

## Protecting Education Rights

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A longtime client was interested in partnering with the firm on pro bono projects, especially work that aligns with their commitment to education as outlined in its corporate impact goals.



### Our Approach

One of our nonprofit partners asked us to serve as the settlement trustee for a \$3 million settlement in an ongoing class action lawsuit against a former juvenile justice center, involving 1,800 potential claimants. We partnered with our client to assemble a task force to notify potential claimants, assist students with preparing documentation to support their claims, review the student applications to determine eligibility, and disburse settlement funds.

### The Outcome

By assisting potential claimants with receiving compensation from the settlement funds, we will play a pivotal role in reinforcing their education rights and helping them build a better future.