



40th Anniversary
Sponsorship
Guide

Powered by the People

A Message From the Public Justice Center

On behalf of all of us at the Public Justice Center (PJC), this is a personal invitation to become an integral part of a civil rights movement powered by the people.

At the PJC, we know that justice is not given – it is fought for, built together, and sustained by community. For 40 years, that knowledge has anchored our work – in courtrooms, before legislators, and in communities around the country. We are grounded by the joy and power that communities bring to this work as **we use every legal tool available to pursue social justice, economic and race equity, and fundamental human rights for people who are struggling to provide for their basic needs.**

On November 7, 2026, at the M&T Bank Exchange at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center in Baltimore, we are marking 40 years of our fight for justice. We want to celebrate this milestone with long-time supporters and the community that powers this movement – in partnership with you.

This moment demands we aim high because we know for sure that the next 40 years will demand even more of us – a magnified, shared commitment to be fearless in pursuit of everyone's fundamental rights.

That's why we've set a goal to raise at least \$1 million in celebration of our first 40 years.

Outlined below is a summary of opportunities for you and your organization to contribute to this community celebration and put your name behind four decades of community-powered advocacy for justice. If you don't see a level that fits, reach out to me directly – let's build the right one together.

Our history has taught us this much: as long as we stay rooted in being for and powered by the people, our mission will reach its full potential. We will not stand for anything less.



Thank you for standing with us. In solidarity,

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The Public Justice Center Mission

The Pursuit of a Just Society

The Public Justice Center pursues systemic change to build a just society.
The PJC uses legal advocacy tools to pursue social justice, economic and race equity, and fundamental human rights for people who are struggling to provide for their basic needs.

The PJC is a non-profit civil rights law firm that provides advice and representation to people with low incomes, advocates before legislatures and government agencies, and collaborates with community and advocacy organizations.

The PJC chooses projects and cases that will make a significant impact on systems, laws, and policies.



The Public Justice Center uses all the tools in the lawyer toolbox to work for economic justice and racial equity.

Where PJC Advocates

01

In the Courts

PJC represents people to enforce their rights, such as preventing eviction or recovering unpaid wages.

02

Before legislatures and government agencies

PJC advocates for laws that strengthen the rights of workers, tenants, students, healthcare consumers, and others.

03

Alongside community and advocacy organizations

PJC works in coalition with legal advocates, direct service providers, policy advocates, community organizing groups, and law firms to enforce and expand policies that help ensure people have what they need to thrive.



In 2025, an estimated **10.5 million individuals** benefited from PJC advocacy

About This Event

The 40th Anniversary of Public Justice Center: Powered by the People



Saturday,
November 7th



M&T Bank Exchange at the
France-Merrick Performing
Arts Center

The Public Justice Center’s 40th anniversary celebration is an intentional community-inspired evening which will include multicultural influences, art, acknowledgement of PJC’s legacy, acknowledgement of civil justice pioneers, authenticity, warmth and joy. This evening is designed *for us, by us*.

Meet the Event Leaders



Lady Brion

Event Co-Chair, International Spoken Word Artist, Activist

Lady Brion is an international spoken word artist, activist, organizer and educator. Lady Brion currently serves as the executive director of the Black Arts District.

In 2024 she was appointed by Governor Wes Moore as the Poet Laureate of Maryland, making her the youngest Poet Laureate in Maryland’s history and the only spoken word artist to ever hold this position. She received her B.A. in Communication and Culture from Howard University and her MFA in Creative Writing & Publishing Design from the University of Baltimore. During her slam career she has won the 2016 and 2021 National Poetry Slam, the 2017 and 2019 Southern Fried Regional Slam, and the 2019 Rustbelt Regional Slam. In 2021 she became the Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion making her the number 1 ranked woman slam poet in the world.



James Bragdon

Event Co-Chair, Partner at Gallagher LLP

James is an experienced litigator and advisor who focuses on civil disputes and risk management for Gallagher’s clients.

One of James’s primary areas of practice is supporting Gallagher’s multifamily housing clients in their mission of providing equal housing opportunities and improving communities for both affordable and market-rate residents. James helps his clients achieve their mission of conducting their business with integrity. James is a member of the Public Justice Center’s Board of Directors, continuing a long tradition of Gallagher attorneys’ service to the organization, including in recent former board members Paul Caiola and Tom Dame. James is honored to support the PJC in their pursuit of system change and a just society.



