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**D.C. CONSORTIUM OF LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS ANNOUNCES  
ENDORSEMENTS IN D.C. BAR ELECTIONS**

**Supports Charles C. Lemley for President-Elect**

The D.C. Consortium of Legal Services Providers is pleased to announce its endorsement of candidates for D.C. Bar office. The Consortium is a coalition of 34 organizations that provide civil legal services to low-income people, or people in other disadvantaged groups, living in the District of Columbia. Its principal criterion for endorsement is the extent to which a candidate has a demonstrated commitment to, and a vision for, increasing access to justice for low-income and disadvantaged people and groups of people in the District of Columbia.

In making its endorsements, the Consortium considered material supplied by the candidates, including the candidates' resumes and responses to a Consortium questionnaire. The endorsement for President-Elect was also based on the candidates' oral presentations to the Consortium membership. Only those candidates who submitted an endorsement package to the Consortium could be considered for endorsement.

The Consortium endorses **Charles C. Lemley** for President-Elect. The Consortium is also confident that the following individuals will devote significant attention to increasing access to justice in the District of Columbia:

Secretary: Garylene "Gage" D. Javier

Treasurer: Hardeep Grover

Board of Governors: Jessica E. Adler  
Theodore A. Howard  
Su Sie Ju  
Paul S. Lee  
Amy E. Nelson

ABA House of Delegates: Pauline A. Schneider  
D. Jean Veta

ABA House of Delegates under-36: Josephine M. Bahn

For further information on the Consortium's endorsements, please contact the Consortium Coordinator, Holly Eaton, at [ConsortiumCoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ConsortiumCoordinator@gmail.com).

**2019 MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONSORTIUM  
OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDERS**

Advocates for Justice and Education  
The Amara Legal Center  
The American Civil Liberties Union DC  
The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center  
Ayuda, Inc.  
Bread for the City  
Break the Cycle  
Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition  
Catholic Charities Legal Network of the Archdiocese of Washington  
Catholic University Columbus School of Law Community Legal Services  
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)  
The Children's Law Center  
Christian Legal Aid of the District of Columbia  
The DC Affordable Law Firm  
DC Crime Victims' Resource Center  
DC Law Students in Court  
The DC Volunteer Lawyers' Project  
The District of Columbia Bar Pro Bono Center\*  
Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP)  
First Shift Justice Project  
The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia  
Legal Counsel for the Elderly  
Mil Mujeres  
Neighborhood Legal Services Program  
Network for Victim Recovery - DC  
The Public Defender Service of DC\*  
The Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities  
Tzedek DC  
University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law  
University Legal Services  
Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts  
The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights  
The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless  
Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services Program

\*The DC Bar Pro Bono Center and The Public Defender Service of DC took no part in the endorsement of candidates in the Bar elections.