and Equal Justice America for selecting me to receive a Summer 2013 Fellowship. EJA's financial assistance allowed me to spend my summer doing fulfilling work that had a direct impact on our clients' lives, and for that I am very grateful.

I was fortunate enough to work closely with many clients over the summer, which was a wonderfully educational and inspiring experience for me. Although I was well aware of the foreclosure crisis prior to my time at GBLS, it had never touched my life personally. I had read a lot about the issue and knew that people were losing their homes every day, but to the best of my knowledge, nobody I knew had ever faced foreclosure.

Working at the Consumer Rights Unit changed that quickly. Nearly every day, I spoke with individuals who were in danger of losing their home at a moment's notice. They told me their stories, and I could almost always hear the fear and stress in their voices as we spoke. In the overwhelming majority of cases, they had fallen behind on their mortgage payments due to a combination of bad luck and circumstances that were out of their control. Some had been laid off from their jobs, others had fallen ill or been forced to care for seriously ill family members. Once they were behind on their payments, it was extremely difficult, if not impossible, to catch up.

The reasons for their delinquencies were all different, but the one thing that they all had in common was a desire to become current on their mortgages and move forward with their lives. Every client that I spoke with was a good, hard working person, and not one wanted a handout. They were all focused on keeping their homes, but were also focused on paying back the money that they owed. They cut back on their spending, worked more hours, made sacrifices, and even took second and third jobs. I was inspired by all of them.

One client in particular was very inspirational, and I will never forget working with her. This woman's husband had died suddenly and unexpectedly, leaving her with three children to support on her own. She worked two jobs for several years to make ends meet, and she was always able to pay her bills on time and in full. I could tell that she was very proud of the life that she was able to provide for her children. Then, suddenly, she got sick and was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disorder. She was forced to cut back on her hours at work until she got so sick that she was unable to work at all for a lengthy period. During that time, she fell behind on her mortgage payments.

By the time I met her, her doctors had found an effective treatment and she was back at work, but she had fallen far enough behind on her mortgage that she was in imminent danger of foreclosure, which would put her and her children on the street. I could tell that she was under a lot of stress, but she didn't want her children to worry, so she kept the situation a secret from them and dealt with it completely on her own. I can't possibly imagine how scared and desperate she felt, but even in her most difficult moments, she insisted on carrying the entire load herself. That made a real impression on me. Every time we spoke, she explained that although she wanted desperately to keep her house, she also wanted to take full responsibility and pay the bank what she owed. That also made an impression on me

I'm very happy to say that the attorneys that I worked with on the case were able to help save her home and get her life back on track. She was a wonderful person who was dealt an extremely difficult hand, but faced her situation with courage, toughness, and grace. She was someone who truly deserved help, and I was very proud to work at a place like GBLS that takes it upon itself to provide such help. My experience there would not have been possible without Equal Justice America's assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Doyle  
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August 20, 2013

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Dear Mr. Ruben,

I would like to thank you and Equal Justice America for supporting my work this summer at New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ). NOWCRJ was founded in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to organize and provide legal support to working class communities of New Orleans and Louisiana.

From my first day, walking up to the office of the Workers' Center in the Iberville-Tremé community, a stone throw away from the tourist thoroughfares of Canal Street, I knew this would be a summer to never forget.

Immediately I became immersed in providing legal support to combat a range of civil rights issues in New Orleans including the Orleans Parish Prison's pattern of discriminating and falsely imprisoning Latino day laborers in its jail, guestworkers in the rural South subjected to labor exploitation at the hands of their employer, and low income African-American workers and community members access to affordable housing and living wage employment.

Every assignment I was given reflected the exact reasons I decided to attend law school. From drafting a subpoena to a government agency to calculating back wages and analyzing the civil rights violations from a warrantless law enforcement raid, to giving community members the strength and peace of mind of having the support of an organization that truly cares for them. I attended community meetings where members gave testimony of the abuses they had suffered at the hands of law enforcement. I accompanied community members to immigration court, traffic court and the police station and assisted often limited English speakers navigate government systems. I drafted a legal memorandum and calculated the back wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act for a group of guestworkers subjected to labor exploitation in rural Louisiana.

Of particular importance, I spent many weeks providing legal assistance to a client who was detained in Orleans Parish Prison for more than 160 days without any charges. The individual was held in the jail based solely on an expired Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) hold, a request from ICE asking the jail to hold an individual for 48 hours. With the assistance of the Workers' Center, this individual was brave enough to come forward to fight for his civil rights and file a lawsuit challenging the jail's actions. I assisted the legal team in gathering evidence of his unlawful detention and the damaging effect that egregious prison conditions had on our client.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from such an innovative and holistic organization and I return to law school fired up with my experiences this summer. I am thankful to you and Equal Justice America for your work in making this possible.

Sincerely,

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September 12, 2013

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Dear Mr. Ruben:

This letter will attempt to summarize my extraordinary experience at the Alliance for Children's Rights, and capture some of the gratitude I feel toward Equal Justice America for their incredible generosity in granting me a summer fellowship.

I simply cannot fully express how valuable my summer was. Going into my the summer, I knew that I wanted to continue on a path towards a public interest career, but was not sure specifically which population or legal issue to focus on. I had experience working with children's rights at Public Counsel the semester before, and had occasionally worked with the youth population during the previous summer at Mental Health Advocacy Services. When I spoke with the Alliance about their work representing clients in the foster care population, I thought it would be a good next step to specify my legal interests and improve my legal skills.

