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Innovation for Justice (i4J), jointly-housed at the University Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and the University of Utah David Eccles School of Business, is a cross-jurisdiction social justice innovation lab that designs, builds, and tests disruptive solutions to the justice gap. One of i4J's Impact Areas is Service: leveraging reform of unauthorized practice of law restrictions to create new legal service models for low-income populations. Lawyers have declared a monopoly over a service they are not providing: in a lawyers-only service model, 92% of low-income civil legal needs go unmet. Legal aid and pro bono alone will never close the justice gap. i4J designs and launches new service pathways to legal empowerment for under-represented populations through partnerships with courts and community-based organizations.

In pursuit of this mission, i4J has lead the design and launch of several projects that train and authorize community-based advocates to give legal advice to the low-income community members they serve. The [Licensed Legal Advocate pilot](#) is the first in the nation to empower non-lawyer advocates to provide trauma-informed, limited-scope legal advice to domestic violence survivors ([report](#)). Our [Medical Debt Legal Advocate pilot](#) trains community healthcare workers and other community-based advocates to identify medical debt issues and advise their clients how to resolve them ([report](#)). Our [Housing Stability Legal Advocates pilot](#) will deliver scalable solutions in Arizona and Utah regarding the potential of new types of legal service providers to legally empower people experiencing housing instability ([report](#)). We have also authored reports regarding [Embedding Regulatory Reform-Based Civil Justice Problem-Solving in Patient Care](#) and [Leveraging Regulatory Reform to Advance Access to Justice](#).