

The Children's LAW Center

# ANNUAL GALA

*Empowering Families, Inspiring Change*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025  
at Farmington Gardens



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Dear Supporter,

With the help of our generous community partners, the Children's Law Center impacted over 1,400 children in 2024. Giving is not just about donating an auction item, it's about your partnership in ***Empowering Families, Inspiring Change!***

The Children's Law Center's annual gala will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Farmington Gardens. **Your auction item donation** helps The Children's Law Center create an impact in communities throughout the State. As Connecticut's only legal service agency devoted to indigent children in Family Court, the focus of our programs is to create safe, stable environments for children whose parents are in chronic conflict. Your support is critical to our ability to serve and protect these families.

We welcome a variety of auction items including experiences, unique trips, sporting tickets and memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, exquisite fine jewelry, kids' themed items, etc.

Your donation creates a unique opportunity for you to be recognized for your generosity in a variety of ways before, during and after the event on our social media platforms, on our gala website, in our program book and in the 2025 Annual Report. Your business name, along with a description of the donated item, will also be displayed in our on-line auction link that will be available to over 2,000 Children's Law Center supporters.

Attached please find a fillable auction donation form. Please email the completed form to [clct.gala@gmail.com](mailto:clct.gala@gmail.com). Or it can be mailed to The Children's Law Center, 30 Arbor Street, Suite 208, Hartford, CT 06106.

With gratitude and appreciation,

A blue ink signature of Justine Rakich-Kelly, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Justine Rakich-Kelly  
Executive Director

A blue ink signature of Fatima T. Lobo, featuring a large, stylized 'F' and 'L'.

Fatima T. Lobo  
Gala Chair

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## AUCTION DONATION FORM

<b>Business/Donor Name</b> <i>(As it will appear in materials, on website and other social media. Please print legibly if filling out by hand.)</i>	<b>Item Description and Details:</b> <i>Include details (i.e.: quantity, size, color, number of people, valid dates). This information will be included in catalog and/or online auction description. Please attach additional pages if needed.</i>
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Phone Number</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	<i>Photos/Logo for online auction attached?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Contact Email</b>	<b>Restrictions</b> <i>(i.e.: expiration date, blackout dates, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions specified below <input type="checkbox"/> None
<b>Donor's Website or Social Media Page</b> <i>(to be linked to Donor Name on Gala Website.)</i>	<b>Fair Market Value</b>
<b>Person who contacted you for the donation</b>	<b>Select One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Item enclosed or file attached <input type="checkbox"/> Item mailed/delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Please make a certificate for item <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up required
<b>Item Authorized by / Donor's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

PLEASE NOTE: The donor irrevocably donates the above property or service to the Children's Law Center of Connecticut (CLC). Donated items become CLC property and can be used for other fundraising activities. CLC reserves the right to combine the donation with other items. Proceeds will support the programs and services of the Children's Law Center of Connecticut, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Federal ID 06-1381700).

**Deadline for Auction Forms: Friday, October 17, 2025**

**Mail/Email forms & items to Liz at [clct.gala@gmail.com](mailto:clct.gala@gmail.com)**

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