I came away with a wealth of experience and an increased passion to advocate for children in need of legal services. I worked with my supervising attorney on a program that advocates for children in the foster care population regarding their education rights. One key issue we focused on was partial credit advocacy and proper class placement for the clients; because many of the clients had numerous home setting placements, they often encountered broken communication between the various schools and school districts responsible for their education. Many students had taken- and passed- the same course more than once at two different schools. Others had special education programs in place that were subsequently lost in transition. This pattern of behavior and lack of communication is illegal, and as you can imagine, highly disruptive to clients who are already in a vulnerable state.

I cannot specifically identify any of these clients or delve into personal aspects of their cases due to confidentiality standards set by the organization. However, I can say that they are some of the most intelligent, resilient, courageous people that I have ever met. A letter describing how amazing these clients are always seems to fall short of the sincerity I hope to express here, but believe me when I say that I learned so much from these kids, and by working with them on a regular basis through the Alliance, I now know that I want to do this for as long as I can. The Alliance was a perfect place to hone the legal skills I began with and the perfect place to develop new skills to use moving forward. I was well supervised, but given the space to learn on my own. I was guided through standards of client communication and professional conduct, but encouraged to be creative as well. In short, for 10 brief weeks I had the perfect job. I will

continually think back to this summer as a seminal step in my legal education and formative time in a brief, but rewarding, legal career.

This experience was possible only through the aid of others, including the Equal Justice America Summer Fellowship program. As you know, many legal non-profit organizations simply do not have the resources to compensate their intern base at the same rate that private firms do. These students, and the organizations that they work for, depend on the kindness of programs like this to keep afloat and advocate for their clients. Part of having the perfect job described above was knowing that I could afford it, and Equal Justice America was an indispensable factor in understanding that I had enough support to take on this position. By helping me, you've given me the foundation to try and help others, and for that I am very grateful. Thank you for giving me this opportunity, and I wish nothing but the best of luck for Equal Justice America as you continue fighting for young law students and their pursuit of justice for others. If there is any way that I can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to ask; I would be happy to inform others of how instrumental Equal Justice America has been in allowing me to take one more step in this incredible journey.

Sincerely,

Dean Conklin  
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Co-Chair, Public Interest Law Foundation  
Community Service Chair, Student Bar Association  
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August 26, 2013

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Dear Mr. Ruben,

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Equal Justice America Fellowship for Summer 2013. My experience at Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF) was rewarding and impactful. Working at LAF affirmed my desire to pursue a career in public interest, specifically in Immigration Law, in order to assist the immigrant community.

At the Legal Assistance Foundation, I worked with the Immigrants' and Workers' Rights Practice Group. I worked in the Immigration Project, assisting immigrant victims of domestic violence and victims of crimes.

I was able to assist approximately 12-15 clients over the summer, but two clients in particular made an impact on me. One was a young woman from Mexico. Her young daughter was a victim of sexual abuse. The young woman's former husband was also very abusive. When the young mom spoke to police to report that her daughter had been sexually abused, she was treated with suspicion. The authorities made her feel that the violent act was her fault because of the fact that she worked long hours to provide for her family. It was disheartening to hear this. She had no faith in the system that was meant to protect her and her family. I worked on her U-Visa, a petition for immigrants who have been victims of crimes while in the United States. I helped her draft her statement in support of her petition. As professionals, we sometimes have to hear that our client is a victim of a terrible act and we have to be sensitive to their experience. At the same time, we have to address the terrible act to be able to work on the case. Working on her case, I learned how to formulate and deliver the questions I needed to ask in order to help the client draft her statement. The client was appreciative of the fact that I was sensitive to her pain and that my ultimate concern was that she was comfortable during our discussions.

The second client that I worked with that made an impact on me was a Guatemalan woman who had suffered extreme domestic violence from her former partner. They had previously lived in the United States, but he had forced her to return to Guatemala in order to further abuse her. While in Guatemala, she tried for many years to seek help from the police, but found no reprieve. When he threatened to kill her and her daughter, she finally decided that she needed to escape him and came to the United States to seek Asylum. I worked on the research for her asylum petition and extensively on her affidavit. I spoke to

her on a weekly basis to develop and draft a clear and detailed statement that will be submitted in court for her asylum hearing. Working with her made me understand how diligent one must be when working on such an important document for a client's case. Every time I thought I was done with her statement, my supervising attorney would suggest that I gather additional details. By the end, I understood what it took to elevate a well-written statement to something that will be a key in that client's case. It helps the client express her abuse, trauma, and concerns directly to the immigration judge and the trial attorney, but it does so in her own words.

Because I hope to work in the immigration law field after I graduate from DePaul University College of Law, the experience that I had at LAF has helped prepare me for the work that I plan to do in the future. I have always had an interest in remaining in the public interest law sector and this experience has reinforced that interest.

I sincerely thank Equal Justice America for selecting me as a recipient of this fellowship.

Sincerely,

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Class of 2015

August 30, 2013

Mr. Dan Ruben  
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Dear Mr. Ruben:

First, I would like to thank Equal Justice America for granting me the fellowship and providing me with financial support during my public interest internship this past summer. I have been committed to public interest during my law school career and I am grateful to organizations like Equal Justice America that relieve some of the financial burden that goes along with pursuing a public interest career.

I spent 12 weeks this past summer at University Legal Services (ULS), which is the protection and advocacy organization for people with disabilities who live in Washington, DC. I had the opportunity to work on a variety of tasks from client interviewing and counseling, legal research, and drafting demand letters and legal memos. I also had the opportunity to perform educational outreach to nursing home residents about programs in DC that offer assistance for people to move out of nursing facilities and return to the community with the services and supports they need.

