

# The PRISON TO LAW PIPELINE



## Program Description



### About us

#### WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Nobody warrants access to legal education and employment more than someone who has been directly impacted by legal processes and racialized legal outcomes. Our Pipeline is designed to ensure that currently and formerly incarcerated Minnesotans not only have access to the highest modes of legal education but also have formidable employment opportunities in the legal field. This program is democratizing legal education and transforming the legal discipline by putting the keys to the law in the hands of those most impacted by it.

### Scholar

#### TESTIMONIAL

"All Square & their partners' investment in me through the Prison to Law Pipeline program is a powerful replanting process rooting me in community and allowing me a pathway to be accountable to my purpose, passion, and obligation to reduce harm, contribute to healing, and be an asset to society."

**Jeffery Young**

**Juris Doctorate Pipeline Scholar, Class of 2026**



### Education

Scholars engage in ABA-accredited juris doctorate and paralegal degrees for those in local prisons as well as those who have recently come home –in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Corrections, Mitchell Hamline Law School and North Hennepin Paralegal Program.



### Supportive Services

As scholars travel through the Pipeline, they are also provided access to various supportive services related to their reentry, including mental health & wellness, mentorship, and civil legal assistance. These services are designed to provide wrap around support and in turn, promote scholar success in the classroom and in the workplace.



### Employment

The Pipeline is also developing post-degree employment pathways in the law for graduates of the Pipeline in collaboration with Minnesota-based law firms. Once scholars graduate from their respective programming, their voices, perspective, and lived experience will be integrated into the legal field as they begin working in different sectors of the Minnesota legal community.