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“It took a long time to advance **the rights of children** in America. Now that we have momentum, we’re moving forward—**stronger, louder, and more unified** than ever.”

**Kim Dvorchak, CEO,**  
National Association of Counsel  
for Children

# Every Child Deserves a Voice. Every Child Deserves Justice.

NACC’s Children’s Justice Fund was launched to stand up for children and families facing threats to their rights and wellbeing.

Children in foster care need lawyers of their own to protect their interests and advocate for their unique needs. Specialized children’s law offices are the most effective way to enforce children’s rights and make sure their voices are heard.

Today, children’s rights are more than a cause, they are a movement, and the children’s legal advocacy community is making children’s rights a reality.

We hope you enjoy learning about the organizations participating in NACC’s Children’s Justice Fund Giving Catalogue and choose to financially support as you are able.

Join us in supporting zealous legal advocacy for children, to build a future where every child has a voice.



**We’re coming  
together for  
children’s rights.  
Will you join us?**

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# Advokids



**California**

Advokids was founded in 1993 to protect the right of every child in foster care in California to safety, security, and a permanent home. Our legal services and programs work synergistically to meet the urgent and immediate needs of individual children in foster care while identifying and curing systemic failures for the benefit of all children in foster care in California.

Since 2004, Advokids has provided the only free statewide child welfare legal services and comprehensive online child welfare legal library to educate, empower, and support anyone seeking to advocate for a child in foster care or at risk of entering care. Advokids' Legal Education Program provides CA State Bar-approved courses for child welfare attorneys as well as general legal education for child welfare professionals, CASA volunteers, caregivers and kin to increase their understanding of the child welfare legal system. Advokids' legal services and programs allow us a unique "ear to the ground," exposing infractions and failures that inform our statewide policy and reform campaigns.



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# Children's Law Center of California



**California**

Children's Law Center of California (CLC) provides legal representation to children and youth impacted by abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

Representing tens of thousands of clients annually in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Placer counties, CLC is the largest children's legal services organization in the nation. Our skilled attorneys and multidisciplinary teams advocate for each child's safety, well-being, and long-term success - whether that means reunification with family, placement in a loving home, or support into adulthood.

Beyond individual cases, CLC drives systemic change through policy advocacy and reform efforts at the local, state, and national levels. We believe every child deserves dignity, a voice in their future, and the opportunity to thrive.



**Children's Law Center  
of California**

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# East Bay Children's Law Offices



**California**

The mission of East Bay Children's Law Offices (EBCLO) is to protect and defend the rights of children and youth through holistic, vigorous legal advocacy. Founded in 2009 and located in Oakland, California, EBCLO provides multidisciplinary, culturally relevant representation to Alameda County children and youth who are part of the child welfare or probate guardianship system. We continuously seek to refine and strengthen our advocacy wherever important decisions are made. Our representation, therefore, extends beyond the courtroom, primarily into schools.

We work to ensure that each client is treated with the respect and care they deserve. We honor our clients' stories, heritage, culture, and traditions. We ensure our clients' voices are centered throughout the legal process so children know that the justice system values them, values their families, and prioritizes their futures. Our motto is Children Should Be Seen and Heard.



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# Legal Services for Children



**California**

Legal Services for Children's (LSC's) mission is to provide free representation to children and youth who require legal assistance to stabilize their lives and realize their full potential. Since its inception in 1975, LSC has served youth with a holistic approach utilizing legal advocacy and social work services to empower youth to make critical decisions and promote healing from adverse experiences.

LSC is a leader in delivering trauma-informed lawyering to children and youth. We represent:

- abused and neglected children in need of or living in foster care
- students who are being pushed out of school via unjust school discipline systems
- immigrant youth petitioning for asylum or other immigration relief
- children who cannot live with their parents who are seeking legal guardianships

Most of our young clients have been separated from their parents and are seeking a stable home. The majority of LSC's clients have experienced trauma, including abuse or neglect, labor or sexual trafficking, problems at school that result in arrest and expulsion, gang and gender-based violence, homelessness, and perilous journeys to the U.S. that end in incarceration.



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# Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County



**Florida**

The mission of Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County is to provide high quality civil legal advice, representation, and education free of charge to the most vulnerable and at-risk children, families, elders, veterans and individuals in Palm Beach County so as to protect their personal safety, enhance their opportunities and living conditions, and promote self-sufficiency.

