

# Center for Justice and Accountability

## Torture, Former Combatants, Political Prisoners, Terror Suspects, & Terrorists

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### Mission Statement

CJA uses the fullest extent of the law often in savvy and innovative ways to bring human rights abusers to justice. We use a unique combination of tools litigation, transitional justice, and policy to hold perpetrators accountable.

CJA prosecutes human rights abusers. Our cases address some of the worlds worst atrocities from the genocide in Guatemala to the campaign of terror led by Pol Pots regime in Cambodia. We are relentless in the pursuit of justice and truth for those who have endured the horrors of torture, crimes against humanity and other severe human rights abuses. Read about our legal strategy [here](#).

CJA has pioneered efforts in post-conflict countries to hold human rights abusers criminally accountable in national courts. We have worked on historic trials including the Ros Montt trial in Guatemala and the Accamarca Massacre trial in Peru. CJA believes that global justice requires a multi-layered approach, and we are proud to partner with NGOs worldwide in building the rule of law.

CJA has played a significant role in developing human rights policy in the United States, including testifying before Congress on behalf of the Child Soldiers Accountability Act and the Genocide Accountability Act. Working with policymakers and civil society groups, CJA crafts and supports policies that ensure the effective prosecution of atrocity crimes, deny safe haven to their perpetrators, and protect and rehabilitate their victims.



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### GERALD GRAY LEGACY CIRCLE

GERALD GRAY FOUNDED CJA IN 1998 AND CONTINUES  
WORKING TO HELP TORTURE SURVIVORS TODAY.

#### Join the Gerald Gray Legacy Circle

To join, please let us know that you have included CJA in your estate plans, insurance policy, or planned giving instrument by contacting us at [center4justice@cja.org](mailto:center4justice@cja.org). We will ensure your gift supports CJA's mission and welcome you to the Gerald Gray Legacy Circle.

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*"We will never catch all the torturers—but we will always catch some,  
and none of them will ever know who is next."*