



HER JUSTICE AT WORK

FALL 2022

**Celebrate Our Mission
at The Red Party!**

THE RED PARTY IS BACK!

October 12, 2022

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Current, Pier 59, Chelsea Piers,
New York City

**CLICK HERE TO BUY A TICKET OR
JOIN AS A LAUNCH PARTER!**

Hosted by the Junior Advisory Board, [The Red Party](#) returns on October 12, 2022 to kick off the [Her Justice 2022 Shift the Power Campaign](#), a commitment to delivering high quality legal services and advocacy for women living in poverty, ensuring they can access safety, stability, and power over their own lives through the civil justice system. Both a celebration of our mission and a networking opportunity, the party will once again be a don't-miss event for New Yorkers who are committed to shifting the power.

JOIN US!

Another Successful Season of Our Summer Associate Program

The Her Justice Summer Associate Program connects Summer Associates from our [Corporate Partner](#) firms with an opportunity to gain practical experience in litigated and non-litigated matters – all while supporting our clients with their urgent legal needs.

This summer, a total of 95 clients were connected with 132 attorneys and Summer Associates from 21 law firms.

Many thanks to our participating Corporate Partner firms: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; Allen & Overy LLP; BakerHostetler; Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Covington & Burling LLP; Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP; Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Dentons LLP; Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Jones Day; Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP; Milbank LLP; Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Selendy & Gay PLLC; Seward & Kissel LLP; Sidley Austin LLP; Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP; White & Case LLP; and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

[Learn more about our Summer Associate Program here >](#)

The Best Stories are Client Success Stories

After four years, Akin Externship client Kareema obtains relief and security for herself and children.



Since 2018, Kareema* has been working with Her Justice externs from **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP** to gain custody of her children after they were kidnapped and taken to North Carolina by her abusive spouse. A complex case involving multiple parties, litigation took place across numerous court houses in New York City and in Superior in North Carolina, where Akin did not hesitate to provide local counsel. This summer, thanks to the dedication and support from eight Akin Gump externs over the span of four years, Kareema finally achieved what she has always deserved: residential custody of her children and significant child support, among other positive relief and a renewed sense of security.

Many thanks to the following Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Externs for standing with Kareema: Sean M. Nolan, Kendall Lewis Manlove, Erin Parlar, Bianca Figueroa-Santana, Kaitlyn A. Tonglason, Jeff Latov, Jennifer Poon, and Jillian Kulikowski

[Learn more about the Her Justice Externship Program here >](#)

**Name changed to protect client privacy.*

Coming Up in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Family Law Conference | October 13-14, 2022

JUSTICE FOR SURVIVORS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Learn more at familylaw2022.com

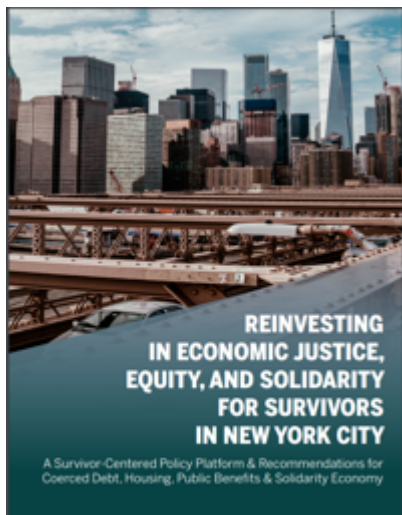


Her Justice is a proud sponsor of the 2022 Family Law Conference: Justice for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

Join family law practitioners, survivor leaders, social service professionals, members of the judiciary, and advocates to address systemic injustices faced by survivors within New York's family law system.

Save the date and learn more at familylaw2022.com

New Report! **Reinvesting in Economic Justice, Equity & Solidarity for Survivors**



Yesterday, the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice (CSAJ), in partnership with Her Justice and seven other NYC-based organizations, released a policy report with recommendations to [Reinvest in Economic Justice, Equity & Solidarity for Survivors in New York City](#).

Her Justice Staff Attorney Naomi Young is critical to the project and also co-authored the report, which puts forth a collective, survivor-centered vision of economic equity in NYC, with actionable recommendations to address inequities in coerced debt, housing, and public benefits and to move toward a solidarity economy. The report and individual issue briefs can be [found here](#).

"As a Staff Attorney at Her Justice providing free legal services to women living in poverty in New York City, I witnessed too much suffering and injustice – both increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Co-authoring this report, engaging with other advocates, and hearing from survivors gave me the opportunity to envision a brighter future for New York City: one where we center survivors and their futures."

- Naomi Young, Her Justice Staff Attorney

Her Justice in the News

OPINION IN CITY LIMITS: Do We Really Support Children?

Her Justice Director of Policy Rachel Braunstein calls for more efficient and accessible processes for obtaining child support in New York. [Read the piece in City Limits.](#)

BROADCAST ON BRONXNET TV: Her Justice for #ChildSupportAwarenessMonth

Her Justice Director of Policy Rachel Braunstein spoke on BronxNet Community Television about the important role access to child support plays in preventing childhood poverty. [Watch the segment here.](#)

WITH NEW YORK COMMUNITY TRUST: One Fund's Pursuit of Justice for Women

New York Community Trust outlines legacy gifts from Nina Untermeyer, including funds for the Her Justice Towards Justice for Child Support project. [Read here!](#)

FEATURE BY CONNECT: Her Justice in Connect's Summer Newsletter

Her Justice was highlighted in Connect's Partner Spotlight for our working standing with women living in poverty in New York City. [Read here!](#)

We're Hiring!

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