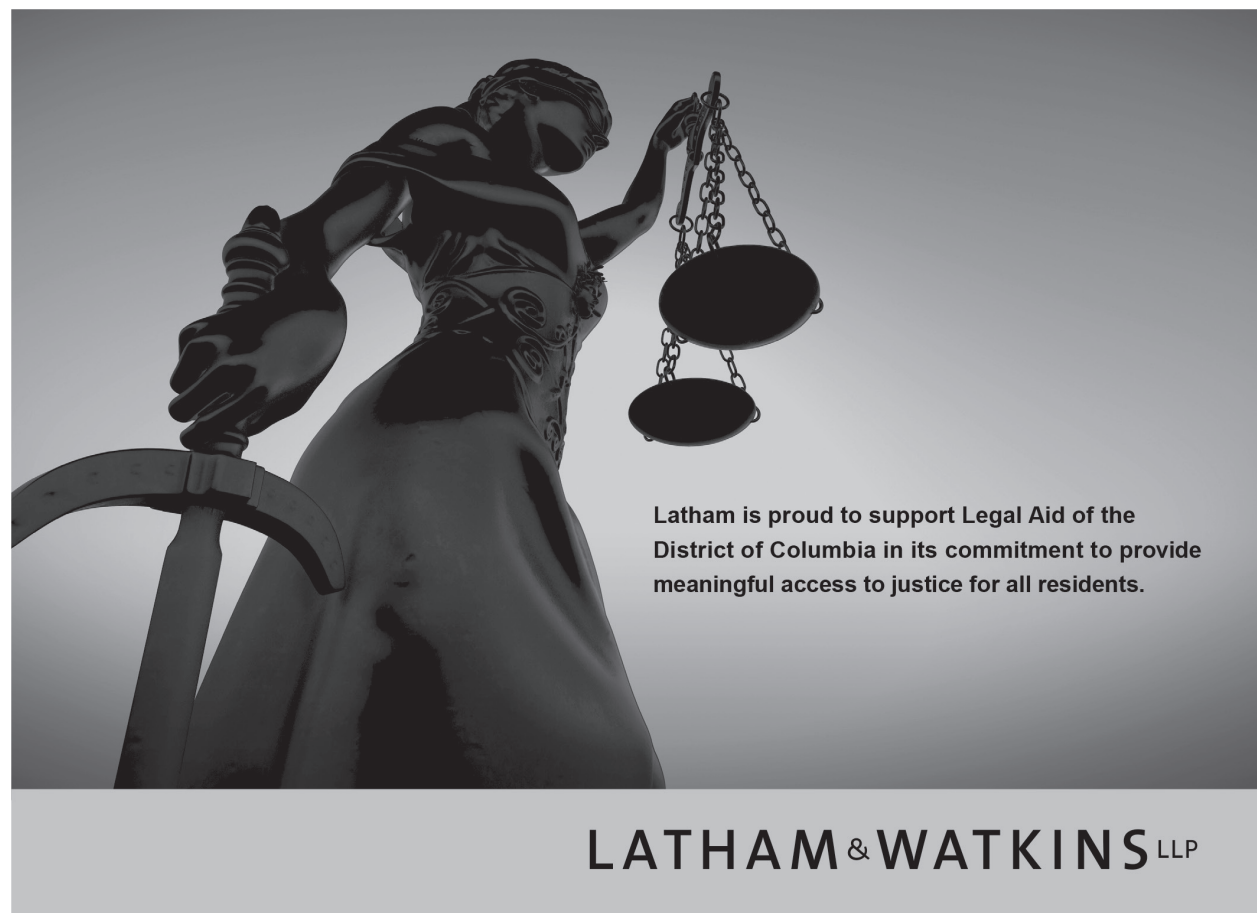


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Since the very first Servant of Justice Awards Dinner on April 30, 1990, the DC legal community has come together each year to celebrate those who “have demonstrated faithful dedication and remarkable achievement in ensuring that all persons have equal and meaningful access to justice.”

Over the last 33 years, your support of this event has helped Legal Aid grow to a staff of more than 90 – of which 63 are attorneys – directly helping nearly 9,000 people with their legal problems each year and tens of thousands more through our systemic advocacy work.

Thank you for your support and congratulations to our extraordinary honorees. We are proud to stand with Legal Aid and all of you as we work to make justice real in DC. Enjoy the evening!