While at ULS, I worked on a class action lawsuit on behalf of DC Medicaid beneficiaries living in nursing facilities who seek to exercise their right under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to transition to the community and receive public services in the most integrated setting. Part of the work I did on this case was analyzing the cases used by the defendant in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification, focusing on the typicality and adequacy of representation elements required by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Working with a managing attorney, I worked to resolve an urgent matter for an individual who had been discharged from the community residence facility in which she lived because of a temporary medical condition. I conducted research into the regulations governing community residence facilities in DC and drafted a letter to the operator of a community residence facility and the DC Department of Health notifying them of the operator's improper discharge of a resident based on her temporary medical condition and the resulting violations of the ADA as well as other federal and local antidiscrimination statutes.

I also gained more understanding of Title II of the ADA with respect to effective communication in the context of police interactions. Under the supervision of a managing attorney, I took the lead on handling a case of a client who is deaf and was denied effective communication during a traffic incident with the DC Metropolitan Police Department. I was grateful for the opportunity ULS provided to me to work fairly independently on this case. I conducted phone interviews of the client and other witnesses, researched case law to determine the viability of the client's ADA claims, made a FOIA request on behalf of the client, and drafted

a complaint letter addressed to the DC Metropolitan Police Department regarding its failure to provide effective communication as mandated by the ADA. Then, along with the managing attorney, I conducted an in-person interview with the client to go over the research and other work I had done on his behalf, the status of his case, the options that were available to him and the consequences of the alternative options. After the meeting, I drafted a follow-up letter to the client to summarize what was discussed during our meeting and to write out in detail the options available to the client on how to proceed with his case.

I am so fortunate to have had the invaluable learning experiences at ULS and I must once again thank Equal Justice America for its support of students who want to pursue public interest opportunities in legal services organizations.

Sincerely,



Nishanthi Kurukulasuriya

J.D. Candidate, May 2014

The George Washington University Law School

August 25, 2013

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Midlothian, VA 23112

Mr. Dan Ruben,

This summer I completed an internship with the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (“LAF”), and the experience was simply unforgettable. Entering the summer, I could have never imagined how much I would have learned about the world of public interest poverty law. I came away from the summer with a wealth of newly developed legal tools, a deeper understanding of the complex administrative law surrounding public benefits organizations, and a profound respect for the lawyers who spend their days fighting for the rights and well-being of the less fortunate around us.

During the summer, I worked in the Public Benefits practice group at LAF. For the most part, my work involved Social Security Disability (“SSD”) benefits, Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”), and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (“SNAP”) benefits. For the SSD and SSI cases, I had the opportunity to meet with and interview clients, investigate their cases (through medical records, school records, doctor’s reports, family testimony, and other such sources), prepare ALJ hearing statements and requests for reconsideration, and—when necessary—attend the ALJ hearings themselves. For the SNAP cases, I directed the SNAP Pro Bono Project in coordination with local pro-bono advocates. When a SNAP case would come into the office, I would contact the client and briefly investigate the case. If it looked like we could help the client, I would attempt to find a pro bono advocate willing to take on the case, or if none were available, pursue the matter directly myself. Two cases from these areas particularly stand out.

First, I had the opportunity to work with a young client who had been taken off Social Security Disability benefits. At a very young age, the client was found to be disabled due to a severe speech impediment. As he grew into a middle-school aged student, his speech problems thankfully improved dramatically. However, due to a severe learning disability, the student still lagged several years behind his peers in all basic academic areas and—even with intense special education intervention—was unable to progress at an adequate pace with his peers. As an eighth grader, the student was reading on only a second grade level, and simply could not keep up with basic classroom instruction.

After meeting with the client and his mother, I was tasked with preparing a hearing statement for submission to the Administrative Law Judge. To meet the disability qualification standards as a minor, an individual must “functionally equal” the disability listings by having two “marked” limitations in specified domains of functioning, or have one “extreme” limitation in the same domains. I reviewed the available documentation, and despite the child’s severe limitations arising from his learning disability, I believed we would have a great deal of trouble meeting two marked limitations. After discussing this with my supervising attorney, she indicated that she trusted my instinct and allowed me the freedom to structure the argument how I desired. As such, I wrote

the statement urging the judge to consider an extreme limitation in the domain of “acquiring and using information.” I knew this may be a contentious argument because ALJ’s are apprehensive about finding extreme limitations, but I believed it was truly the best way to serve the client. To my joy, the judge accepted the argument at the client’s hearing, and made a fully favorable determination for the client. The mother was sincerely thankful for all the work done by LAF, and it was deeply warming to see her joyous reaction to the good news.

Another case which particularly resonated with me this summer was a SNAP benefit case for an elderly disabled client. The client lived alone since the passing of her husband, and after being scammed out of thousands of dollars by a predatory scam operation, the client relied heavily on SNAP benefits for her monthly food supply. However, when the client recertified for SNAP benefits at the beginning of the summer, the local Public Aid Office believed she was only entitled to a fraction of the benefits that she was previously receiving. The client was deeply troubled by this determination and was desperate to figure out whether there was a proper reason for the reduction in benefits.

