



DC WALK

FOR JUSTICE 5K

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

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ABOUT THE DC WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K



The DC Bar Foundation invites you to partner with us for the second annual DC Walk for Justice 5K on October 22, 2026. **We aim to raise \$500,000 for DC's pressing civil legal needs.**

By supporting a network of legal aid providers, the Foundation helps more than 40,000 District residents each year secure the fundamentals of life – the roof over your head, family stability, personal safety, and financial sustainability.

In addition to fundraising, the Foundation has two main goals for the Walk:

- to increase community awareness of the significant civil legal aid needs in the District of Columbia,
- to expand the network of lawyers, judges, and community members committed to supporting legal aid, and

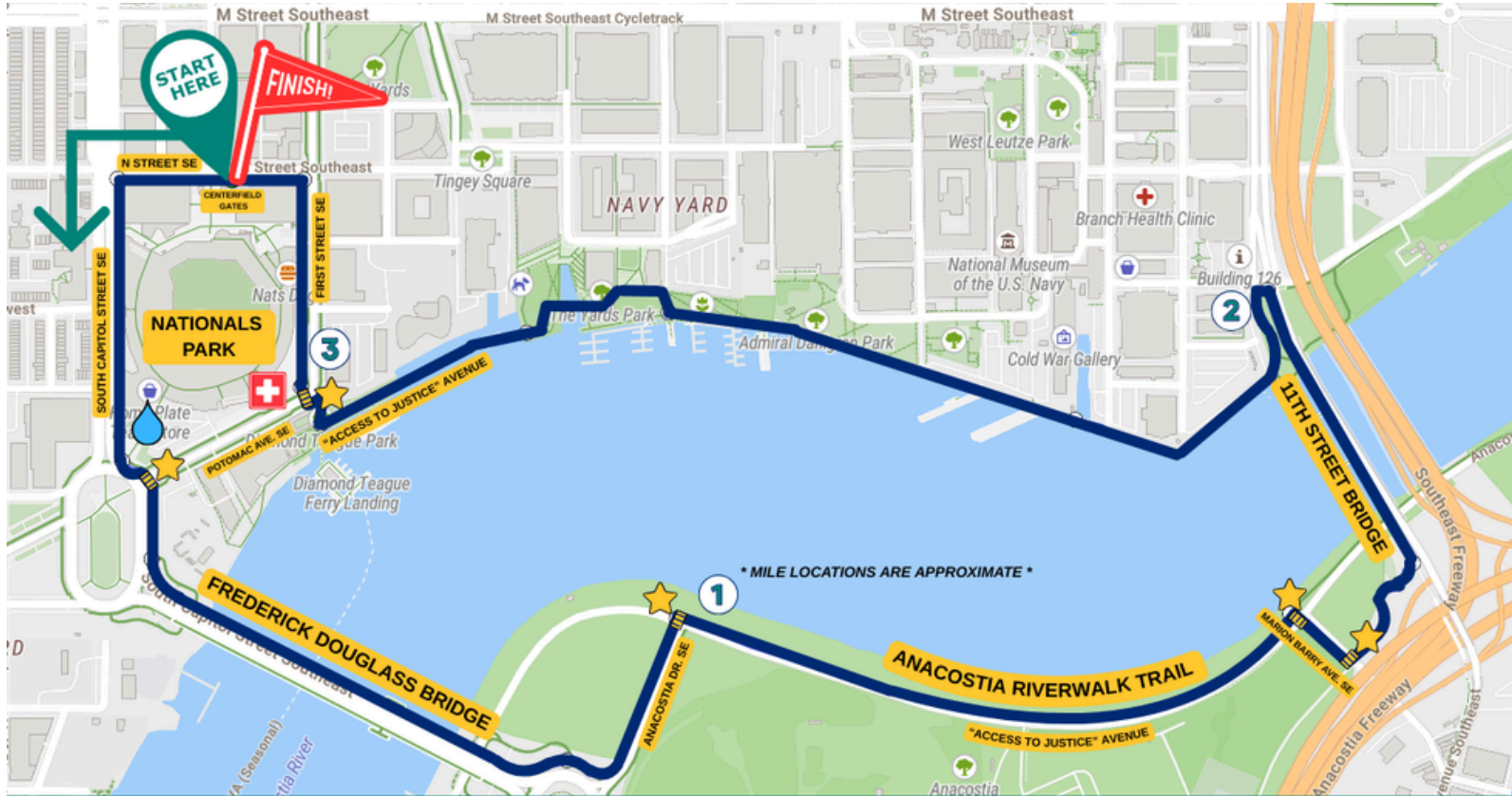
The DC Walk for Justice 5K is patterned after the [London Legal Walk](#), which raises more than \$1 million annually for civil legal aid needs in London. Other communities in the UK, Australia, and the United States host annual legal walks.

At what sponsorship level can we count on you to support this year's event?

DC WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K COURSE

The DC Walk for Justice 5K route will provide a uniquely “DC” experience for all participants, offering views of the iconic Nationals Park stadium and the scenic Anacostia Riverwalk Trail. Our updated course takes walkers over the Frederick Douglass Bridge into Anacostia, symbolizing a bridging across the access to justice gap for those in the District who need it most. Many of the clients served by DC Bar Foundation funding reside in Wards 7 and 8, East of the Anacostia River.

