# The Justice Gap Report 2017



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## The Justice Gap: Measuring the Unmet Civil Legal Needs of Low-income Americans report explores the "justice gap," the difference between the civil legal needs of low-income Americans and the resources available to meet those needs in 2017.

The phrase "with liberty and justice for all" in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance represents the idea that justice should be accessible to everyone. In criminal cases, legal assistance is a right. However, there is no right to counsel in civil matters, and most low-income Americans are forced to go it alone without legal representation.

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