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Jamey Bell is the Executive Director of Greater Hartford Legal Aid (GHLA). She has 35+ years of experience as a public interest attorney and policy advocate in the areas of health care access, education, and family economic security. She is a leader in efforts to increase access to justice for people who need lawyers to meet their basic human needs for safety, shelter, food, health care, and educational and employment opportunity. Recently, she was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly's *Task Force to Improve Access to Legal Counsel in Civil Matters*.

Previously, she was the Child Advocate for the State of Connecticut. She also served as Executive Director of Connecticut Voices for Children where she worked on children's policy issues and led the organization's legislative advocacy.

As a staff attorney at GHLA, she was lead counsel in successful class action litigation to transform the way the state's Medicaid program provides oral health care to children in the Medicaid program.

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