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The Future of Reproductive Justice Lawyering

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What is Reproductive Justice

An essential transformation of the systems and institutions

that perpetuate oppression into structures

that realize justice, and a future when all people can

self-determine their reproductive lives

free from discrimination, coercion, or violence

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Tenants of Reproductive Justice

- Right to have children
- Right to not have children
- Right to parent the children you have in a safe environment
- Right to bodily autonomy

Reproductive Justice Frameworks

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

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Movement Building

- Organizing people to work towards a collective vision and goal
- Based on shared values
- Effective movement building moves at the speed of trust

Building our Movement: Centering People

Acknowledging the Intersection of Identities

- **Understanding the intersecting oppressions and working on solutions that can meet multiple needs**

Collaborating Across Disciplines

- **Multi-pronged solutions including policy advocacy, organizing, trainings, and research**

Critically Transforming Legal, Political, and Economic Systems

- **Working to address systemic issues at large**

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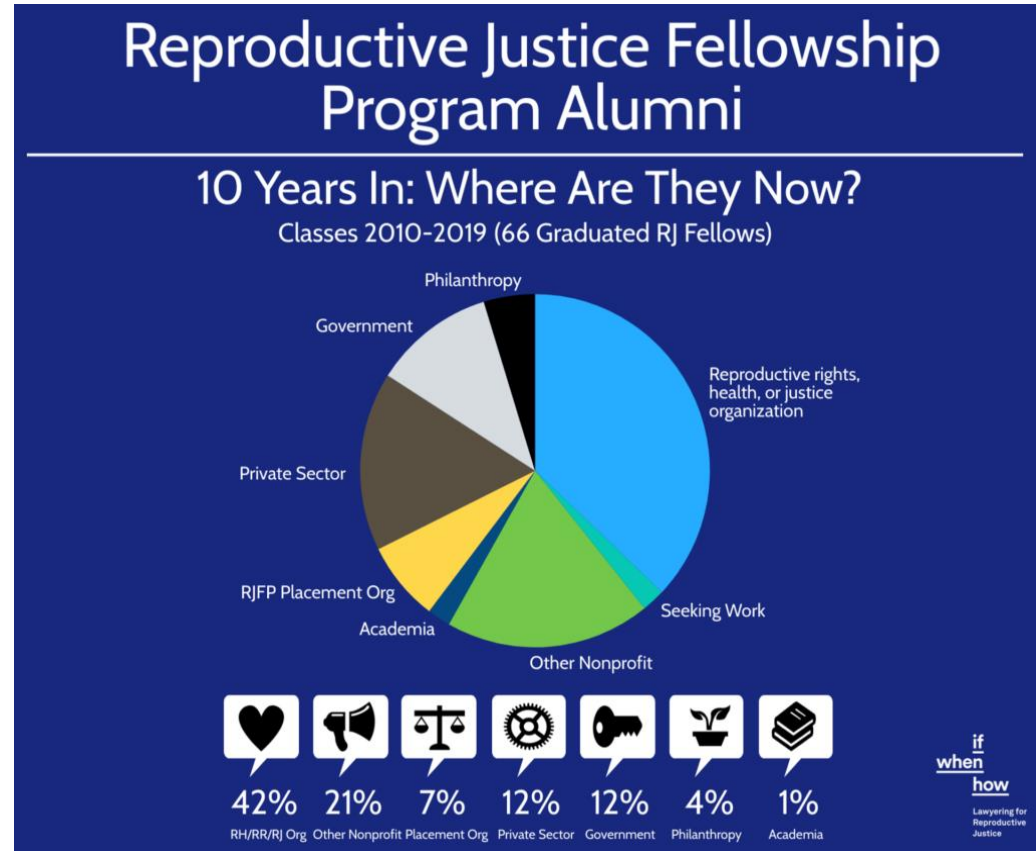
Lawyering in Action

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helpline

repro
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lawyers network

Reproductive Justice Fellowship Program (RJFP)

- Launching the careers of new RJ attorneys—*102, so far!*
- Changing the face of lawyering
- Building capacity for the movement



Reproductive Justice Fellowship Program (RJFP)

- 1 year-long, policy-focused
- Open to recent law school graduates
- Federal, State, and Family Defense placements (in-person and remote)
- '24-25 cohort application open September through November
- Learn more at ifwhenhow.org/about/fellowship-program

Repro Legal Helpline

Legal Services for Your Reproductive Life: No matter your age, we answer legal questions about abortion, pregnancy loss, and birth.