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The Servant of Justice Award

Legal Aid of the
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David Dantzic

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David Dantzic is a Partner at Latham & Watkins who has served on Legal Aid's Board of Trustees since 2010, including as President from 2018 to 2021. He helped lead Legal Aid through the COVID-19 pandemic and an Executive Director transition while continuing to expand the impact of the organization.

David, along with his wife Martha, has set a new standard for philanthropy and generosity, not only challenging himself to give deeply, but unabashedly pushing his colleagues at Latham and fellow Board members to do more. He quite literally raised the bar for law firm giving across the city. Thanks to his leadership, Latham & Watkins has maintained an eight-year streak as the top fundraising firm in Legal Aid's annual Making Justice Real campaign. Last year alone, the campaign brought in \$3.3 million for Legal Aid, more than quadrupling what was being raised at the start of David's tenure on the Board.

David's impact on Legal Aid DC goes far beyond his fundraising. David was instrumental in helping guide the organization during the pandemic, both helping to prepare contingency plans while urging that Legal Aid's programs should be sustained for as long as possible to help meet the need. He has been a regular volunteer at Legal Aid's in-person intake clinic, meeting with prospective clients to hear about their legal problems, issue spot, and help ensure that applicants were able to meet with Legal Aid attorneys where appropriate. He also supported pro bono work internally at Latham, ensuring that the firm participated as a founding member of the Housing Right to Counsel Project.

In addition to serving on Legal Aid's Board, David is the Foundation Treasurer for the Hill Center, an arts, education, and cultural non-profit on Capitol Hill, and has served as a pro bono general counsel for Education Board Partners, a non-profit that supports non-profit charter school boards in a variety of ways, including to ensure success and achievements of diverse student bodies. He is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School.



The Servant of Justice Award

Legal Aid of the
District of Columbia is proud to honor

Karl Racine

Former DC Attorney General

Karl Racine was the first elected Attorney General of the District of Columbia. He is now a partner at Hogan Lovells, where he leads bet-the-company litigation, investigations, and enforcement actions while also leading the firm's State Attorneys General practice. Karl served on Legal Aid's Board from 2010-2011 and as a member of the steering committee of the Whitman-Walker Clinic's Legal Services Program serving the LGBTQ+ Community.

Karl is a trailblazer. He built the DC Attorney General's office into the top public law firm in America. As Attorney General, Karl focused on preserving affordable housing, cracking down on slumlords, battling wage theft, protecting consumers, reforming the juvenile justice system, and safeguarding public integrity. Under Karl's leadership, the Office of Attorney General won more than \$200 million for District residents, including consumers, tenants, and workers. His work helped bring the D.C. Attorney General's Office into the national spotlight, earning leadership positions at the Attorney General Alliance, National Association of Attorneys General, and the Democratic Attorney General Association.

Before winning his first election to serve as Attorney General, Karl worked in both the public and private sector, serving as an associate counsel in the Clinton White House and a member of the DC Judicial Nomination Commission, before returning to Venable where he was the first African American managing partner of a top-100 law firm.

While at the University of Virginia School of Law, Karl worked at a pro bono clinic representing migrant farm workers and collaborated with his mother to produce the first Haitian Creole/English legal dictionary intended to aid Haitian immigrants in the United States. He earned a BA from the University of Pennsylvania before going on to earn his JD. Born in Haiti, Karl came to DC at the age of three.



Presenter

Alice Fisher

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Alice Fisher is a longstanding member of the DC legal community. She is currently a partner at Latham & Watkins where she specializes in white collar criminal investigation and internal investigations, advising her clients on a range of criminal matters and civil government enforcement matters.

After graduating from law school, she worked for several years as an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell where her clients varied from corporations and civil litigation to an individual on death row in a habeas corpus appeal. From 2005 to 2008, she served as Deputy United States Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, where she led more than 750 attorneys and staff responsible for federal criminal enforcement policy, as well as handling criminal matters in federal courts across the country in all areas of federal criminal law enforcement.

Under her leadership, the Criminal Division pursued a broad array of federal criminal investigations and prosecutions, with particular focus on corporate fraud matters, including securities fraud, procurement fraud, financial institution fraud, anti-money laundering, healthcare fraud, computer hacking and cyber security, national security, as well as US-domestic and international corruption.

