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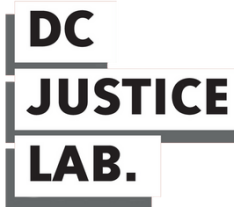
Connect with influential leaders, passionate advocates & policymakers who love DC and mambo sauce!



Feel the authenticity of "Chocolate City" while conversing with people from diverse backgrounds & other corners of the country!



"Positive Vibes Only" paired with "Black Excellence" plus a supersized side of social justice from award-winning leaders at DC Justice Lab!



OUR MISSION

DC Justice Lab researches, organizes, and advocates for large-scale changes to the District of Columbia's criminal legal system. We develop smarter safety solutions that are evidence-driven, community-rooted, and racially just. We aim to fully transform the District's approach to public safety and make it a national leader in justice reform,

HELP ACHIEVE AN EQUITABLE VISION FOR DC

Your support will drive positive transformative change in DC. With your support, DC Justice will work towards a District that:

- **Eradicates the root causes of crime and violence.**
- **Ends overreliance on police, prosecutors, & prisons, in favor of solutions that maximize safety and freedom for all.**
- **Treats every person as essential to our community.**
- **Constantly reexamines its rules and practices to ensure they make us safer, freer, and more equal.**
- **Takes dramatic measures to recognize, rectify, and reverse harm it inflicts on poor people and Black people.**

ALIGN YOUR VALUES WITH JUSTICE

We believe in fully reimagining the systems that fail to keep us safe. We are committed to not only fighting against the past that holds us back but fighting for the future we want.

We believe that sustainable change cannot happen without the expertise of the community that is most impacted. We are committed to honoring the express interests, concerns, agency, and capacity of Black native Washingtonians.

We believe in liberation and compassion for all people. We are committed to advocating for those core values without judgment or contingency.

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PROGRAMS

★ POLICY TRAINING ACADEMY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FAIR

Last summer, we held our inaugural week-long advocacy training where native Washingtonians learned how to transform their ideas into real policy change. Guided by the DC Justice Lab team, they created campaign plans, drafted statutory language, and learned how to present their ideas to lawmakers, reporters, and neighbors. Following their presentations at our first Community Safety Fair, council members, staffers, and representatives from our police department and local agencies have reached out with requests to meet with the authors of the proposals.

★ DC JUSTICE LIBRARY

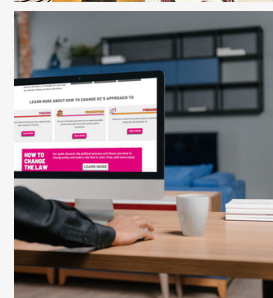
We launched and are growing a first-of-its-kind, digital, open-source library. This comprehensive platform houses research, infographics, and model laws; easily digestible details around policymaking and publishing; and concise information about the components of the criminal justice system and other power hubs. This “library” will actively improve the well-being of our community by arming everyday citizens with the knowledge, skills, and language to engage with issues personally impacting them.

★ OPEN HORIZON DC JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

Through this program, justice-committed law school graduates spend one year working on criminal policy reform under the guidance and mentorship of DC Justice Lab experts and our external partners.

★ RICHARD K. GILBERT POLICY ADVOCACY COMPETITION

In March 2025, we successfully hosted our second first-of-its-kind competition. Designed as a step toward diversifying Capitol Hill legislative staff and the legal field at large law firms. This year 8 teams comprised of students from various law schools competed in legislative advocacy-focused mock hearings to win scholarship prize money. We convene law school students, local politicians, lawyers, and advocates to facilitate the generation of new strategies for tangible legislative change. We are equipping them with the tools necessary to work in government, legislative bodies, and other influential advocacy entities nationwide.



CAMPAIGNS

- **Statehood and local control.** DCJL is working with local partners to defend against federal overreach and ongoing threats to the District's autonomy, while advancing a Black-led strategy for achieving DC statehood.
- **Curbing police violence.** We aim to drastically limit the authority of police, prosecutors, and prisons to inflict harm—and have played a pivotal role in legislation that has limited car chases and ramming, decriminalized street vending, and strengthened oversight of law enforcement and jails.



- **Decarceration and building off-ramps from the criminal legal system.** We promote decarceration, community-based violence prevention strategies, and opportunities for individual and collective healing. With systems-impacted voices at the forefront, we co-author policies that build stronger off-ramps from the criminal legal system.
- **Implementing the new Record Sealing and Expungement law.** DCJL is leading efforts to support the implementation of the Second Chance Amendment Act—legislation we helped strengthen with EZ Street's Music Academy—by helping thousands of Washingtonians navigate the new, streamlined process to clear criminal records that block access to jobs, education, housing, and government assistance.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Spur Local Community Changemaker Award
- Greater Washington Urban League Champion of Justice Award
- Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs Alfred Mckenzie Award
- World Justice Challenge Finalist in Equal Rights and Nondiscrimination Category
- National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens Partnership award
- National Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
- Lendon J. Alexander Advocacy and Leadership Award
- Echoing Green Fellowship



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