

CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER PRO BONO WHERE BEING A LAWYER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Each year, Children's Law Center pro bono attorneys assist hundreds of low-income children and families to resolve critical problems affecting a child's family, health and education. Our pro bono lawyers achieve real results for children and families in need and extend CLC's impact in our community.

Although Children's Law Center is the largest civil legal services provider in DC, many more children come to us than our staff attorneys can represent. We are honored to partner with more than 500 pro bono attorneys every year. Pro bono lawyers find success with our cases regardless of experience because of our comprehensive intakes and our commitment to high-quality training and mentoring. Taking a CLC pro bono case gives attorneys the opportunity to engage in hands-on lawyering that develops their skills and touches their hearts—because our cases are life-changing.

CASE REFERRALS



Judges



Pediatricians



Parents and Caregivers



Teachers and Social Workers

CASE TYPES



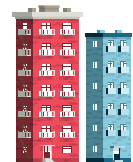
Custody Guardian ad Litem



Caregiver



Special Education



Housing Conditions

PRO BONO ATTORNEYS



- Litigators and non-litigators
- Associates and partners
- Private practice attorneys
- In-house counsel
- Government attorneys
- Solo practitioners

SUPPORTING PRO BONO ATTORNEYS



Screening
CLC thoroughly screens clients when assessing cases for pro bono placement to ensure the case is a good fit for a pro bono attorney.



Training and Resources
CLC offers in-person and online training and an abundance of resources on our website, including model pleadings, training materials and videos.



Mentoring
Experienced CLC attorneys mentor our pro bono lawyers. Mentors provide initial case recommendations, discuss strategy and legal issues, and remain available throughout the duration of the case.

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PRO BONO PARTNERS

Children’s Law Center’s partnership with pro bono attorneys is essential—we cannot make a broad community impact without it. We are tremendously grateful for their tenacious advocacy on behalf of DC’s children and families. With pro bono partners at our side, we will continue to help more of our neighbors in need and make a difference for children in our city.

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American Association for Justice
The American Cleaning Institute
Lawrence Anderson
Arce Stark Law LLC
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Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
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Covington & Burling LLP
Cozen O’Connor
Crowell & Moring LLP
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
DC Affordable Law Firm
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Dechert LLP
Deloitte
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
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Ernst & Young LLP
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Laura Griffen
Groom Law Group, Chartered
The Harvey Law Group, PLLC
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Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
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Lucrecia Johnson
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K&L Gates LLP
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Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd,
Evans & Figel PLLC
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Children’s Law Center is the go-to nonprofit for DC kids, and we’re honored to partner with them. IBM shares Children’s Law Center’s commitment to ensuring that today’s youth have a quality education and the skills they need to succeed in their futures.
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