When the case arrived on my desk, I contacted the client to speak with her, and began to calculate her income, expenses, and other relevant monetary factors. Since no pro bono attorneys were available to take this project, I undertook the client’s case myself. After a good deal of digging and investigation, I determined that the Public Aid office was not including the client’s supplemental medical insurance as they were required to under the applicable policy regulations. I appealed the client’s case through the Public Aid Office, and was able to convince the caseworker to rectify the situation through informal channels, rather than having to bring the client in for a formal appeals hearing. Indeed, after the appeals coordinator conceded the medical expense and recorded the expense into the Public Aid systems, it was determined that the client was entitled to retroactive benefits from previous months as well. We ensured that these retroactive benefits were provided to the client, and that her full eligibility continued going forward. The client was ecstatic about the result, and was deeply appreciative of our work. It was highly rewarding to ensure that the client received the full benefits to which she was entitled, as she was in desperate need of the SNAP assistance.

My summer with LAF was a rewarding, challenging, and truly unforgettable experience. I sincerely appreciate the support of Equal Justice America in helping to make this summer possible. I strongly believe in the mission of Equal Justice America, and believe the support you provide to law students like me helps to make that mission a reality. Thank you so very much for your support.

Best Wishes,

*Kevin Zimmerman*

Kevin Zimmerman  
The University of Chicago: The Law School  
JD expected 2015





# **Financial Statements**

Report of Independent Auditors

IRS Form 990

*Section 4*

**EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2013**

**EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.**  
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***Report of Independent Auditors***

Board of Directors  
Equal Justice America, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of *Equal Justice America, Inc.*, which comprise the statement of financial position and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended.

*Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of the internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

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 the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

*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, 2013 and the changes in its 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, LTD  
Richmond Virginia  
October 9, 2013

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Statement of Financial Position  
as of June 30, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 76,098
Contributions receivable	<u>229,374</u>
Total Current Assets	305,472
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>\$ 305,472</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	\$ 550
Grants payable	<u>280,000</u>
Total Liabilities	280,550
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	24,922
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 305,472</u></u>

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

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended June 30, 2013

Public Support and Revenue		
Public support:		
Contributions	\$ 1,244,138	
Revenue:		
Interest Income	766	
Fund raising Income	8,771	
(net of expenses of \$15,550)		
Total Public Support and Revenue		\$ 1,253,675
Expenses		
Program services	856,668	
Management and general expenses	146,153	
Fund raising expenses	243,594	
Total Expenses		<u>1,246,415</u>
Public support and revenue in excess of expenses		\$ 7,260
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		<u>17,662</u>
Net Assets at End of Year		<u><u>\$ 24,922</u></u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended June 30, 2013

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Public support and revenue in excess of expenses	\$ 7,260
Adjustment To Reconcile to Excess Public Support and Revenue Over Expenses	
Changes In Operating Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease in accrued expenses and accounts payable	(440)
Increase in contributions receivable	(34,538)
Increase in grants payable	<u>25,000</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(9,978)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(2,718)</u>
Net decrease in cash during the year	(2,718)
Cash at July 1, 2012	<u>78,816</u>
Cash at June 30, 2013	<u><u>\$ 76,098</u></u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year Ended June 30, 2013

Program Expenses:	
Grants	\$ 748,276
Program Administration:	
Computer	780
Executive Director's Salary	34,666
Executive Director's Payroll Taxes	2,652
Executive Director's Benefits	5,657
Employee Benefits	6,170
Miscellaneous	37
Occupancy	1,055
Office Rent	5,146
Office Expenses	454
Salaries	45,094
Payroll Service	582
Payroll Taxes	3,450
Printing and Postage	394
Supplies	404
Telephone	1,229
Training	622
Total	<u>\$ 856,668</u>
Management and General Expenses:	
Accounting	5,835
Executive Director's Salary	34,666
Executive Director's Benefits	5,657
Executive Payroll Taxes	2,652
Computer	780
Employee Benefits	9,255
Miscellaneous	56
Occupancy	1,583
Office Rent	5,146
Office Expenses	682
Salaries	67,640
Payroll Service	873
Payroll Taxes	5,174
Printing & Postage	787

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Statement of Functional Expenses (continued)  
Year Ended June 30, 2013

## Management and General Expenses:

State Registration Fees	2,910
Supplies	606
Telephone	1,229
Training	622
Total	<u>\$ 146,153</u>

## Fund Raising Expenses:

Computer	780
Credit Card Fees	28,067
Employee Benefits	15,425
Executive Director's Salary	34,666
Executive Director's Benefits	5,657
Executive Director's Payroll Taxes	2,652
Mailing List	12,121
Miscellaneous	93
Occupancy	2,638
Office Rent	5,146
Office Expenses	1,136
Salaries	112,734
Payroll Service	1,455
Payroll Taxes	8,624
Printing & Postage	2,756
Supplies	1,010
Telephone	5,733
Training	2,901
	<u>\$ 243,594</u>

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EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
For The Year Ended June 30, 2013

**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, 2013

**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**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

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 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2012 and ending 6/30/2013

<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>13-3708596</u>
	Doing Business As <u>EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA</u>	<b>E</b> Telephone number <u>(804) 744-4200</u>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>13540 E. BOUNDARY ROAD, BLDG 2 204</u>	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>1,269,225</u>
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code <u>MIDLOTHIAN VA 23112</u>		
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <u>DAN RUBEN 13540 E. BOUNDARY ROAD, SUITE 204, MIDLOTHIAN, VA</u>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>WWW.EQUALJUSTICEAMERICA.ORG</u>
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1992</u> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>VA</u>
<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶		

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> 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 for law school students.</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>1,217,981</u>	<u>1,244,138</u>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>537</u>	<u>766</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>8,771</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>1,218,518</u>	<u>1,253,675</u>
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>753,330</u>	<u>748,276</u>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>360,015</u>	<u>402,491</u>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>243,594</u>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>99,990</u>	<u>95,648</u>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>1,213,335</u>	<u>1,246,415</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>5,183</u>	<u>7,260</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>Beginning of Current Year</u> <u>273,652</u>	<u>End of Year</u> <u>305,472</u>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>255,990</u>	<u>280,550</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>17,662</u>	<u>24,922</u>

