



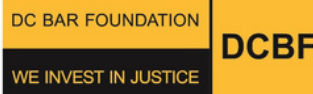
# **AVENUES TO JUSTICE**

**SECURING LEGACIES IN THE DISTRICT**

**PRESENTED BY THE YOUNG LAWYERS NETWORK LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
BENEFITTING THE DC BAR FOUNDATION**

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# ABOUT AVENUES TO JUSTICE



*Left to Right: 2023 Avenues to Justice panel moderator and YLN LC member Chris Sakauye with panelists Allison Dowling of Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance, Daniel del Pielago of Empower DC, and George Jones of Bread for the City.*

Since 2020, the DC Bar Foundation's [Young Lawyers Network Leadership Council](#) (YLN LC) has presented its annual [Avenues to Justice](#) event, which raises funds for the DC Bar Foundation (DCBF) while facilitating insightful conversations between expert panelists and speakers about civil legal aid in the District.

**Avenues to Justice 2024 will highlight the urgent access to justice crisis facing our community and how legal services organizations are working to ensure that every resident has the means to safeguard their legacy, maintain stable housing, and provide for their loved ones.** DCBF's grantee partners are making significant strides to demystify the estate planning and probate process through comprehensive community education, advocacy for streamlined legal procedures, and direct help and advice.

This year's expert panelists are: The Honorable Laura Cordero, Presiding Judge of the Probate and Tax Division for the DC Superior Court; Rhonda Cunningham Holmes, Executive Director of Legal Counsel for the Elderly; and a representative from the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center, to be announced.

**With a catered happy hour preceding the main event, Avenues to Justice provides the perfect opportunity for networking and building connections with fellow justice-minded professionals in the District.** This event would also be an excellent addition to any firm's summer associates calendar, giving future attorneys exposure to the pressing civil legal issues facing District residents.

**This year, we aim to raise \$72,000 for DC's civil legal aid network through Avenues to Justice.** Can we count on your firm or organization to help us get there?

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# ABOUT 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. Our work is grounded in a commitment to racial justice and equity. 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 \$177.5 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 is leading the effort to launch a Coordinated Intake and Referral (CIR) system, allowing 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. We have gathered client feedback in the CIR design process and will evaluate each step as the system comes online in late 2024.

## The Young Lawyers Network Leadership Council

The DC Bar Foundation launched the Young Lawyers Network Leadership Council (YLN LC) in November 2011 as an opportunity for younger attorneys to further the goal of access to justice within the community. In recent years, the DC Bar Foundation expanded eligibility criteria to include attorneys over 40 who are at the start of their legal careers. Members serve renewable, two-year terms as ambassadors in order to promote DCBF's mission and programs and to help raise additional resources to support local legal aid organizations.



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