

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.

CASE REFERRALS



Judges



Pediatricians



Parents and
Caregivers



Teachers and
Social Workers

CASE TYPES



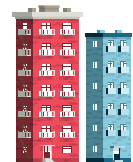
Custody Guardian *ad Litem*



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.

To learn more about Children's Law Center's Pro Bono Program:
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