Live Art Activation for Guests

Art Of Everyone

A collaborative live-art experience that turns guests into artists, creating a one-of-a-kind work that reflects the collective energy of the evening.

[See it in Action >](#)



Never Enough Soul

Too Much Talent Band

One of the DMV’s standout live bands, Too Much Talent Band blends R&B, soul, funk, hip-hop, pop, jazz, and go-go into an energetic, feel-good performance.



Event Sponsorship Levels

Tiers & Benefits

All sponsors receive recognition in:



Your sponsorship helps the Public Justice Center continue advocating for fairness, dignity, and opportunity—and ensures more people can access the support and protections they deserve.

\$75,000 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Recognition from the stage
- Full page ad and link to company website in the digital event program
- Dedicated sponsor appreciation social media post
- Logo on PJC's website and in PJC's e-newsletter for one year
- Exclusive conversation with PJC's Executive Director for sponsor's employees
- 18 tickets

\$50,000 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Recognition from the stage
- Full page ad and link to company website in the digital event program
- Dedicated sponsor appreciation social media post
- Logo on PJC's website and in PJC's e-newsletter for one year
- 14 tickets

\$25,000 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Half page ad and link to company website in the digital event program
- Dedicated sponsor appreciation social media post
- Logo on PJC's website for one year
- 10 tickets

\$10,000 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Half page ad and link to company website in the digital event program
- Company tagged in sponsor appreciation social media post
- 6 tickets

\$5,000 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Logo and link to company website in digital event program
- 4 tickets

\$2,500 *All Benefits, Plus:*

- Logo and link to company website in digital event program
- 2 tickets



We are responsible for the world in which we find ourselves, if only because we are the only sentient force which can change it."

—James Baldwin



Contact us at The Public Justice Center

Your partnership helps carry Public Justice Center's work forward. Contact us to learn more about sponsorship opportunities and find the right level for your organization.



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Pledge of Support



Yes, we will celebrate the Public Justice Center's 40th anniversary with a sponsorship in the amount of:

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| ☐ \$75,000 | ☐ \$50,000 |
| ☐ \$25,000 | ☐ \$10,000 |
| ☐ \$5,000 | ☐ \$2,500 |

We cannot sponsor this event, but we will make a gift to the Public Justice Center in the amount of \$ _____

Contact person for sponsorship fulfillment: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form and sponsorship payment as soon as possible* to:

Public Justice Center

201 N Charles Street, Suite 1200

Baltimore, MD 21201

Or by email: Robin McNulty mcnultyr@publicjustice.org

*For best recognition, return your pledge form and company logo to mcnultyr@publicjustice.org by August 31, 2026. We prefer to receive full payment for the sponsorship by November 7, 2026. Please contact Robin if you need to discuss a different schedule for payment.

Sponsorship Recognition & Benefits

Company name for recognition: _____

Number of tickets requested: _____ (We will reach out to the contact person for the names, email addresses, and cell phone numbers of people who will be attending the event)

Please provide the following, to be included in event promotional materials:

Company website: _____

Company social media handle/s: _____

Please send a high-res logo (PNG or JPG) to mcnultyr@publicjustice.org

Payment Options

Check: Please make checks payable to Public Justice Center.

ACH Transfer: Contact Tamra Perkins, Director of Finance & Administration (perkinst@publicjustice.org) and cc Robin McNulty (mcnultyr@publicjustice.org) for ACH transfer instructions.

Credit Card: Credit card payments will be processed through our events ticketing platform. Please contact Robin McNulty (mcnultyr@publicjustice.org) for instructions.

Please note, all credit card payments require a 7.4% service fee.



The Public Justice Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, gifts to which are deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. The PJC is incorporated in the State of Maryland. Copies of current financial statements are available upon request by contacting the PJC at 201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21201 or by phone at 410-625-9409. All documents submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage. The PJC is registered to request contributions in the states that require charitable solicitation registration. See <https://bit.ly/3m9lkDc> for more information.