Alice also chaired the National Procurement Fraud Task Force, supervised the Medicare Fraud Strike Force, and served as a member of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force.

Alice has published articles and spoken on criminal law topics such as the criminalization of corporate conduct, the FCPA, healthcare and procurement fraud, the False Claims Act, the US criminal enforcement environment, public corruption and the honest services statute, financial crime in the financial services industry, securities fraud, identity theft, cybercrime, and national security. She is also an elected member of The American Law Institute. Alice is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Catholic University's Columbus School of Law.



Presenter

Vikram Swaruup

Legal Aid

Vikram Swaruup joined Legal Aid as Executive Director in February of 2023. He previously worked as the Chief Deputy Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

While at the Office of the Attorney General, he worked closely with Legal Aid on a range of issues, including tenant and consumer protection matters.

Vikram helped to start the D.C. Attorney General Office's Civil Rights Section. In that role, he was counsel on a successful 2020 lawsuit challenging the federal government's efforts to kick hundreds of thousands of Americans off food stamps – a case he worked with Legal Aid, which represented individual District residents who would have been impacted.

Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Vikram was an appellate attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, where he defended the constitutionality of the Matthew Shepard-James Byrd Hate Crimes Prevention Act. He clerked for Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Judge Lucy H. Koh who at the time served on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (and now serves on the Ninth Circuit as well). He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of California Berkeley School of Law.

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Daniel Jarcho
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2021

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John Heintz
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2019

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National Partnership for Women & Families

Anthony T. Pierce
Akin

2018

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Latham & Watkins

2017

Vanita Gupta
The Leadership Conference on Civil
and Human Rights

Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.
Munger Tolles & Olson

2016

Marian Wright Edelman
Children's Defense Fund

Thomas S. Williamson, Jr.
Covington & Burling LLP

2015

Wade Henderson
The Leadership Conference on Civil
and Human Rights

Philip W. Horton
Arnold & Porter

2014

Barbara McDowell, posthumously
Legal Aid of the District of Columbia

Donald P. Salzman
Skadden

2013

John Payton, posthumously

Paul M. Smith
Jenner & Block

2012

Susan M. Hoffman
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James vanR. Springer
Legal Aid of the District of Columbia

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Arnold & Porter

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United States Department of Justice

2010

Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
Akin

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Indiana School of Law – Indianapolis

2009

Anthony Herman
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Georgetown University Law Center

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Clarke School of Law

Andrew H. Marks
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Lois G. Williams
R. Sargent Shriver
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Edgar S. Cahn
Jean Camper Cahn, posthumously

2003

Peter J. Nickles
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of Columbia**

2002

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Douglas G. Robinson
Skadden

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2001

Lynn E. Cunningham
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Step toe

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2000

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1997

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1996

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Williams & Connolly

1995

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Neighborhood Legal Services Program

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1994

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Reid and Priest

Stephen J. Pollak
Shea & Gardner

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Attorney General of the United States

1993

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Supreme Court of the United States

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lifted off because
you knew you
weren’t alone.”

— Ms. Lightfoot, former Legal Aid client

The Klepper Prize for Volunteer Excellence

The Klepper Prize for Volunteer Excellence was created through the generosity of Martin and Arlene Klepper to recognize attorneys early in their careers who have made a significant volunteer contribution to Legal Aid of the District of Columbia. This evening we present the Klepper Prize to Josephine M. Bahn of Cozen O'Connor for her extraordinary pro bono contributions to Legal Aid's client community.

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2022	2014
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2018	2011
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2017	2010
David Young Ropes & Gray	Randall A. Brater Arent Fox
2016	2009
Brendan Carroll Alston & Bird	Julia Judish Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman
2015	2008
Daniel L. Russell, Jr. Covington & Burling LLP	Melissa K. Bianchi Hogan & Hartson

The Klepper Prize for Volunteer Excellence



Legal Aid of the
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Josephine M. Bahn
Cozen O'Connor

Josephine M. Bahn is an associate at Cozen O'Connor and has been working with Legal Aid's Pro Bono Program since 2018, when she was employed as a government attorney with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Over the past five years, she has zealously represented several clients in pro bono matters ranging from eviction defense to child custody to public benefits. She partners with a variety of legal services providers and represents pro bono clients in both DC and Maryland.

