



IMPACT FUND

Strategic Litigation for Social Justice

The Impact Fund provides strategic leadership and support for litigation to achieve economic and social justice. We provide funds for impact litigation in the areas of civil rights, environmental justice, and poverty law. We offer innovative technical support, training, and expertise on issues that arise in large scale impact litigation. We serve as lead counsel, co-counsel and amicus counsel in select class action and impact litigation.

Equal Justice Litigation Program

- Provides as-needed counseling, advice and assistance on complex litigation issues.
- Serves as lead counsel in largest ever civil rights class action *Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* as well as other class action gender, race, disability and national origin, discrimination and racial profiling cases.
- Files *amicus* briefs in important cases

Training Programs

We provide several high-quality trainings per year on various aspects of class action and impact litigation.

- Annual Employment Discrimination Class Action Conference: discuss critical legal questions and plan appellate strategies
- Annual Class Action Training Institute: intensive training on litigation and practical skills used in class actions
- Ongoing trainings for practitioners and students on various aspects of class action and impact litigation

Grantmaking Program

Grant Areas:	Environmental Justice	Human and Civil Rights	Poverty	TOTAL
# of grants:	100	301	78	479
\$ awarded:	\$855,975	\$3,054,338	\$814,618	\$4,724,931

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