

OUR WORK



Access to Justice Foundation

The DC Access to Justice Foundation ensures that the DC Access to Justice Commission has sufficient resources to advance its important work addressing civil justice barriers experienced by District residents.

Support Us...

- The Commission's role in the District's legal community is unique and essential.
- Public funding for civil justice in the District has grown to \$31M (a 7x increase since 2017) through the Commission's advocacy efforts.
- Our Justice for All priorities are advancing important civil justice reforms.
- Our staff capacity must grow so we can ably advance strategies to increase access to justice & remove unnecessary justice barriers.
- **Help us meet our goal to increase our annual support by \$100,000. Increase your gift or become a new supporter .**

OUR *Justice for All* PRIORITIES

We are advancing the following priorities to meet our goal of 100% access, where all District residents facing civil legal problems have access to some form of legal help, in partnership with legal services, the private bar, academia, philanthropy, and the community

SELF HELP

District residents will have access to high-quality, user-friendly, and accessible self-help information, forms, instructions, and services, whether they seek help online, at the courthouse, or in the community.



NAVIGATION



New & expanded navigator programs will enable trained, supervised individuals to help District residents without lawyers use self-help materials and navigate the court and other processes to preventing or resolve legal issues.

COORDINATED INTAKE

Champion a vision of coordinated intake where there is "no wrong door" for District residents seeking legal help and a spectrum of other services, including expanded and improved self-help.



COMMUNITY INTEGRATION



Develop practical tools to better equip community partners to help community members identify, prevent, and resolve legal issues and connect them with services, information, and access points for legal help.

POLICY

Use the Commission's voice to strategically advance policies that improve access to justice, decrease the need for legal services, and improve the lives of individuals and communities served by legal services providers.



USER ENGAGEMENT



Develop and utilize tools that ensure community user feedback and input is integrated throughout planning and implementation of these prioritized activities.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Redouble our efforts to expand public, private, and pro bono resources to support our civil justice system.



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