Founded in 1949, the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (LASPBC) has a longstanding commitment to ensuring equal access to justice for all people. We provide free, high-quality civil legal services to our most vulnerable neighbors.

LASPBC has grown into one of Florida's largest legal aid organizations. Our team boasts over 60 licensed attorneys, making us a leading law firm in the county. We are further supported by a dedicated team of paralegals, advocates, social workers, case managers, and administrative staff. Our lawyers represent clients in all state and federal courts within Palm Beach County and some neighboring counties, as well as various government administrative law courts.

Our impact goes beyond litigation. LASPBC staff are present at community centers, festivals, parades, the Veterans Administration, community health centers and more. We educate residents on their legal rights and empower them to avoid becoming victims.



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# Child Advocates, Inc.



Indiana is among a small number of states that does not mandate legal representation for any children in the child welfare system.

Child Advocates, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has been providing services to children in child welfare for over 43 years. We are the only organization in Indiana that provides free, in-house, child-directed legal representation to older children in the foster care system.

We represent youth clients throughout the entirety of their cases. Our attorneys protect their rights and provide youth with information and advice regarding their unique legal issues. We ensure youth can actively participate in their case decisions, and that they are included at court hearings and case planning meetings.

We use a multi-disciplinary approach which involves providing youth clients with the services of a staff social worker. Through our services, youth are empowered to pursue goals, receive support for mental and physical safety, and access appropriate and desired placements.

We are working with the University of Notre Dame's Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) to conduct a randomized controlled trial studying the impact of our legal representation of youth in the child welfare system.

  
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# Legal Aid Center of

# Southern Nevada

## Children's Attorneys Project



**Nevada**

Legal Aid Center's Children's Attorneys Project is the largest children's representation project in Nevada, representing the most vulnerable children in our community. Our attorneys serve as the child's voice, allowing a client to take an active role and responsibility in their own destiny. We represent:

- Every abused and neglected child in the Clark County foster care system, including all survivors of sex trafficking;
- Children whose educational needs are not being met, especially students with disabilities who are not receiving special education services that would allow them to thrive and succeed; and
- Children in need of a legal guardian, including those in need of immediate medical assistance, school stability, and permanence.

For over 25 years, the Children's Attorneys Project has provided client-directed representation to abused, neglected, and vulnerable children to ensure the child's rights are enforced. We provide legal representation to every child who is the subject of a minor guardianship action to ensure their wishes are heard and represented. We also advocate for policy changes at the State and County levels.

The Project was honored to receive the inaugural award for Outstanding Children's Law Office from NACC in 2019.

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# Northern Nevada Legal Aid



Our goal is simple: To help build a world where access to justice is never dependent on the ability to pay for it. We will not stand by while our most vulnerable populations struggle to have their voices heard.

Northern Nevada Legal Aid consists of a talented and passionate team of attorneys, legal assistants, coordinators, and volunteers who are dedicated to providing much-needed help to low-income residents in Washoe County and rural Nevada. For more than five decades we have worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone in our community has the ability to navigate the legal system with proper guidance. We know how complicated the law can be, how high the cost of an attorney can be, and how these factors can be an obstacle to adequate legal representation. We're here to remove that obstacle and offer individuals in Northern Nevada free legal aid so they have access to the justice system that should be working to protect them.

Some of the free legal aid services we offer include:

- Providing direct representation
- Drafting legal documents
- Reviewing contracts
- Negotiating with third parties
- Offering legal counsel and advice
- Educating on legal rights through seminars and workshops
- Providing legal self help



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# Children's Law Center of New Hampshire



**New Hampshire**

The Children's Law Center is the only legal services nonprofit in New Hampshire dedicated to the rights of children.

We provide integrated civil legal representation and social services advocacy to children who are growing up in poverty and at the center of Children in Need of Services (CHINS), delinquency, and abuse and neglect court proceedings; who have special and other education needs; or who are otherwise disadvantaged and at risk.

In addition to the direct representation of children's actual interests, the Children's Law Center identifies and resolves systemic barriers to successful outcomes for disadvantaged kids. We do this through systemic litigation, policy advocacy, and training and education.



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# Children's Law Center



The Children's Law Center (CLC), founded in 1997, is a nonprofit legal services organization dedicated to amplifying children's voices in family court.