In the first case Jo took from Legal Aid, she spent over a year advocating for her client who was being sued by a former landlord for alleged unpaid rent. The client had moved out of the apartment more than three years prior to the landlord filing suit and had paid all rent due shortly thereafter. Jo pressed the landlord to acknowledge the alleged debt had already been paid, only to be stonewalled. As the scheduled trial date approached, Jo planned to request that the court dismiss the case due to the landlord's failure to participate in discovery. Finally, on the eve of trial, the landlord agreed to dismiss the case with prejudice.

In 2022, shortly after joining Cozen O'Connor, Jo took on four new pro bono cases from Legal Aid – three criminal record sealing matters and one Social Security disability appeal. She reached out to Legal Aid requesting these cases in late Spring with the intention of working on the cases with her firm's summer associates to instill in them a commitment to pro bono work as they prepare for their careers.

Jo also pens a column for the Washington Lawyer in which she often discusses her pro bono practice and encourages others to overcome their trepidation and get started with pro bono matters.

Jo is active in the DC Bar, the Maryland Bar, and the American Bar Association (ABA). She currently serves as the DC Bar's Under 36 Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and she previously was chair of the DC Bar's Young Lawyers Section. She also chairs the ABA Young Lawyers Division and is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association's Board of Governors. At Cozen O'Connor, Jo's commercial practice involves complex litigation and construction law. Jo is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and New York Law School.

The Partnership Award

Legal Aid's Partnership Award honors extraordinary individuals or organizations who have helped advance our mission of making justice real in DC.

Previous Partnership Award Recipients

2022
Melinda Gray
Claimant Advocacy Program and Legal Aid Client
Claimant Advocacy Program

2021
Cynthia Spencer
Member, Legal Aid Community Advisory Council

2019
Tamika Hayes
Legal Aid Client, Homeowner, Survivor

2018
Monica Jackson
Terrace Manor "Organized for Change"
Tenants Association

2011
DC Fiscal Policy Institute

2010
Fair Budget Coalition

2009
Housing Counseling Services

2008
Dr. Rhonique Shields-Harris
Children's National Medical Center

Dr. Gloria Wilder-Brathwaite
Core Health

The Partnership Award



Legal Aid of the
District of Columbia is proud to honor
Farhana Chowdhury
DVRP and Legal Aid Client

Farhana Chowdhury was born in Bangladesh and had built a successful career and full life when she was pressured into an arranged marriage. Her husband moved them to the United State and was repeatedly abusive, preventing her from working and keeping the threat of deportation hanging over her head.

Ms. Chowdhury spoke to a social worker at Mary's Center, who let her know that she could seek help. She went to a shelter, and was connected to the Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) which took on her case. DVRP moved her to an AirBNB and connected her to Legal Aid for help with a Civil Protection Order. Working with Legal Aid attorneys, she was granted a CPO and secured alimony from her husband until she could find employment. DVRP helped Ms. Chowdhury obtain transitional housing and transportation assistance, all while continuing to provide intensive support.

She began working at a daycare and took classes to improve her English. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit and the daycare laid their staff off, Legal Aid was able to step in once again and obtain essential health insurance and public benefits for Ms. Chowdhury. In addition, after many months of work with our Immigrants' Rights Legal Services Project, her case has been resolved and she no longer faces the threat of deportation.

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) and Legal Aid worked together to give Ms. Chowdhury access to resources, both legal and material, during a difficult time in her life. However, Ms. Chowdhury's bravery and resilience were her greatest asset as she took control of her circumstances and fought for her right to exist happily and peacefully. She found strength in her strong Muslim faith and from the kindness of strangers who became friends. She even found time to serve on a community grantmaking panel with a local foundation, helping to direct critical funding for the community. We're honored to present Ms. Chowdhury and DVRP with the Partnership Award today and look forward to seeing how she continues to grow and shine.

The Partnership Award



Legal Aid of the
District of Columbia is proud to honor
**Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic
Violence Resource Project**

The Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) is a non-profit organization in Washington, DC whose mission is to address, prevent, and end domestic violence and sexual assault in Asian/Pacific Islander communities while empowering survivors to rebuild their lives after abuse.

