If the subject of your lawsuit is not on this list, please call us. We are often able to demonstrate that we have worked in other areas as well. Thank you in advance for thinking of Public Counsel!

**Children and Education**
- Foster Youth
- Children with Developmental Disabilities
- Adoptions and Guardianships
- Special Education
- Literacy
- Trauma-Informed Education
- School Funding
- School Discipline

**Immigrants’ Rights**
- Unaccompanied Minors
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Asylum
- U Visas, T Visas
- DACA
- Family Separation

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Public Counsel qualifies for cy pres awards of residual class action funds when all funds cannot be distributed to class members in both federal and state courts. Cy pres awards are an important part of Public Counsel’s revenue each year, and help us continue and expand the services we provide to the most vulnerable members of our community. We greatly appreciate the lawyers and law firms who have advocated for such awards to Public Counsel in the past, and welcome the opportunity to discuss possible awards with attorneys in the future.

Typically, courts require that cy pres recipients work in substantive areas related to the class claims. Public Counsel can qualify for awards in a large variety of cases because we work in so many substantive law areas and on such a wide array of issues:

**Consumer Law**
- Consumer Protection, Unfair Business Practices, Deceptive Advertising
- Predatory Lending
- PACE Home Improvement Disputes & Other Contractor Fraud
- Credit Reporting Violations
- Unfair Collection of Consumer Debts and Fees
- Financial Abuse of Elders and Vulnerable Adults with Mental and Developmental Disabilities
- Bankruptcy Assistance
- Antitrust
- Higher Education Fraud and Debt Relief
- Student Loans
- Auto Loans
- Access to Credit
- Foreclosure and Title Fraud
- Bail and Criminal Justice Debt

**Employment**
- Workplace Discrimination and Harassment
- Wage Theft

**Nonprofit and Small Business Assistance**
- Intellectual Property
- Employment
- Contracts and Leases
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Documents
- Childcare Providers
- Tax Exempt Status

**Veterans’ Services**
- VA Benefits
- Housing
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Fraud and Scams

**Housing**
- Housing Discrimination
- Affordable Housing
- Landlord/Tenant Relationships
- Homelessness Prevention