Having served over 175,000 children, CLC provides direct representation in custody, visitation, domestic violence, and child protective matters. We take a trauma-informed, interdisciplinary approach that addresses not only legal needs, but also mental health, education, and family stability.

As New York City's first nonprofit focused on representing children in contested custody and visitation cases, CLC fills a critical justice gap by ensuring children's safety, well-being, and empowerment. Beyond the courtroom, we drive systemic change through policy advocacy and legislation to protect children's rights and promote equity for the future.



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# The Legal Aid Society



The Legal Aid Society is a nonprofit organization that exists for one simple yet powerful reason: to ensure that New Yorkers are not denied their right to equal justice because of poverty.

For nearly 150 years, we have protected, defended, and advocated for those who have struggled in silence for far too long. Every day, in every borough, the Legal Aid Society changes the lives of our clients and helps improve our communities. Our Juvenile Rights Practice has the greatest impact on families in the state, with our five trial offices representing 90% of children and youth in New York City's Family Courts.

Inter-disciplinary teams of attorneys, social workers, and other professionals deliver a client-driven model of advocacy in neglect, abuse, juvenile delinquency, and PINS (person in need of supervision) cases that yield meaningful results for children and their families. Our innovative practice model gives children and youth powerful voices in their cases and ensures that all aspects of their lives receive the expert, focused advocacy that they deserve.

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# Foster Care Advocacy Center



Foster Care Advocacy Center (FCAC) is a Houston-based nonprofit law firm that provides holistic legal and social services to children and parents involved in the child welfare system.

Employing a true multidisciplinary model, FCAC pairs staff attorneys with social workers to deliver comprehensive, client-centered advocacy both in and out of the courtroom. This unique approach addresses not only legal issues but also the underlying social and economic barriers that put families at risk.

FCAC's work leads to safer placements, increased reunifications, and more stable outcomes for vulnerable children.



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# Legal Counsel for Youth and Children



**Washington**

Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC) protects the interests and safety of youth in Washington by advancing their legal rights. We accomplish our mission through direct legal representation, strong community partnerships, and systemic advocacy.

LCYC provides free civil legal representation to young people in Washington State. LCYC is the only civil legal aid provider in Washington engaged in direct legal representation across the following systems: child welfare, juvenile court, immigration, and youth homelessness. In 2024, LCYC served 800 young people across 19 counties.

In 2024, LCYC was named as the Outstanding Children’s Law Office by the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC).



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# Children's Law Center



**Washington, D.C.**

Together with DC children and families, community partners and pro bono attorneys, the Children's Law Center uses the law to solve children's urgent problems today and improve the systems that will affect their lives tomorrow.

Since our founding in 1996, we have reached more than 50,000 children and families directly and multiplied our impact by advocating for city-wide solutions that benefit hundreds of thousands more.



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# The National Association of Counsel for Children



Founded in 1977, the [National Association of Counsel for Children](#) is a nonprofit professional membership and children’s legal advocacy organization.

We promote excellence in legal representation for children, parents, and agencies; build community among legal practitioners; and advance justice for children and families through policy advocacy.

NACC’s [Counsel for Kids](#) Campaign is dedicated to ensuring that children in foster care have access to attorneys of their own. When a child has a medical problem, they need a doctor; when a child has a legal problem, they need a lawyer. NACC is working to raise awareness, expand the number of states guaranteeing youth right to counsel, and establish a national guarantee in federal law.

NACC’s Children’s Law Office Project and organizational membership program supports children’s law offices across the country. The project provides a forum for discussion, peer-to-peer resource exchange, and an annual convening at NACC’s National Child Welfare Law Conference. NACC’s Children’s Law Office Guidebook offers best practice guidelines for organizational representation of children in neglect, abuse, and dependency cases.

**NACC launched the Children’s Justice Fund in 2025 to strengthen the child welfare legal community’s ability to uplift the rights and futures of children and families.**



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# Thank You

Our work isn't possible without your support. We thank you for taking the time to learn about all these incredible organizations and the work they're doing alongside children and families.

Please help us spread the word about the Children's Justice Fund by sharing the Giving Catalogue with your friends and colleagues.

Together, we are building a future where every child's rights are not only preserved but realized. Together, we are standing up for the rights of all youth, including for racial justice, LGBTQ+ justice, gender justice, and reproductive justice.

## Thank you for standing with us.

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