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Chinh Q. Le is the Legal Director of the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia. In that capacity, he oversees the organization's legal program. Legal Aid, D.C.'s oldest and largest general civil legal services provider, strives to make justice real—in individual and systemic ways—for persons living in poverty in the District. The largest part of Legal Aid's work is comprised of direct representation in matters involving housing, family/domestic violence, public benefits, and consumer law. Legal Aid also provides assistance on some immigration law matters and helps individuals with the collateral consequences of their involvement with the criminal justice system. From the experiences of its clients, Legal Aid identifies opportunities for law reform, public policy advocacy, and systemic reform litigation. Chinh serves on the D.C. Access to Justice Commission and is a past Co-Chair of the D.C. Consortium of Legal Services Providers, a coalition of more than 30 legal services organizations, and past Co-Chair of the Access to Justice Task Force of the ABA Section of Litigation. Immediately prior to joining Legal Aid, Chinh was the Director of the Division on Civil Rights in the Office of the New Jersey Attorney General. Following a clerkship for the Honorable Walter K. Stapleton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, he was a Skadden Fellow and then assistant counsel at the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.