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People

On the Move . . .

Katherine Humm has retired as executive director of the **York County Bar Association (PA)**. Her replacement, **Jean F. Bednarski**, began working on June 12. **Gil Campbell**, executive director emeritus of the **Tennessee Bar Association** and immediate past president of the **National Association of Bar Executives** will be retiring this September. **Claudia Meyer** replaces **Kathryn Schott** as executive director of the **Northampton County Bar Association (PA)**. **Nancy Choy** left her position as the executive director of the **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association** on July 31. **Stuart Forsyth** has resigned as executive director of the **State Bar of Arizona**. He will be pursuing a Master's Degree at the University of Houston - Clear Lake in addition to opening a private consulting practice. **Lynne Tisnowar Poirier** has been named the new communications director for the **Palm Beach County Bar Association (FL)**. She replaces **Jennifer Keating**, who resigned after 10 years with the association. The **Division for Bar Services** welcomes the following new employees: **Brian Myers**, Information Coordinator; **Kimberly Vann**, Project Coordinator, Leadership Services; and **Michael Ward**, Administrative Assistant, Field Service Program. On July 3rd, **Leticia Spencer**, Finance & Meetings Administrator gave birth to a healthy baby boy, **Cortez Demont**. **Anna Marie Kukec**, the reporter for *Bar Leader*, left the Division for Bar Services in July to accept a position as reporter and editor with the *Daily Herald* in Arlington Heights, IL.

Issues

ABA 2000 Annual Meeting Round Up

Here are some of the highlights of topics covered and decisions made at the American Bar Association's 2000 Annual Meeting which took place in New York City and London in July. For complete coverage of these and other topics of interest, please refer to the Media Services Web site: <http://www.abanet.org/media/news.html>.

Martha W. Barnett of Tallahassee, FL, Becomes Second Woman President of the American Bar Association

Martha Barnett, a partner in the global law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, and Robert E. Hirshon began their one-year terms as the ABA's President and President-elect. Mr. Hirshon, an attorney with Drummond, Woodsum & MacMahon of Portland, ME, will assume the presidency in August 2001.

ABA President Martha Barnett calls for a Moratorium on Federal Death Penalty

ABA President Martha Barnett called for a moratorium on the federal death penalty and challenged lawyers across the country to work to suspend the death penalty in their states until it can be shown that it is imposed fairly. Barnett believes the greatest problems are on the state level, and therefore urges state officials to undertake a review of their systems. The ABA has taken no position on the death penalty per se. It adopted a policy in 1997 calling for a moratorium. Earlier this year, Illinois Governor George Ryan became the first governor to declare a moratorium on executions, citing concerns about 13 innocent persons who had been sent to death row in that state.

Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice Created

A ten-member Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice has been selected by ABA President Martha Barnett in order to recommend legal ethics and bar admissions policies to govern the practice of law in multiple state and federal jurisdictions. Barnett appointed Harriet E. Miers of Dallas, a past president of the State Bar of Texas, to chair the new commission.

The Commission is to develop recommendations for ABA policy on how to govern multijurisdictional practice so that the system that is designed to protect the public also accommodates the changing nature of the way lawyers practice. The recommendations will be submitted to the ABA House of Delegates at the Annual Meeting in August 2001 in Chicago. Any policies adopted by the ABA would be advisory to the highest courts in each jurisdiction, which establish binding ethics and bar admissions rules as the licensing authorities under the current legal profession regulatory structure.

Multidisciplinary Practice Decision

The ABA's policy-making House of Delegates adopted a resolution on multidisciplinary practice proffered by the New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio and Florida state bars along with the Bar Association of Erie County (NY) and the Cuyahoga County Bar Association (OH). In adopting the resolution, the ABA maintained its position that lawyers not be permitted to share fees with nonlawyers and that nonlawyers not be permitted to own or control entities that practice law, effectively rejecting the concept of multidisciplinary practice. This action by the ABA is advisory to the states and territories, which determine how to regulate the lawyers who practice in their jurisdictions.

Events

ABA President Martha Barnett wants you to participate in this year's "First Monday" Forum Addressing Gun Violence

ABA President Martha W. Barnett and David J. Pasternak, Chair of the Coordinating Committee on Gun Violence, invite and encourage all bar leaders to participate with community colleagues in the fields of medicine, public health and social work in a multidisciplinary public education event on

October 2, 2000, addressing gun violence. First Monday is an annual, national campaign of the Alliance for Justice promoting education and action in the public interest.

Since 1994, law students, law firms and bar associations have participated in or organized events on the first Monday in October to coincide with the opening of the U.S. Supreme Court term. These events feature a 30-minute documentary directed by an award-winning filmmaker to provide an educational perspective on a different public issue each year. After the film, speakers spark discussion of opportunities for local public interest advocacy from varying perspectives. The First Monday program does not itself endorse or advocate any specific policy or legislation.

Your bar association could play a leadership role in one of several ways: by participating in law or graduate school panel discussions; by working with others to organize a major city event; or by sponsoring an event especially for the legal community.

