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CASE EVALUATION COMMITTEE - Staff Liaison: F. Paul Bland, Jr. and Tammy Sun

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Helps develop and implement the communications and marketing plan for Public Justice and the Public Justice Foundation, and selects the Illuminating Injustice Award winner.

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