

Justice in Action -- Re-Imagining Foster Care

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? Amicus briefs in different states around the country showing the damage done to children when foster care systems are failing and basic notions of child protection are violated

Why? A shortage of safe foster homes, few aftercare programs, no right to counsel, systems that reject children for gender identity, separation of parents and families at the border -- these are just a few of the many issues courts are grappling with a round the country that need experts in children's rights to weigh in and educate courts about how to treat abused and neglected children better.

How? We need writers, researchers and drafters to help us bring amicus briefs in cases under appeal at higher courts. The topics hit a wide range of issues and the timing depend on the case, the issue and the state or federal court where the issue is being litigated so it is flexible by time and interest.

Get involved with this work with Children's Rights Inc. and other organizations -- reach out to probono@bakermckenzie.com!