**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 <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>10/16/10</u>			
	Type or print name and title <u>David A. Satercock, President</u>				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <u>Michael Hultzapple</u>	Preparer's signature <u>Michael Hultzapple</u>	Date <u>10/9/2013</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <u>P00645500</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>Michael W. Hultzapple, CPA, LTD</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>31-1743123</u>			
	Firm's address ▶ <u>1913 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220</u>	Phone no. <u>(804) 657-7889</u>			
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part III**

**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by  
expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 856,668 including grants of \$ 748,276 ) (Revenue \$ )  
GRANTS TO LEGAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE POOR AND DISADVANTAGED.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 856,668

**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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	X	
b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .		X
c 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .		X
d 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .		X
f 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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization 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?		X
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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, highest 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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 (or a family member thereof) 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, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, and various organizational requirements.



**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. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. <b>1a</b> 5		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. <b>1b</b> 5		
<b>2</b>	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? <b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b>	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? <b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? <b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? <b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? <b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? <b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? <b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? <b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? <b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b>	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? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. <b>9</b>		X

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

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

**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 (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: (804) 744-4200  
 Dan Ruben  
 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**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**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.

- 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) Sonia Marquez Director	2.00 0.00	X								
(2) Richard Porter Director	2.00 0.00	X								
(3) Elise Rivers Secretary	2.00 0.00	X								
(4) David Santacroce President	2.00 0.00	X								
(5) Larry Zabar Treasurer	2.00 0.00	X								
(6) Dan Ruben Exec Director	40.00 0.00				X		102,008			
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							102,008	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							102,008	0	0	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

**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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		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 of compensation from the organization **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII.

			(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	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns	0				
	<b>1b</b>	Membership dues	0				
	<b>1c</b>	Fundraising events	0				
	<b>1d</b>	Related organizations	0				
	<b>1e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	0				
	<b>1f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,244,138				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	\$ 0				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 1,244,138				
	Program Service Revenue			<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>2a</b>				0			
<b>b</b>				0			
<b>c</b>				0			
<b>d</b>				0			
<b>e</b>				0			
<b>f</b>		All other program service revenue		0			
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	▶	0				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	▶	766			
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶	0			
	<b>5</b>	Royalties	▶	0			
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
				0	0		
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)		0			
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss)	▶	0			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
				0	0		
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		0			
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)		0			
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss)	▶	0			
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>	24,321				
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>	15,550				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶	8,771				
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>	0				
		<b>b</b>	0				
		<b>c</b>	▶	0			
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>	0				
		<b>b</b>	0				
		<b>c</b>	▶	0			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b>			0				
<b>b</b>			0				
<b>c</b>			0				
<b>d</b>	All other revenue		0				
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶	0				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions	▶	1,253,675	0	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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(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 United States. See Part IV, line 21	748,276	748,276		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. 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	103,998	34,666	34,666	34,666
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	225,468	45,094	67,640	112,734
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9	Other employee benefits	47,821	11,827	14,912	21,082
10	Payroll taxes	25,204	6,102	7,826	11,276
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	5,835		5,835	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	2,910	582	873	1,455
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	16,420	2,481	3,304	10,635
14	Information technology	2,340	780	780	780
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	15,438	5,146	5,146	5,146
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	0	0	0	0
23	Insurance	0			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	Credit Card Fees	32,212	622	622	30,968
b	Mailing Lists	12,121			12,121
c	State Registration Fees	2,910		2,910	
d	Misc	5,462	1,092	1,639	2,731
e	All other expenses	0			
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	1,246,415	856,668	146,153	243,594
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	78,816	1	38,971
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2	37,127
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	194,836	3	229,374
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		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	29,801	10a	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	29,801	10b	
			0	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	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	273,652	16	305,472	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	990	17	550
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	255,000	18	280,000
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0	25	0
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	255,990	26	280,550
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	17,662	27	24,922
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	17,662	33	24,922	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	273,652	34	305,472	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	1,253,675
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,246,415
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	7,260
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	17,662
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	24,922

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b>	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.	X	
<b>3a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</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.		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

**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 EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC	Employer identification number 13-3708596
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**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—Non-functionally integrated
- 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? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(iii)</b>		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	1,101,401	1,042,172	1,118,310	1,217,981	1,244,138	5,724,002
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0					0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0					0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	1,101,401	1,042,172	1,118,310	1,217,981	1,244,138	5,724,002
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						5,724,002

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	1,101,401	1,042,172	1,118,310	1,217,981	1,244,138	5,724,002
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	1,256	925	702	537	766	4,186
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	0					0
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						5,728,188
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	8,771
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	99.93%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	99.91%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	0.00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0.00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0.00%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** 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—2011.** 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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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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 include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution..., 3 Number of conservation easements modified..., 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff and volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses..., 8 Does each conservation easement..., 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports...

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.

Table with 2 columns: Amounts. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

**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 XIII.

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 XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	0
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f 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 XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

**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	0	0	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	0	0	0

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
- b Permanent endowment  %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of property	(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 VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	0	

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	0

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII . . . . .

