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BLC Equity Award

As an organization, one of our primary goals is to advance our commitment to better reflect the characteristics and experiences of our client communities. There are many organizations within our community that we can learn from and that exist as a shining example for how to operate in equity.

Why do we have an Equity Award?

- BLC's ability to make legal advocacy accessible to people living in the community is based on our ability to establish and maintain strong partnerships with community-based organizations.
- BLC is committed to strengthening our relationships with community organizations that, like BLC, are led by and built for people who reflect the experiences of the people we are built to serve.
- To share our platform, stage, and microphone with partner organizations that amplify the voice of our clients and fight against the racialization of poverty.
- To publically recognize the good work of our community partners.
- To raise awareness in the community about the impressive work of our partner organizations.

Criteria for Selection:

- The award must go to a nonprofit organization or an individual who works at a nonprofit.
- The recipient must have an explicit commitment to race equity work.
- The recipient must be a community partner of BLC.
- The recipient must directly or indirectly alleviate poverty and reflect our client population.
- The recipient must hold values that match the values that drive BLC.