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**As of January 12, 2011*

You're Invited

Please join your Host Committee and Equal Justice Works for an evening of conversation and more as we bring together some of the Bay Area's leading attorneys and the next generation of public interest lawyers.

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
6 - 8 p.m.

eBay
2065 Hamilton Avenue
San Jose, CA

Complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
Business attire

Please contact [Alexandra Salama](#) at (202) 466-3686 ext. 116 for sponsorship opportunities and to learn more about how you may support Equal Justice Works 25th Anniversary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We launched our new [website!](#) Be sure to check it out.
- Equal Justice Works is celebrating our 25th Anniversary, visit our [site](#) for details.
- Save the date to join Equal Justice Works in the Bay Area on February 15, 2011, click [here](#) for event details.

BLOG LOG

- [How to Talk to Your Lender](#)
- [The Forgotten People](#)
- [Journey to the Halls of Justice](#)

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Equal Justice Works (then then as NWPL) is founded by law students from 14 law schools with a mission to expanding legal services to underserved populations and increasing opportunities for law students and graduates to work in public interest law. Organizational budget is \$33,000.

New Cy Press awards, totaling \$1.2 million, are awarded to Equal Justice Works to provide an endowment to launch a long-term public interest legal fellowship program.

Equal Justice Works receives funding to begin another pilot program, the first national legal education supported by AmeriCorps, and Council & National Legal Education Institute (NLEI) that law firms to fund an Equal Justice Works Fellowship.

Open Society Institute (OSI) awards Equal Justice Works a multi-year, multi-million dollar challenge grant for initiatives, growing the program from 14 to 72 fellows in one year and making it the largest undergraduate legal fellowship program in the nation.

Equal Justice Works receives a three-year funding commitment from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), expanding the Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Legal Fellows program to 32 fellows and creating the Summer Corps program with 200 law students in its pilot year.

Equal Justice Works launches The 3 Guide to Public Interest of America Law Schools, creating an online resource that provides information on public service opportunities, curricula and financial programs at 115 law schools. Number of law schools offering LRM has grown to 106, and Equal Justice Works organizational budget reaches \$5.5 million.

Equal Justice Works places 178 Fellows and 393 Summer Corps members across the country to provide legal services to those who need them most. Equal Justice Works/Ward opens to associate and gross services in California, which hosts approximately 200 of Fellows and Summer Corps members each year.

Equal Justice Works celebrates 25 years of Working Toward Equal Justice for All. Executive Public Defender Corp., a new fellowship program to combat the growing crisis in indigent defense, and places a 1,500th Fellow and 3,400th Summer Corps member. Over the past 25 years, Equal Justice Works initiatives have impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in communities across the nation.

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Equal Justice Works hosts first in Conference and Career Fair, designed to give law students a place to meet public interest employers while developing leadership skills through a variety of workshops. The event attracts 475 students from 70 law schools.

The Equal Justice Works Fellowship program is created and grows from attorneys in communities across the country to provide legal services to those most in need.

David Stern becomes Executive Director and Equal Justice Works launches a summer internship program for law students, placing 50 students in need legal services organizations across the country to provide direct legal services.

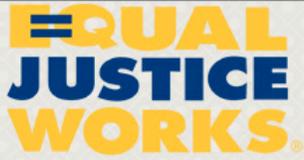
A new report on Loan Repayment Assistance Programs (LRAPs) is published and finds 37 schools offer LRAPs, up from 24 in 2001.

After Hurricane Katrina devastates the Gulf Coast, Equal Justice Works responds by making \$2 million to launch the Justice Legal Initiative, sending 125 attorneys and law students to provide legal assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina and first helping to rebuild their homes and lives.

Milestones in Equal Justice Works efforts to reduce the child labor in public service to include when the College Cost Reduction and Access Act is passed, providing public interest leaves with lost experience after 10 years of public service employment.

Equal Justice Works receives a grant from the CNCS through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to place an additional 30 AmeriCorps Legal Fellows and 600 Summer Corps members to provide legal assistance to victims of foreclosures as well as those struggling financially in the recession. In 18 months, the effort reaches more than 10,000 clients and serving over 2,000 hours.





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FACES OF CHANGE

This short video illustrates how Equal Justice Works brings together the pieces needed to create powerful projects that enable young lawyers to pursue their passion to help individuals and foster change.

"I began seeing an increased number in cases of tenants who knew or suspected that their landlords properties were being foreclosed, but had no idea what to do and had nowhere to turn for help...



Brendan Darrow

Equal Justice Works Fellow

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