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	1,253,675
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	1,253,675
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	1,253,675

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	1,246,415
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .		<b>3</b>	1,246,415
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	1,246,415

**Part XIII 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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Auction (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	24,321	0	24,321
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .		0	0
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	24,321	0	24,321
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .		0	0
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .		0	0
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .		0	0
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .		0	0
	8	Entertainment . . . . .		0	0
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	15,550	0	15,550
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( 15,550)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶			8,771

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			0
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			0
	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .			0
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			0
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			0
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( 0)
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . . ▶			0

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

EQUAL JUSTICE AMERICA, INC

**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. Part II can be duplicated 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
(1) SEE ATTACHED SHEET							
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

Employer identification number  
13-3708596







**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
AARP Foundation	1,000	601 E Street, NW	Washington, DC 20049	52-0794300
Advocates for Children	3,000	151 West 30th Street, Fifth Floor	New York, NY 10001	11-2247307
Alaska Legal Services	2,500	1016 W 6th Avenue, Suite 200	Anchorage, AK 99501	92-0034754
Alliance for Children's Rights	1,500	3333 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 550	Los Angeles, CA 90010 4123	95-4358213
American Bar Association Fund For Justice And Education	5,500	321 N Clark Street	Chicago, IL 60654	36-6110299
American Gateways	3,000	314 East Highland Mall Boulevard	Austin, TX 78752	74-2578266
Americans for Immigrant Justice	1,500	3000 Biscayne Blvd #400	Miami, FL 33137	65-0610872
Archdiocesan Legal Network	1,000	924 G Street Nw	Washington, DC 20001	53-0196524
Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund	4,000	99 Hudson St 12th Fl	New York, NY 10013	13-2855641
Ayuda Legal Aid	1,500	1707 Kalorama Road, N.W.	Washington, DC 20009	52-0971440
Bet Tzedek Legal Services	2,500	145 South Fairfax Avenue, Suite 2	Los Angeles, CA 90036	23-7304205
Boston Workers' Alliance	1,000	411 Blue Hill Ave	Dorchester, MA 02121	20-8855294
Brooklyn Defender Services	1,500	177 Livingston Street	Brooklyn, NY 11201	11-3305406
Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A	4,000	256-60 Broadway	Brooklyn, NY 11211	13-2605599
Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project	2,000	256-60 Broadway	Brooklyn, NY 11211	13-2605599
Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Chicago	1,000	25 E Washington Street, Suite 15	Chicago, IL 60602	36-2675852
California Rural Legal Assistance	1,000	631 Howard Street, Suite 300	San Francisco, CA 94105	95-2428657
Casa Cornelia Law Center	2,000	2760 Fifth Avenue	San Diego, CA 92103	33-0719221
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Milwaukee	2,500	3501 South Lake Drive	Milwaukee, WI 53207	39-0806321
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Newark	4,587	590 N 7th St	Newark, NJ 07107	22-2164120
Catholic Charities Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Hou	2,500	2900 Louisiana St	Houston TX	74-1109733
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago	2,000	721 N.LaSalle St.	Chicago, IL 60654	36-2170821
Catholic Migration Services	2,500	1258 65th Street	Brooklyn, NY 11219	11-2634818
Center for Constitutional Rights	2,500	666 Broadway, Fl. 7	New York, NY 10012	22-6082880
Center for Family Representation	1,500	40 Worth Street, Suite 605	New York, NY 10013	51-0419496
Central Minnesota Legal Services	2,500	430 Fifth Avenue	Minneapolis, MN	41-1299151
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society	17,500	101 West Broad Street, Suite 101	Richmond, Virginia 23220	54-0900644
Chicago Legal Advocacy For Incarcerated Mothers	3,000	70 East Lake St Suite 1120	Chicago, IL 60601	36-3533031
Chicago Legal Clinic	15,250	2938 E. 91st Street	Chicago, IL 60617	36-3200465
Child Advocacy Law Clinic	3,500	2938 E. 91st Street	Chicago, IL 60617	36-3200465
Children's Law Center	7,209	616 H Street, NW Suite 300	Washington, DC 20001	52-1961588
Christian Legal Aid of Los Angeles	2,875	4665 Willow Brook Ave	Los Angeles, CA 90029	33-1122694
Clinic For Legal Assistance To Servicemembers And Veterans	3,500	4400 University Drive, MS 1A3	Fairfax, VA 22030	54-1603842
Columbian American Service Association	2,000	310 Tulip Avenue	Takoma Park, MD 20912	52-1372972
Columbus Community Legal Services	1,000	620 Michigan Ave Ne 130 Leahy	Washington, DC 20064	53-0196583
Community Action Program Legal Services, Boston	2,000	178 Tremont Street	Boston, MA 02111	52-1823050
Community Justice Inc	1,500	429 Forbes Avenue, Suite 1705	Pittsburgh, PA 15219	20-1228751
Community Justice, Madison, WI	500	429 Forbes Avenue, Suite 1705	Madison, WI 53703	23-2890384
Community Legal Aid	1,500	1424 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia, PA 19102-2505	23-1671562
Community Legal Services	17,500	2117-B University Avenue	East Palo Alto, CA 94303	22-3866910