Founded in 1995 after realizing hundreds of Asian/Pacific Islander women were unable to access culturally and linguistically accessible services, DVRP has served over 1,300 survivors in DC, Maryland, and Virginia. The survivor-created and -driven organization empowers community leaders to speak out against violence and provides trainings to various audiences on cultural humility and domestic violence awareness.

DVRP's work is unique because there is no timeframe on their services – they support survivors anywhere from three months to 10 years. They arrange legal assistance, accompany their clients to court, connect them with housing resources, provide them with Metro Cards and assistance using the system, help introduce clients to their new neighborhoods and grocery stores, provide mental health support, and much more – all in a culturally-sensitive way.

DVRP is a vital partner to Legal Aid in helping secure emotional and physical safety and stability for AAPI survivors of domestic violence. We're honored to present DVRP and former client Farhana Chowdhury with the Partnership Award as we continue to work together for vulnerable residents in DC.

Thank You to the DC Bar Foundation

Legal Aid DC is incredibly grateful to the DC Bar Foundation under the leadership of Executive Director Kirra Jarratt for their continued support of our work. For the last 45 years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$123 million in grants to civil legal services organizations and has been an instrumental partner in Legal Aid's growth. The DC Bar Foundation has funded the following critical projects:

Affordable Housing Preservation Project

Prevents displacement and preserves affordable housing in the District

Barbara McDowell Appellate Advocacy Project

Pursues an affirmative anti-poverty law reform agenda by litigating cases that have the potential to influence the law in a manner that will protect and advance the rights of low-income individuals.

Child Support Community Legal Services Project

Provides on-site legal services to help parents navigate the family law system

Consumer Law Court Based Legal Services Project

Provides same-day legal assistance to protect DC residents from abusive debt collection

Domestic Violence Underserved Communities Holistic Representation Project

Helps survivors achieve safety, stability, and independence through legal representation

Economic Security for Underserved Communities Project

Works to improve economic security for low-income residents by helping access federal and District public benefits

Eviction Diversion Pilot Project

Reaches at-risk tenants early to prevent evictions and stabilize housing

Eviction Prevention Project

Represents tenants facing eviction or challenging rent increases, illegal lock-outs, and housing conditions that make homes uninhabitable

Family Law Assistance Network

Provides legal services to DC residents in the Domestic Relations Branch of the DC Superior Court's Family Court

Foreclosure Prevention Project

Protects low-income homeowners from foreclosure in the District

Legal Aid's Impact

Legal Aid DC was founded in 1932 with the express mission of providing civil legal services for people living in poverty in our nation's capital. The organization has grown alongside our clients' needs, evolving to tackle the **individual** and **systemic** issues facing our most vulnerable neighbors. As our clients fight oppressive and racist systems with incredible strength and resilience, our attorneys and legal staff are right there alongside them.

Legal Aid's work is grounded in **making justice real** – making fair and equal access to justice possible – for those in the District who need it the most. We're there when a tenant is unfairly facing eviction. We're there when a client's food stamps are unfairly held. We're there when survivors need to obtain a civil protective order against their abuser. Legal Aid is here to help.

In 2022, Legal Aid DC provided full representation in over 1,000 cases, in addition to providing advice and brief services in nearly 2,000 cases. All said, our attorneys directly helped around 9,000 people. Going beyond the individual, our Systemic Advocacy and Law Reform Program saw landmark legislation passed to overhaul archaic debt collection laws, guarantee new protections for tenants and homeowners, and expand access to foreclosure relief programs. Because of this work, countless people will find relief before they reach a crisis point.

Pro Bono

Legal Aid is fortunate to have a robust pro bono network supporting our mission. These past three years have been no exception, as attorneys across the city continue to step up and address urgent needs for our client community. However, there’s always more work to be done and more people who need help. We look forward to strengthening these partnerships, creating new relationships, and growing our pro bono network to help close the access to justice gap in the city.

For more information about pro bono opportunities with Legal Aid, please contact Sylvia Soltis at ssoltis@legalaiddc.org.



Thelma Green (right) with her Hogan Lovells attorney Eliza Andonova, who has helped her renew her Medicare access each year since 2014.

