

SHE LEADS JUSTICE presents the

CONSTANCEN BAKER MOTLEY AWARD



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
12PM**



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GABRIELA'S STORY

"I am a voice for many women who have experienced violence. In my family, a man abused my daughter. It was the worst time of my life. I had a small shop, and I lost it because I had to dedicate myself to going to court and therapy to seek justice and emotional healing for my daughter and my family.

Thanks to organizations like She Leads Justice, I learned that we have a voice and we can raise it."

Gabriela came to She Leads Justice through our Legal Education Information & Referral program. Nilda, SLJ's Bilingual Community Advocate, worked with Gabriela over several years to guide her through the legal process. Nilda's support led to Gabriela becoming an advocate for other women, including testifying at the State Capitol for a Child Tax Credit, which would provide parents with \$600 per child, a She Leads Justice policy priority.



WHO YOU SUPPORT

Founded in 1973, She Leads Justice, formerly known as the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund, is the oldest women's rights organization in Connecticut. We have spent over 50 years uplifting women's voices and giving each woman access to justice by removing obstacles in realtime, building power, and creating a better future. Because when we center women, our communities win.

Using a justice and equity lens, She Leads Justice advocates for under-resourced, marginalized women in Connecticut. We work to close the civil legal justice gap, to organize communities for change, and to create state policy for economic security.

Our work supports women who identify as cisgender and transgender, and non-binary individuals, as well as people of all marginalized gender identities systemically and historically oppressed by those in power.



OUR 2026 HONOREE



She Leads Justice is thrilled to present the 2026 Constance Baker Motley Award to Gretchen Raffa.

Gretchen is the Chief Policy and Advocacy Officer at Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Planned Parenthood Votes! CT and Planned Parenthood Votes! RI and has dedicated her professional career to advocating for reproductive freedom. Gretchen leads the strategic direction for legislative affairs and represents PPSNE on numerous coalitions and lobbying at the State Capitol in both states. Gretchen leads a team across two states, developing and executing strategies to advance the organizing, advocacy, policy, and electoral priorities of the organizations with a goal to expand laws and policies that increase access to health care for all people. Gretchen is a graduate from the University of Connecticut and received her MSW with a concentration in Policy Practice at University of Connecticut School of Social Work.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000

- Event subtitled “Presented by [Your Name]”
- Speaking opportunity at event
- Premium table placement
- Largest logo on all materials
- Inclusion in press releases and media outreach
- 20 table seats

SUPPORTER \$500

- Recognition on website
- Name/logo on event-related materials
- 1 table seat

FRIEND \$1000

Supporter benefits, plus:

- Recognition in emails and on SLJ social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- 2 table seats

SUSTAINER \$1500

Friend benefits, plus:

- Recognition during event
- 3 table seats

ADVOCATE \$2500

Sustainer benefits, plus:

- Prominent logo on all event-related materials, printed and electronic
- 5 table seats
- Lunch & Learn with SLJ staff

LEADERSHIP \$5000

Advocate benefits, plus:

- Featured sponsor profile on website and social media
- 10 table seats

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

DESSERT SPONSOR \$1500

Add-on to any sponsorship level:

- Get your company's logo featured as an edible sticker on dessert - a flourless chocolate cake!

LUNCH & LEARN

Available on every sponsor level Advocate and above! SLJ staff will come and present to your team about our work and how your employees can get involved in meaningful ways.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

SUPPORTER \$500

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FRIEND \$1000

LEADERSHIP \$5000

SUSTAINER \$1500

PRESENTING \$10,000

ADD-ON: **DESSERT \$1500**

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