The Repro Legal Helpline provides free, confidential legal services for your reproductive life, including abortion, pregnancy loss, and birth.



Repro Legal Helpline

The Repro Legal Helpline answers legal questions about abortion, miscarriage, labor, and delivery. We also support people who are being denied an emergency abortion, represent people who are criminalized for pregnancy outcomes, and connect young people with local lawyers for judicial bypass hearings.

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Repro Legal Helpline

The Repro Legal Helpline started in 2018 as a way to share legal information with people about their rights and legal risks specific to self-managed abortion.

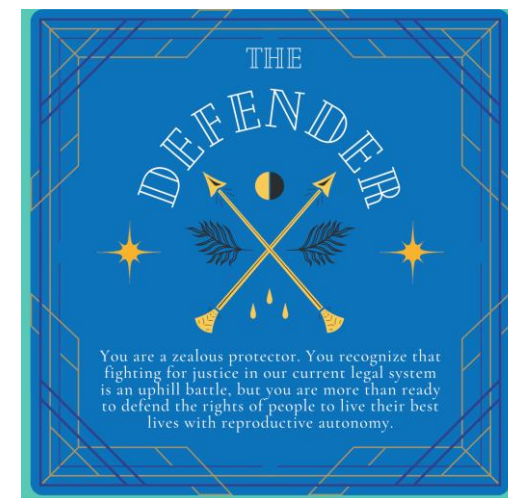
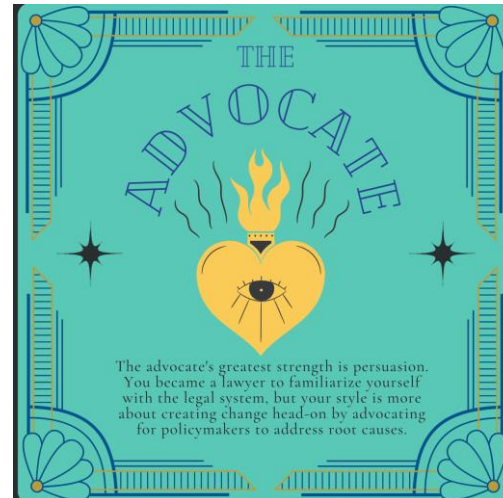
In June 2020, it shifted from providing legal information to providing legal advice and being a full-fledged legal services helpline.

Since it officially became a legal services helpline in 2020, the Helpline has received more than 5,000 inquiries.

- 2021 (first full year it was operation) - 312
- 2022, pre-Dobbs (about 6 months) - 542 inquiries
- 2022, 2 months immediately post-Dobbs - 737 (1770 through December)
- 2023 - more than 2,400 inquiries

If/When/How: Reproductive Justice Lawyers Network

The RJ Lawyers Network trains and mobilizes legal professionals to work for reproductive justice.



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The RJ Lawyers Network is a community open to those who identify as legal professionals working toward reproductive justice who want to apply their skills to engage in reproductive justice lawyering, policy, and advocacy and they commit to shared reproductive justice values

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The RJ Lawyers Network is built to meet people where they are at, offering introductory-level training as well as an advancement track for legal professionals ready to put their skills to work.



The RJ Lawyers Network Offers:


- Networking events like receptions & dinners around the U.S.
- Monthly trainings
- Continuing Legal Education
- Volunteer legal research opportunities
- Legal referrals
- Online portal



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RJ AND IMMIGRATION LAW



OCTOBER 19
3 PM PT/6 PM ET

Register now: tinyurl.com/RJLNCLEImmigrationLaw



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