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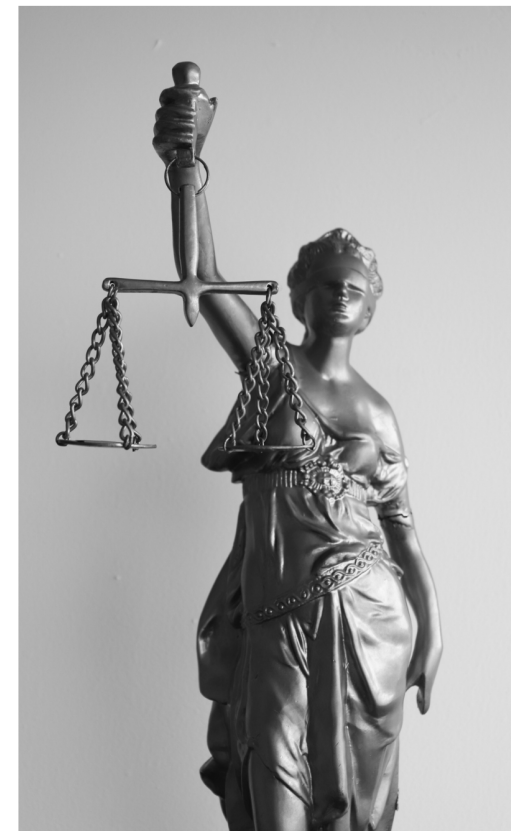
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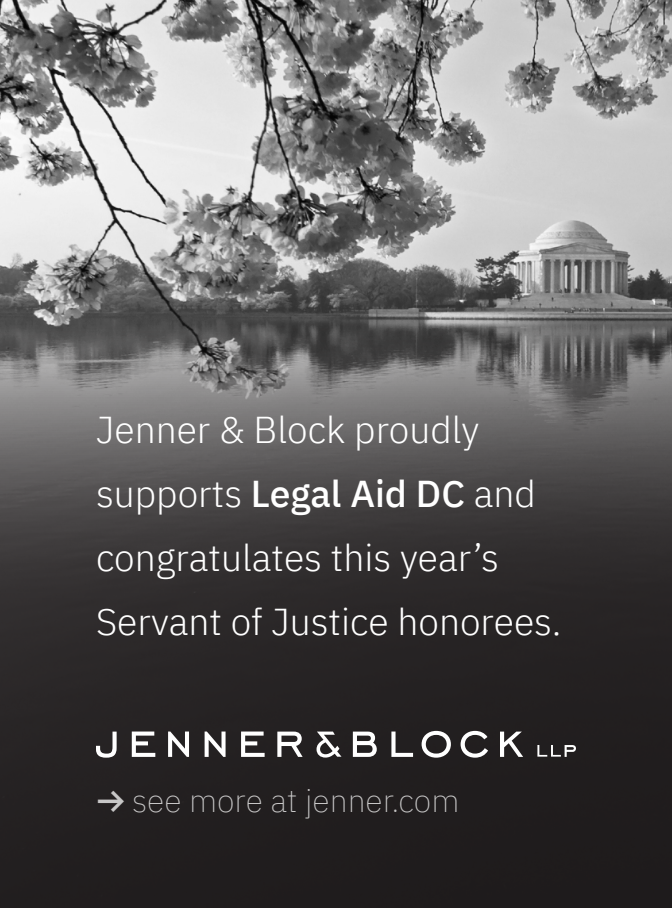


