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Dear Friends,

In Just Times is taking August off - but the Law Center is hard at work! Just a few highlights:

Jeremy Rosen, our Advocacy Director, testified before a U.N. Committee in Geneva about the disproportionate racial impact of homelessness in the U.S. The U.S. is being reviewed for compliance with the Convention to Eliminate Racial Discrimination, and this is a critical issue. You can read the report we submitted to the Committee [here](#) and view photos [here](#).



Maria Foscarinis
Executive Director

Our recent report, [No Safe Place](#), has sparked tremendous national, local and even international [media coverage](#). It's also generated a lot of interest from advocates: our follow up [webinar](#) attracted hundreds of participants, and our [session](#) on criminalization at the National Alliance to End Homelessness conference was packed. Stay tuned for our forthcoming advocacy manual on the topic.

And, as we plan this year's McKinney-Vento Awards, we're excited by the stellar group of leaders we'll be recognizing: The Baltimore Ravens' wide receiver Steve Smith; U.S. Senator Patty Murray; Sidley Austin LLP; and Aleah Green. We'll also be celebrating the Law Center's 25th anniversary! You can find more details, including

sponsorship and ticket information, [here](#).

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