



## MJP May 2025 Updates

The Maryland Justice Passport (MJP) team had an exciting and productive May. Here are updates on the MJP project from this month:

### Welcoming Kelly Egan to the Maryland Justice Passport Team!

Civil Justice is pleased to welcome Kelly Egan as the new Maryland Justice Passport Program Manager. Kelly joined Civil Justice in May 2025 and is thrilled to be a member of the Maryland Justice Passport team:

**"I'm so excited to be joining Civil Justice and to begin working with such a skilled and passionate network!"**

Current MJP Program Manager, Nicole Kiker, is supporting Kelly until mid-June when Nicole departs to attend University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. We thank Nicole for her 3 years of tireless work and her support of Kelly during this important transition.

Kelly can be reached at [kegan@civiljusticeinc.org](mailto:kegan@civiljusticeinc.org).



Kelly is passionate about equitable service provision and maximizing program impact. She came to Civil Justice with a background in refugee integration services, specializing in managing economic empowerment and employment development programs. With an MA in Political Science and a history working with vulnerable populations, Kelly is excited to be a part of an organization that strives to improve access to justice for Marylanders. Outside of work, Kelly

## "Litigants as Experts": MJP Presentation at the Equal Justice Conference in San Francisco



Nicole Kiker, MJP Program Manager, and Christian Noble, Special Counsel for Technology Initiatives at the Maryland Judiciary's Access to Justice Department, presented "*Litigants as Experts: Leveraging User Research to Improve Legal Services Technology Programs*" at the American Bar Association and National Legal Aid and Defender Association's Equal Justice Conference on May 16, 2025 in San Francisco. Nicole and Christian's presentation highlighted the MJP's qualitative user research program and the importance of valuing litigants' lived experiences and expertise.

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*You can find more information about the Maryland Justice Passport at [www.mdjusticepassport.org](http://www.mdjusticepassport.org).*

*If you would like more information about the project or would like to offer the Maryland Justice Passport at your organization, contact the team at [mjp@civiljusticeinc.org](mailto:mjp@civiljusticeinc.org).*

*Your or your clients can create a Maryland Justice Passport using [this link](#).*

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