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Inner City Law Center is a nonprofit, poverty-law firm working to end the homeless crisis by providing free legal services to the most impoverished and vulnerable residents of Los Angeles. Located in Skid Row, our staff of 130 (including 70 attorneys), together with hundreds of volunteers, fight to keep tenants threatened with homelessness in their homes and move those already on the streets into safe and stable housing.

Donations to Inner City Law Center help people facing eviction, struggling with landlord harassment, fighting to secure their veteran or disability benefits, or standing up to slum housing conditions. Inner City Law Center was founded on the fundamental principle that every person should always be treated with dignity and respect. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and are crucial to the fight for housing justice.



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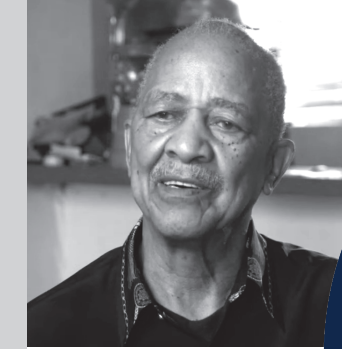
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Inner City Law center is pleased to honor Crowell & Moring LLP with our 2024 Humanitarian Award for their transformative pro bono work on behalf of Inner City Law Center clients.

Over thirty years ago, Crowell was the first law firm to hire a full-time public service counsel who was promoted to partner, blazing a trail for pro bono efforts everywhere. With decades of public service leadership and more than 40,000 hours of pro bono work last year alone, Crowell has an impressive history of demonstrated commitment to pro bono public service efforts.

Crowell has contributed more than 650 hours of legal services (valued at more than half a million dollars) to Inner City Law Center clients over the past three years. Attorneys Cynthia Brady, Sigourney Haylock, Andrew Holmer, Uri Niv, and Pete Roan led the charge last year (to name just a few of Crowell's many pro bono heroes), with Uri Niv also serving on our Board of Directors. These efforts have transformed the lives of some of the most vulnerable people living in Los Angeles and helped stem the rising tide of homelessness.

KATHARINE KRAUSE AWARD
Richard Chernick and JAMS



Inner City Law Center is proud to honor Richard Chernick and JAMS with our 2024 Katharine Krause Award for their substantial work benefiting Inner City Law Center clients and the communities that we serve. Last year alone, four JAMS mediators provided pro bono mediation services for six Inner City Law Center cases: Hon. Linda L. Miller (Ret.), Hon. Margaret Nagle (Ret.), Hon. Dick Tevrizian (Ret.), and Hon. Terry Friedman (Ret.).

Richard Chernick is a longtime Inner City Law Center supporter. He has shown a deep commitment to legal aid and community service. Richard served as the President of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles—where he worked with Katharine Krause. In 2021, Richard received the Champion of Justice award from the Western Justice Center.

Dr. Joan Kessler, Esq. serves as the Inner City Law Center Liaison on the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA) Foundation Board of Governors and was instrumental in establishing the pro bono mediation program with JAMS. In addition, Elliot Gordon serves on Inner City Law Center's Board of Directors, and the Hon. Carlos Moreno (Ret.) serves on the Advisory Board.

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