

Jamey Bell
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LEGAL AND PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY

39 years' experience in advocacy and public policy leadership, focused on improving access to justice and the status of low-income and otherwise vulnerable families and children, including:

- Leading efforts to increase access to justice for people who need lawyers to meet their basic human needs for safety, shelter, food, health care, and educational and employment opportunity
- Connecticut Bar Association Pro Bono Committee
- Connecticut Judicial Branch Access to Justice Commission Workgroup on Libraries and ATJ
- Fellow, Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program
- Chair, Children's Services Policy Working Group of the Transition Team of Governor Dannel Malloy

EMPLOYMENT

Executive Director, Greater Hartford Legal Aid, 999 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105, *2013-present*

State of Connecticut Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate, 999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105. *2012 to 2013*

Executive Director, Connecticut Voices for Children, 33 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510. *September 2008 to October 2012*

Staff Attorney, Greater Hartford Legal Aid, 999 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105. *May 1982 – September 2008*

BAR MEMBERSHIP

State of Connecticut, 1982

United States District Court, District of Connecticut, 1983

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1986

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA. J.D.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. B.A. High Honors; Phi Beta Kappa.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Hartford Public Library Incorporator Board

Advisory Board of the Connecticut Community Law Center

CT Dental Health Partnership Dental Policy Advisory Committee