Participants will end the 5K walk at a finish line party with food, drinks, and music at Centerfield Plaza inside Nationals Park stadium!



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-  WATER
-  FIRST AID
-  STREET CROSSING
-  WALKERS ARE RESTRICTED TO SIDEWALKS, PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, & CROSSWALKS



WHO IS THE DC BAR FOUNDATION?



MISSION AND VISION

Since 1977, the DC Bar Foundation's mission has been to fund, support, and improve the legal representation of financially disenfranchised or otherwise underserved persons in the District of Columbia.

As the leading funder of civil legal aid in the District, the Foundation is a catalyst for systems change. We foster collaborative, community-informed solutions that break down access to justice barriers for residents experiencing housing, financial, and personal insecurity. Our vision is that all residents of the District have equal access to justice.

PROGRAMS

The DC Bar Foundation makes grants, provides training, offers technical assistance, and fosters collaboration among dozens of legal aid organizations in Washington, DC. This network has provided legal aid to 130,000 District residents with low incomes in the past four years. Over half of our grants target housing insecurity (eviction & foreclosure defense to keep people in their homes). Since 1977, the Foundation has granted more than \$238.6 million to legal aid providers in DC. The Foundation also provides loan repayment assistance to qualified attorneys working for legal aid organizations.

IMPACT

By working with all stakeholders, the DC Bar Foundation is changing how District residents discover and experience life-changing legal assistance. Bar Foundations nationwide identify the DC Bar Foundation as the pacesetter in making systemic changes that transform access to legal services.

For example, the Foundation has led the effort to launch a coordinated intake and referral system known as DC Resource Bridge, which will allow clients to get legal help with a single phone call. This transformative effort will make it easy for all DC residents to get legal help quickly. DC residents must now navigate a maze of 50 organizations to determine which one can help them.

OUR REACH

Nearly 100 law firms and corporations—along with 400 attorneys and other individual donors—support the Foundation's work. The Foundation reaches thousands of stakeholders through our monthly newsletter and social media platforms, including LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), and Instagram.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY DOES THE DC BAR FOUNDATION HOLD THE DC WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K?

We have three goals for the DC Walk for Justice 5K: 1) to increase community awareness of the significant civil legal aid needs in the District of Columbia, 2) to expand the network of lawyers, judges, and community members committed to supporting legal aid, and 3) to raise significant funds for the Foundation's work.

DO OTHER COMMUNITIES DO SIMILAR WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K EVENTS?

Yes, the DC Walk for Justice is patterned after the London Legal Walk, which raises more than \$1 million annually for civil legal aid needs in London. Other communities in the UK and Australia host annual legal walks.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K?

The DC Bar Foundation supports a network of more than 30 legal aid organizations in the District of Columbia, providing grants, training, technical assistance, and coordination. This network has provided legal aid to 130,000 District residents with low incomes in the past four years.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK?

Anyone! The DC Walk for Justice 5K benefits DC's legal aid community, but you do not have to be an attorney or work in the legal field to participate. We encourage all justice-loving individuals to join us for the Walk.

WHEN WILL THE WALK BE?

The Walk is on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

WHAT IS THE WALK ROUTE?

The Walk will begin at Nationals Park, cross over the Frederick Douglass Bridge, follow the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail to the 11th Street Bridge, cross back over the river, and follow the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail until reaching the finish line at Nationals Park.

IS THE WALK A RACE?

No. This social and educational event allows participants to learn to know each other and become informed about legal aid issues in the District. The course is slightly above an "official" 5K length, and walkers will not be timed.

WHAT BENEFITS DO I RECEIVE AS A DC WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K SPONSOR?

A complete list of sponsor benefits is included in this packet.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK?

































Registration will be available in June of 2026.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AFTER THE WALK?

YES! Join us for a finish line party with food, drinks, and music at Centerfield Plaza in Nationals Park Stadium after completing the walk.

2026 DC WALK FOR JUSTICE 5K SPONSORSHIP TIERS & BENEFITS

By sponsoring this event, you will foster closer ties with the community, create a tangible and lasting social impact, and position your organization as a leader in promoting public safety and wellbeing for District residents. You will also make your employees proud to be connected to a justice-minded workplace.

Benefits	Presenting Sponsor (\$100,000)	Justice Trailblazer (\$50,000)	Justice Champion (\$25,000)	Justice Advocate (\$10,000)	Justice Partner (\$5,000)	Friend of Justice (\$2,500)
Logo placement on all event signage						
Opportunity to make brief remarks at event kick-off						
Exclusive recognition with logo placement as one of the following: Hospitality Sponsor, Free Parking Sponsor, Water Station Sponsor						
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Recognition in post-event highlight reel.						
Public address recognition by DCBF CEO at event kick-off						
Walking team photo with firm logo on Jumbotron in the background						
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Social media shoutout with firm logo						
Logo exposure on pre-event communications						
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