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Community Legal Services of Philadelphia	1,000	1424 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia, PA 19102-2505	23-1671562
Community Mediation Services	2,500	9220 Bass Road	Hew Hope, MN 55428	41-1484089
Community Tax Law Project	2,000	P.O. Box 11322	Richmond, VA 23230	54-1644435
D.C. Employment Justice Center	2,500	727 15th Street NW, 2nd Floor	Washington, DC 20005	52-2235570
Disability Law Center	2,500	11 Beacon Street, Suite 925	Boston, MA 02108	04-2741869
Disability Rights Texas	2,500	7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite	Austin, Texas 78757-1024	74-1916289
East Bay Children's Law Office, Oakland, CA	29,200	2921 Adeline Street	Berkeley, CA 94703	94-3042565
Education Law Center	4,000	1315 Walnut Street, Suite 400	Philadelphia, PA 19107	23-2581102
EJA Disability Law Clinic	10,835	78 North Broadway	White Plains, NY 10603	13-5562314
EJA Disability Rights Clinic	43,336	78 North Broadway	White Plains, NY 10603	13-5562314
Equip for Equality	13,500	20 N Michigan Avenue, Suite 300	Chicago, IL 60602	36-3361312
Essex Newark Legal Services	9,750	5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor	Newark, NJ 07102	22-1779177
Family Violence Law Center	4,000	470 27th Street	Oakland, CA 94612	94-2527939
Georgia Justice Project	1,000	104 Marietta Street, Suite 250	Atlanta, GA 30303	58-1917659
Greater Boston Legal Services	58,931	197 Friend Street	Boston, MA 02114	04-2103907
Grow Brooklyn	4,000	1474 Myrtle Avenue	Brooklyn, NY 11237	26-1410513
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau	12,677	23 Everett Street, First Floor	Cambridge, MA 02138-2702	04-6064211
Hawaii Appleseed Center For Law & Economic Justice	1,500	119 Merchant Street, Suite 605	Honolulu, HI 96813	76-0748976
HIAS Pennsylvania	1,709	333 7th Ave. Flo 16	New York, NY 10001	13-5633307
Homeless Advocacy Project	3,000	42 S 15th Street, Suite 4th	Philadelphia, PA 19102	23-2619480
Housing Works	4,000	57 Willoughby Street, 2nd Floor	Brooklyn, NY 11201	13-3584089
Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project	1,500	120 S. LaSalle St. Suite 900	Chicago, IL 60603	36-2754650
In Motion, Inc.	1,000	100 Broadway, 10th Floor	New York, NY 10005	13-3688519
Justice and Diversity Center of the Bar Assn. of SF	2,000	301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor	San Francisco, CA 94111	94-2931349
Justice At Work	1,500	11 Arlington Street	Boston, MA 02116	27-4670409
Lakeshore Legal Aid	2,000	21885 Dunham Road	Clinton Township, MI 48036	38-1850908
Lawndale Christian Legal Center	3,500	1530 S Hamlin Ave	Chicago, IL 60623	27-2285007
Lawyers Committee For Better Housing	500	100 W. Monroe	Chicago, IL 60603	36-3134577
Lawyers Committee For Better Housing	2,000	100 W. Monroe	Chicago, IL 60603	36-3134577
Lawyers Committee For Civil Rights	3,750	1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite	Washington, D.C. 20005	52-0799246
Legal Action Center	2,500	225 Varick Street	New York, NY 10014	13-2756320
Legal Aid Foundation Of Los Angeles	2,500	1102 Crenshaw Boulevard	Los Angeles, CA 90019	95-1684067
Legal Aid Justice Center	21,634	1000 Preston Avenue, Suite A	Charlottesville, VA 22903	54-0884513
Legal Aid Of Nebraska	3,750	1904 Farnam Street #500	Omaha, NE 68102	47-0483506
Legal Aid Services Of Broward County	2,500	4125 Tamiami Trail East	Naples, FL 34112	59-1547191
Legal Aid Society	10,000	1331 H Street, Suite 350	Washington, DC 20005	53-0196600
Legal Aid Society of Columbus	2,000	1108 City Park Ave	Columbus, OH 43206	31-4416407
Legal Aid Society Of Milwaukee	4,000	521 N 8TH St	Milwaukee, WI 53233	39-0806284
Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago	39,840	111 W. Jackson Boulevard, 3rd Fl	Chicago, IL 60604	36-2754650
Legal Clinic for the Disabled	3,500	1513 Race Street	Philadelphia, PA 19102	23-2460392

