



## CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

### **The *Children's Legal Rights Journal* Annual Symposium March 19, 2021, Chicago, IL\***

The *Children's Legal Rights Journal* (CLRJ) is a national scholarly journal sponsored by Loyola University Chicago School of Law with the National Association of Counsel for Children. The CLRJ hosts an annual symposium that attracts child advocates from across the state and country who wish to stay up to date on the most pressing issues in the field of children's legal rights. The theme of this year's symposium is **racial disproportionality, disparity, and bias in the juvenile justice system**.

We are seeking attorneys, social workers, and other professionals to present on topics related to the symposium's theme. We seek presenters who will analyze the dire impacts of racial disparity and bias on the rights of youth of color and their families, propose needed reforms, and provide practical suggestions and strategies for advocates and practitioners seeking to create an equitable system for all families. Following the conference, presenters will be invited to submit an article summarizing or expanding upon their presentations for publication in the journal.

We are committed to centering the voices of people of color in the symposium. We strongly encourage scholars and professionals who identify as people of color to submit a presentation proposal.

#### **Presentation Proposal Details**

Interested individuals should submit a proposal that contains the following to the contact email below by October 16, 2020.

- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Title and summary of the proposed presentation (limited to 200 words)
- Summary of the proposed publication (optional)

#### **Contact Information**

If you would like to submit a proposal or if you have any questions regarding the symposium, please contact our Symposium Editor, Diana Arroyo, at [darroyo@luc.edu](mailto:darroyo@luc.edu).

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\* We are prepared to conduct the symposium remotely based on COVID-19 restrictions.