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Welcome to Our Inaugural Newsletter!

Welcome to the very first Call for Justice newsletter! We appreciate your support as we work toward fulfilling our mission of opening access to the civil legal system.

The Call for Justice Project

Call for Justice, LLC, is a Minnesota nonprofit corporation with 501(c)(3) status. Our charge is to help low and moderate-income people obtain legal assistance in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. We do this two ways: first, we work with United Way 2-1-1 to target their legal referrals more effectively. Secondly, we think outside the box to form collaborations and engage in endeavors that increase civil legal access.

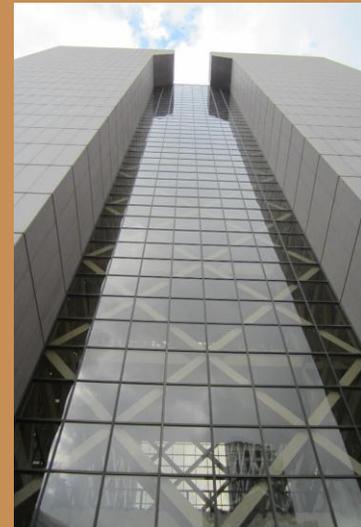
Motivating us is the recognition that a "Justice Gap" exists where low and moderate-income people often cannot obtain legal assistance. As a result, they are at risk of losing the ability to fulfill basic needs, such as housing, healthcare, family relationships, and employment. Through a variety of activities and collaborations, we're working to close the Justice Gap.

We acknowledge the generous support of the Hennepin and Ramsey County Bar Foundations, the Saint Paul and Bigelow Foundations, and numerous Minneapolis and Saint Paul law firms. Greater Twin Cities United Way has also donated office space and resources to our project.

Call for Justice Website Launches April 20th!

Our website will be up and running by April 20th! We invite you to take a look at www.callforjustice.org, and welcome your comments and suggestions. We hope the website will serve as an important resource for people in need, legal providers, and social service providers alike.

CallforJustice.org will provide breaking news and updates about nonprofit legal programs, program capacity, and current needs. We look forward to your input!



Speaking and Community Outreach

We welcome the opportunity to speak with your organization about the work that you do, the work that Call for Justice does, and how we can collaborate to close the Justice Gap. Please contact us to arrange for a presentation.



Legal Liaison Program Kicks Off May 30th!

The kickoff event for the Call for Justice Legal Liaison Program will be held on May 30th at the Greater Twin Cities United Way building, located at 404 South 8th Street in Minneapolis.

The Call for Justice Legal Liaison Program seeks to increase knowledge about resources and needs in the nonprofit legal and social services communities. We believe a network of Legal Liaisons, effectively an "Access Network," is the best way to ensure for the exchange of relevant and timely referral-related information. With each organization designating one particular person as "the" Liaison responsible for giving and receiving information, we believe the civil legal support system will become more efficient. With efficiency comes access. With access, the Justice Gap narrows.

Call for Justice will act as the clearinghouse (think "air traffic controller") for the information flowing between Legal Liaisons. Importantly, each bit of information will be accompanied by commentary about how the information is relevant and how it fits into the larger legal services picture.

A flyer detailing the Legal Liaison Program and the initial kickoff event will follow shortly.

If you would like to participate, please contact [Ellie](#) or [Jillian](#). We're happy to speak with you about the Legal Liaison Program and the benefits of participating.

Become a Friend of Justice

Advocate for civil legal system access for all by becoming a Friend of Justice! As a Friend, you'll be kept up-to-date about exciting initiatives that seek to close the Justice Gap in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties. You'll receive event invitations and breaking news, and you'll always be in the loop about volunteer opportunities and ways to strengthen the civil legal system in our community.

In addition, please consider making a [charitable contribution](#) to Call for Justice. Your generosity will help close the Justice Gap in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

To become a Friend of Justice, please email [Jillian](#) with "Friend of Justice" in the subject line.

Support Legal Aid, the Volunteer Lawyers Network, and United Way 2-1-1

Please consider a charitable donation to [Minnesota Legal Aid](#) programs, the [Volunteer Lawyers Network](#), and [United Way 2-1-1](#). Your generosity will help support programs that provide much needed legal assistance to low and moderate-income Minnesotans. Every dollar makes a difference!

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