



Building for Justice

The Campaign for EBCLC's New Home Frequently Asked Questions

Why is EBCLC buying a building?

We have long since outgrown our current space and can serve more clients and train more students in a larger and better setting. Owning our own building also signals a long-term commitment to our dual teaching-service mission and will enhance our stability and security for many years to come. Click here for the full [Campaign Brochure](#).

When is EBCLC moving to the new building?

We closed on our new home in spring 2006 and will move in 2007. Although the new building is only six blocks from EBCLC, we will maintain a presence at our current site for a time period sufficient to ensure that client services are uninterrupted.

How much money is EBCLC going to raise?

Our campaign goal is \$3.25 million, which will cover the building purchase, renovation, furnishings, equipment and relocation expenses. The total includes a building maintenance fund to help defray annual ownership expenses.

Who is going to raise all this money?

The campaign is being led by a blue ribbon Honorary Committee made up of local elected officials and leaders in the legal and philanthropic communities. A volunteer committee of alumni will work with the Honorary Committee and EBCLC staff to ensure the campaign's success. Click here for a list of [Honorary Committee](#) members.

How long will the Building Campaign take?

The campaign will be conducted in three phases. In 2004-2005, we completed a feasibility study, developed campaign materials and received lead financial commitments. Phase two included the public launch of the campaign in October 2005 at a kick-off event co-hosted by U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer and former Congressman Ronald Dellums. The final phase, ending December 2006, will seek back-end gifts to complete the campaign.

Who will participate in the Building Campaign?

We are seeking financial and in-kind gifts from all sources, including individuals, law firms, foundations and corporations. As of November 2006, we have commitments of \$3.1 million, or 95% of the campaign goal, including a \$1 million lead gift from Boalt Hall and 100% participation by our Board of Directors. Click here for a current list of [Lead Donors](#).

Does EBCLC prefer an annual gift or a building gift?

We are asking donors to consider a one-time investment that is ten times or more their largest prior gift while maintaining annual operating support. With such support we can acquire a new home AND continue to provide critical legal services to clients and first-rate clinical education to law students.

For more information, visit the [Building Campaign](#) page on EBCLC's website.