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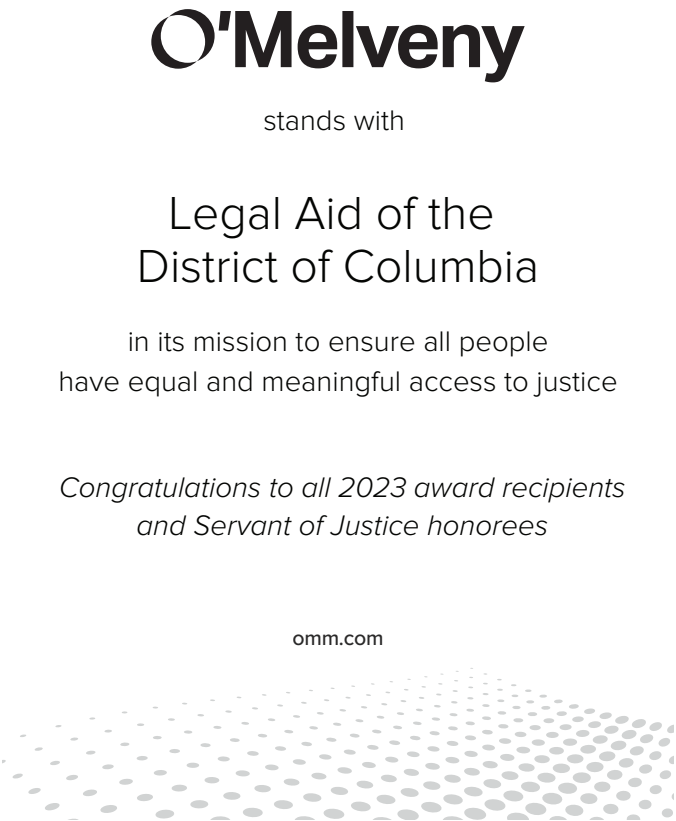
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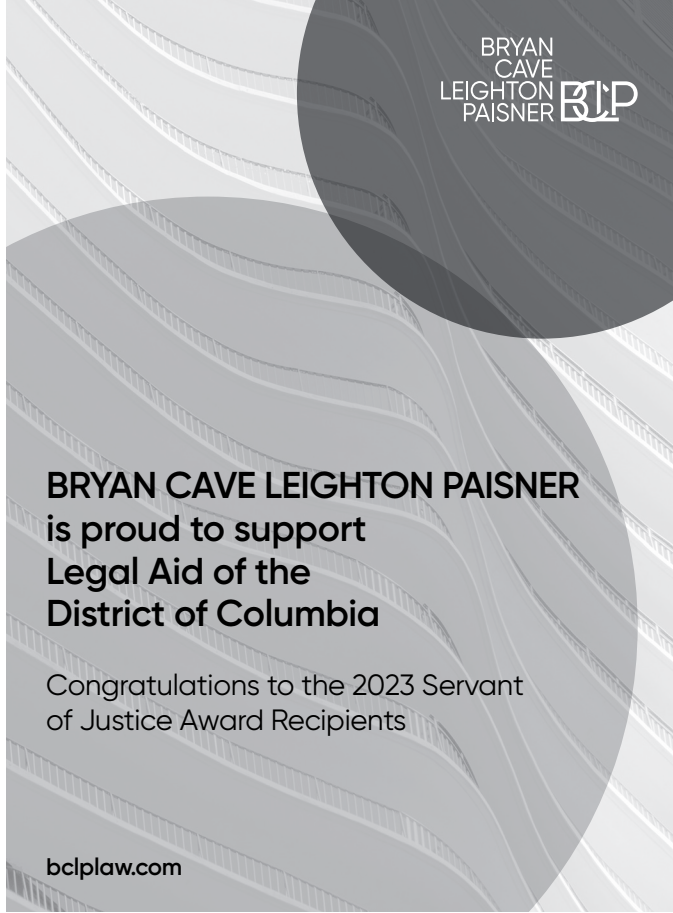
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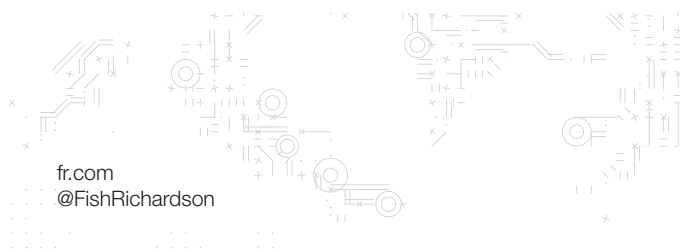
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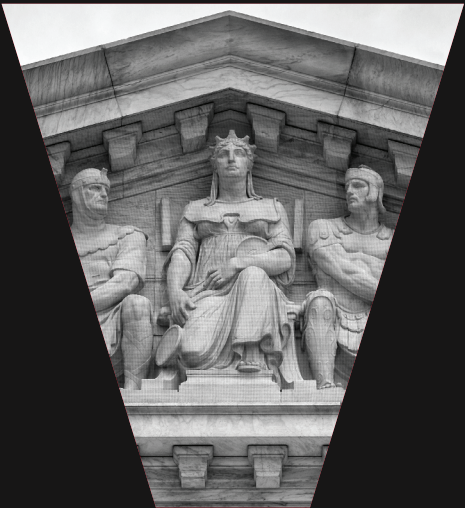
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