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Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School	2,000	23 Everett Street, First Floor	Cambridge, MA 02138-2702	04-6064211
Legal Services of Northern California	2,500	517 12th St	Sacramento, CA 95814 1418	94-1384859
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	11,500	436 S. Saginaw Street	Flint, Michigan 48502	38-1958131
Legal Services of South Central Michigan	8,250	420 N. Fourth Ave.	Ann Arbor, MI 48104	38-1845444
Legal Voice	2,000	907 Pine Street, Suite 500	Seattle, WA 98101	91-1047900
Lincoln Square Legal Services	1,200	33 West 60TH Street	New York, NY 10023	06-1484152
Lone Star Legal Aid	8,000	1415 Fannin, 3rd Floor	Houston, TX 77002	74-1537787
Make the Road New York	2,000	301 Grove St	Brooklyn, NY 11237	11-3344389
Manhattan Legal Services	2,800	40 Worth Street 6TH Floor	New York City, NY 10013	13-2600199
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault	1,500	1517 Ritchie Hwy Ste 207	Arnold, MD 21012	52-1907037
Mazzoni Center Legal Services	1,500	21 S 12TH St Fl 12	Philadelphia, PA 19107	23-2176338
MFY Legal Services	4,000	299 Broadway	New York, NY 100	13-2622748
Michigan Clinical Law Program	4,000	363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 M	Ann Arbor, MI	38-6006309
Michigan Immigrant Rights Center	2,500	3030 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1A	Kalamazoo, MI 49009	38-2991927
Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project	6,500	3131 S. State Street, Suite 302	Ann Arbor, MI 48108	27-1026677
Migrant Legal Action Program	5,068	1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite	Washington, DC 20036	52-0913158
Mil Mujeres Legal Services	2,000	1419 V St Nw 301	Washington, DC 20009	26-1452972
Mississippi Center For Justice	4,000	P.O. Box 1023	Jackson, MS 3921	13-4203234
National Law Center On Homelessness and Poverty	3,500	1411 K St NW, Suite 1400	Washington, DC 20005	52-1633883
Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia	1,000	1216 Arch Street 4th Floor	Philadelphia, PA 19107	23-1352336
Neighborhood Legal Services Association	3,500	928 Penn Avenue	Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3799	25-1157129
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County	4,500	1102 E. Chevy Chase Drive	Glendale, CA 91205	95-2408642
Neighborhood Legal Services Program	1,000	680 Rhode Island Avenue NE	Washington, DC 20002	52-0858001
New Hampshire Legal Assistance	750	117 N State Street	Concord, NH 03301	02-0300897
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	27,500	426 State Street	New Haven, Connecticut 06510	06-0793269
New Orleans Workers' Center For Racial Justice	2,500	217 N Prieur St	New Orleans, LA 70112	33-1167415
New York Legal Assistance Group	10,500	7 Hanover Square, 18th Floor	New York, NY 10004	13-3505428
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation	840	76 Wadsworth Avenue, 4th floor	Manhattan, NY 10033	13-2972415
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Tacoma, WA	1,000	615 2nd Avenue, Suite 400	Seattle, WA 98104	91-1393082
Paso Del Norte Civil Rights Project, El Paso, TX	1,000	1500 E Yandell Dr	El Paso, TX 79902	53-0196583
Penn Housing Rights Project	1,645	3501 Sansom Street	Philadelphia, PA 19104	23-1352685
Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project	2,500	718 Arch Street Suite 304 South	Philadelphia, PA 19104	23-2811857
Philadelphia Legal Assistance	1,250	42 South 15th Street, Suite 500	Philadelphia PA 19102	23-2823744
Poverty & Race Research Action Council	4,000	1200 18TH St Nw Ste 200	Washington, DC 20036	52-1705073
Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles	12,000	610 S Ardmore Ave	Los Angeles, CA 90005	23-7105149
Public Defender Service	3,500	449 15TH St Ste 301	Oakland, CA 94612	94-3243666
Public Interest Law Center, Philadelphia	2,000	1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway,	Philadelphia, PA 19103	23-1923398
Regional Housing Legal Services	4,000	2 South Easton Road	Glenside, PA 19038	23-1901416
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center	4,500	1325 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite	Denver, CO 80222	74-2406045
Sanctuary for Families	1,500	PO Box 1406	New York, NY 10268	13-3193119

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Santa Clara Law School (Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic)	1,500	500 El Camino Real	Santa Clara, CA 95050	94-1156617
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	2,500	50 East Washington Street, Suite	Chicago, IL 60602	36-3151279
Senior Law Center	1,500	3435 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 28	Los Angeles, CA 90010	95-3132674
South Texas College Of Law	3,000	1303 San Jacinto St	Houston, TX 77002	74-1554976
Tahirih Justice Center	4,000	6402 Arlington Blvd., Suite 300	Falls Church, VA 22042	54-1858176
Tenants Together	4,000	995 Market Street Suite 1202	San Francisco, CA 94103	26-1777917
Texas Civil Rights Project	3,000	1405 Montopolis Drive	Austin, TX 78741	74-1995879
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid	17,000	300 S. Texas	Weslaco, 78596	74-1675230
The Alliance for Children's Rights, Los Angeles	500	3333 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 550	Los Angeles, CA 90010 4123	95-4358213
The Bronx Defenders	2,000	860 Courtlandt Avenue	Bronx, NY 10451	13-3931074
The Children's Law Center Of Connecticut	2,500	30 Arbor Street, 4th Fl	Hartford, CT 06106	06-1381700
The City Project	1,500	1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1660	Los Angeles, CA 90017	26-3465254
The Community Tax Law Project, Richmond, VA	1,000	P.O. Box 11322	Richmond, VA 23230	36-2177139
The Door's Legal Services Center	3,000	121 Avenue of the Americas	New York, NY 10013	13-6127348
The Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic	2,500	1427 E 60th, Suite 120	Chicago, IL 60637	36-2177139
The Family Defense Center	2,000	70 E. Lake, Suite 1100	Chicago, IL 60601	13-3910716
The Legal Aid Society	4,840	199 Water Street	New York, NY 10038	13-5562265
The Legal Aid Society Of Cleveland	1,000	1223 West Sixth Street	Cleveland, OH 44113 1354	34-0866026
Unemployment Law Project	2,000	1904 3RD Ave Ste 604	Seattle, WA 98101	91-1505747
University Legal Services	4,000	220 I St Ne Ste 130	Washington, DC 20002	52-0902922
University of Michigan Child Advocacy Law Clinic	17,250	363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 M	Ann Arbor, MI	38-6006309
University of the District of Columbia Legal Clinics	10,000	4200 Connecticut Avenue NW, Bu	Washington, DC 20008	52-1863674
Urban Justice Center	9,500	123 William Street, 16th Floor	New York, NY, 10038	13-0342022
Virginia Legal Aid Society	3,500	513 Church Street	Lynchburg, VA 24505	51-0226448
Virginia Poverty Law Center	3,500	700 East Franklin Street	Richmond, VA 23219	54-1093402
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice	750	PO Box 32040	Newark, NJ 07102	30-0528128
Women's Bar Foundation	2,000	27 School Street, Suite 500	Boston, MA 02108	04-3228055
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