ABA staff in Washington (Bruce Nicholson at 202/662-1769 or nicholsonb@staff.abanet.org) and First Monday staff at the Alliance for Justice (Kim Wade at 202/822-6070 or firstmonday2000@afj.org) are available to assist with contacts and resources. To learn more about First Monday 2000 and the cities and schools already involved, go to <http://www.firstmonday2000.com>.

"ABA Call to Action: A Moratorium on Executions" to be held October 11-12, 2000, at the Carter Center in Atlanta, GA

The focus of this program will be on steps the legal profession can take to ensure that the procedures used in capital cases conform to the basic principles of due process, equal protection, fairness and reliability. The purpose of the "Call to Action" is to mobilize the legal community to take positive action at the national, state and local level to begin to address what can be done to reform the administration of the death penalty. Bar associations including the ABA have called for a moratorium on the death penalty until system failures are corrected.

If you would like to attend, please request a form by calling Katy Englehart in the Office of the President at 312/988-5134 or englehac@staff.abanet.org. The deadline is August 31. The ABA has reserved a block of rooms at the Four Seasons in Atlanta for a conference rate of \$195 per night, single or double occupancy. Reservations should be made prior to September 11 by calling the hotel at 404/881-9898. Please make sure to indicate that you will be attending the ABA "Call to Action" in order to receive the discounted room rate.

Register for the ABA Forum on Justice Improvements

Registration materials for the ABA Forum on Justice Improvements, scheduled for October 13-15, 2000, in Scottsdale, AZ, at the Doubletree La Posada Resort were mailed earlier this month. Early bird registration for the meeting (received at the ABA by August 23) is \$149. Regular registration is only \$179. Room rates are \$150 per night for a single or double room.

This ABA meeting provides bar leaders, ABA leadership, the judiciary, court personnel and the public an opportunity to discuss and plan initiatives to address some of the most pressing justice system issues facing society today. The 2000 Forum will take a comprehensive look at bias/diversity in the justice system; children and the justice system, with an emphasis on children and violence; and public trust and confidence in the system.

Please contact Janet Jackson at 312/988-6117 or jacksonjl@staff.abanet.org if you have any questions. Don't miss this important event!

Where will your LRIS be in Five Years?

"Where will your LRIS be in Five Years?" is the theme for the 2000 National Lawyer Referral and Information Workshop to be held in New Orleans on October 18-21, 2000. This year's workshop will focus on the ways in which technological and practice changes in the legal profession are affecting the development of LRIS.

The workshop will include discussions of the following topics: developing a Web site for small bar programs; improving the usability and visibility of your Web page; defining your market niche in the

Internet era; developing a comprehensive LRIS service model; building revenues through percentage fees and best business practices; and establishing criteria for panel membership that can become a marketing tool.

For more information, contact Colleen Glascott at 312/988-5760 or glascotc@staff.abanet.org.

National Workshop for Lawyer Assistance Programs

The 13th ABA National Workshop for Lawyer Assistance Programs will take place October 18-20, 2000, at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. For more information on this workshop sponsored by the Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs, please contact Donna Spilis at 312/988-5359 or spilisd@staff.abanet.org.

If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, drugs or depression, call 800/238-2667 ext. 5359 for a confidential lawyer assistance program number to call in your area.

Section of Family Law Forum to take place October 21, 2000

All state, metropolitan and local bar association family law section chairs, chairs-elect and newsletter editors are invited to join the ABA Section of Family Law for a forum on Saturday, October 21, at the Saddlebrook Resort near Tampa, FL. Workshops will be offered on media training, publishing a newsletter, and 2001 Law Day ("Protecting the Best Interests of Our Children").

All bar leaders are encouraged to participate in the interactive law practice management roundtable luncheon. Contact Lynne Abernathy at 312/988-5613 or abernatl@staff.abanet.org for more information on this one-day event.

State and Local Bar Executives: Mark Your Calendars!

The NABE Governmental Relations Section will hold its 14th Annual State Legislative Workshop at the Hotel George in Washington, DC, November 9-11, 2000. This workshop is designed to help you and your staff better understand current and emerging state legislative issues facing the bar. There are opportunities to present questions, network and attend structured group discussions on potential strategies and solutions in addressing various challenges. For registration, travel or other meeting information, please contact Ken Goldsmith at 202/662-1780, fax 202/662-1762 or goldsmithk@staff.abanet.org.

Theme for Law Day 2001 Announced

The overall theme for Law Day May 1, 2001, will remain "Celebrate Your Freedom," but it will have a special emphasis on "Protecting the Best Interests of Our Children."

Over the past 100 years, American law has endeavored to address the needs of children and their unique status within our legal system. Courts and legislatures have often used "best interests of the child" criteria to help make legal actions more child-centered. This year, Law Day focuses on how American law related to children continues to develop and how it can better protect the interests of children and promote the well being of their families.

Law Day planning guides are scheduled for publication in October. If you would like more information, please call Charlie White at 312/988-5732 or charliewhite@staff.abanet.org.

Save the Date!

