



BC Family Justice
Innovation Lab

Do you want to help make the BC family justice system work better for families and children?

Family Justice Innovation Lab Society (FJIL), a BC registered society, is seeking people who are excited about this goal to join its Board of Directors.

[Family Justice Innovation Lab Society \(FJIL\)](#) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the well-being of families and their children who are experiencing transition, including separation and divorce. It does that by working in collaboration with people with lived experience of the BC family justice system as well as people and organizations in the justice sector and beyond. In particular, we collaborate with Access to Justice BC's [Transform the Family Justice System Collaborative](#). We innovate by focusing on human-centred design approaches with an emphasis on storytelling and ongoing experimentation.

Our two current initiatives are Youth Voices (supporting the well-being of children and youth who have experienced parental separation) and family unbundled legal services (which promotes new business models for providing family legal services).

FJIL is seeking to expand its Board of Directors. We are committed to advancing access to justice for families, children and young people in BC. We seek to recruit a diverse Board that shares these commitments and represents the communities we serve. We encourage expressions of interest from individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, especially indigenous people, people with lived experience, young people, racialized people, queer people, people living with disabilities, and people of marginalized genders.

While we look forward to hearing from all who are interested, we are specifically seeking Board members with one or more the following areas of knowledge, background and experience that would benefit FJIL:

- Adults and young people (18 years and older) with lived experience with the family justice system in BC
- Expertise in family-serving sectors including healthcare, mental health / counselling, social work, law and education
- Experience with fundraising, financial management and planning for not-for-profit organizations
- Expertise and experience with innovation, human-centred design, and system change
- Passion for incorporating the views of children and youth in decisions that affect them

The Board meets 2 – 4 times per year and works closely with the FJIL Coordinator.

FJIL Board members serve two-year terms and are responsible to:

- fulfill Board strategic governance responsibilities
- be ambassadors for FJIL and engage their personal and professional networks as needed
- devote the time and enthusiasm needed to support FJIL's mission and vision

If you would like to be considered for a position on FJIL's Board of Directors, please send your resume and a short cover letter to kari@bcfjil.ca (Kari D. Boyle - FJIL Coordinator) by September 30, 2024. Applicants of interest will be contacted for an interview. We hope to invite the successful candidates to join the Board of Directors at the 2024 Annual General Meeting in early November 2024.