

Justice in Action -- What are the Federal and State policy issues impacting CA's children and youth?

Our Justice in Action Projects are pro bono efforts to continue the thinking and dialogue from the Children's Rights Summit. Baker McKenzie will partner with in-house attorneys looking to engage in any Justice in Action projects.

What? OneJustice seeks a team to help design and implement an "umbrella" understanding of the public policy advocacy being done in CA at the state and federal level, including subject matter areas, particular issues, and the short and long-term goals of the advocacy.

Why? California has the highest child poverty rate in the country, with over 2 million children and youth living at or below the federal poverty line.

How? The sets include: (1) designing and analyzing a survey of the legal aid nonprofits; (2) in-depth interviews with the legal aid nonprofits to learn more about their public policy advocacy work impacting children and youth; (3) analysis of the information gathered in the survey and interviews; and (4) creating a set of findings and recommendations for the civil legal aid system on how the public policy advocacy is advocating for the rights and needs of children and youth and how the system can coordinate and collaborate on the specific substantive issues and advocacy strategies.

In-house teams can get involved in all or key parts of this important work with OneJustice -- reach out to probono@bakermckenzie.com!

