



Bridge to Justice

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Bridge to Justice hires new attorney to expand civil legal services for low- and moderate-income Coloradans

Boulder, CO March 24, 2016 – Bridge to Justice (BJ) is pleased to announce the addition of **Ericka J.A. Fowler** as senior staff attorney, a new position at the agency. Fowler will help BJ meet the growing and significant demand for affordable civil legal services along the Front Range in family law, landlord-tenant, consumer debt, and other civil legal matters. Executive Director, Bruce Wiener, says Fowler is an ideal fit for the organization: “Ericka has a demonstrated passion for public interest advocacy and nonprofit management and has stellar communication and writing skills. She possesses a unique skill set that will serve us well during a critical period in our development.”

Fowler has a background in public interest and non-profit work. She interned with the New York public defender’s office, worked on impact litigation with the New York Legal Assistance Group, litigated complex matters at Kaye Scholer, won 5/5 Social Security Disability hearings, and helped to draft an amicus brief for a Supreme Court education law case. Here in Colorado, she has obtained positive outcomes for clients as a solo practitioner, studied non-profit management, and served on a working non-profit board.

“The law is not a luxury,” said Fowler. “Advice of counsel is sometimes seen as accessible only to the rich or the very poor. Those in the middle worry they will have to go it alone. That should not be true. I am thrilled to join BJ and to help Coloradans obtain meaningful access to justice.”

About Bridge to Justice

Bridge to Justice (BJ) is a 501(c)(3) Colorado nonprofit organization that provides reduced-rate civil legal services to low- and moderate-income Coloradans who do not qualify for free legal aid. BJ’s mission is to ensure that our clients receive access to justice regarding civil legal issues that significantly impact their lives. The organization has assisted over 650 low- and moderate-income individuals along the Front Range since formation in April 2013.

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