The 2001 Bar Leadership Institute will be held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Chicago on March 15-17, 2001. Registration materials will be mailed in December to bar association presidents-elect and executive directors. Plan to attend this one-of-a-kind event and see the famous St. Patrick's Day parade and the "green" Chicago River at the same time!

Projects/Entities

ABA Standing Committee on Judicial Independence Receives Joyce Foundation Grant to Explore Public Financing

The Standing Committee on Judicial Independence (<http://www.abanet.org/judind/home.html>) has been given a \$213,000 grant by the Joyce Foundation of Chicago to develop suggested standards and options for public financing of state judicial elections. The two-year grant will allow the committee to create a bi-partisan national commission, composed of leading members of the judiciary and legal professionals, and other national public interest organizations to find alternative methods of public financing for judicial candidates. Currently, 80 percent of all state judges nationwide stand for election at some point during their tenure on the bench.

Based in Chicago, with assets of approximately \$1 billion, the Joyce Foundation supports efforts to strengthen public policies in ways that improve the quality of life in the Great Lakes Region (IL, IA, MI, MN, OH and WI). It makes grants in education, employment, money and politics, gun violence prevention, environment and culture. For more information, contact Eileen Gallagher, project manager for the Standing Committee at 312/988-5105 or gallegher@staff.abanet.org.

Ethics 2000 Commission Releases Model Rules of Professional Conduct

The Ethics 2000 Commission has now released public comment drafts of all the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The drafts can be obtained at the Commission's Web site, <http://www.abanet.org/cpr/ethics2k.html>, or from Sue Campbell at 312/988-5328 or suecampbell@staff.abanet.org. In October, the Commission plans to release a report containing its recommended changes to the Model Rules. Comments must be received by September 1 in order to be considered for the new report.

The Commission appreciates the many valuable comments it has received from bar groups and encourages all state and local bars to continue to review and comment upon its work.

National Health Care Decisions Week

The ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law has secured grant support from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and The ACTEC Foundation to fund National Health Care Decisions Week (October 22-28, 2000). This initiative seeks the commitment of state and local bar associations to sponsor public meetings on the topics of health care advance directives and organ and tissue donation, and to provide pro bono preparation of advance directives and donation declarations. The participation of community health care providers in these meetings is also encouraged to give the public both medical and legal perspectives on health care self-determination. For more information, contact David Tabak, 312/988-5591 or dtabak@staff.abanet.org.



Come check out the new NABE Web site at <http://www.nabenet.org>.

With more resources, a membership roster and upcoming event information, this newly redesigned site is a must use for NABE members.

Resources

(Unless otherwise noted, all resources listed below can be obtained by contacting the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221, e-mail: abascvctr@abanet.org. Please refer to the product code noted for each resource when

ordering.)

Official ABA Guide to Approved Law Schools: 2001 Edition is Now Available

This newly published guide contains complete information and in-depth statistics on all 182 ABA-approved law schools including:

- Basic information about each school, including address, phone number, Web address, deadlines, fees, student/faculty ratio, and availability of student housing
- Breakdown of faculty and administrators by gender and ethnicity
- Enrollment breakdown by gender and ethnicity
- Curriculum data, GPA and LSAT scores
- Tuition, fees and living expenses
- J.D. attrition and bar passage rates
- Career placement data about graduates

The book was prepared by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (<http://www.abanet.org/legaled/home.html>) in cooperation with the Office of the Consultant on Legal Education to the ABA and is available in bookstores nationwide. To order a copy for \$21.95, plus shipping and handling, contact the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 529-0085).

Diversity Resource Guide Published

As part of its continuing diversity initiative, the ABA has published the *American Bar Association Resource Guide: Programs to Advance Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Legal Profession*. The publication is the outcome of the ABA Colloquium on Diversity in the Legal Profession convened in October 1999. The guide presents detailed examples of programs that help increase opportunities for people of color to attend and graduate from law school, to pass the bar exam, and to be placed, retained or advanced in positions throughout the legal profession.

Limited supplies are available through the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 129-0002) or download a copy from the ABA Web site at <http://www.abanet.org/leadership/greetings.html>.

If you have knowledge of programs that you believe should be added to the *ABA Resource Guide*, please forward a description and contact information to Katy Englehart, ABA Office of the President, 750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611 or englehac@staff.abanet.org.

New Program Addresses Legal Issues Facing Women with Breast Cancer

Often, the difference between life and death for breast cancer patients depends on the type of treatment and services their health insurance carrier will cover. Currently, some of the most innovative treatments are denied or routinely labeled as "experimental" by many insurance companies.

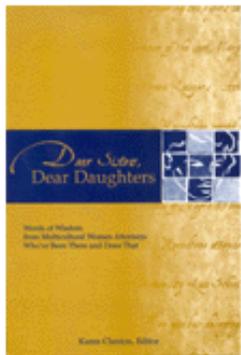
The ABA Commission on Women in the Profession has launched a new initiative to provide free legal resources and information to breast cancer patients. Through its "Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Project", the Commission is developing a clearinghouse of information and resources to help protect the legal rights of breast cancer patients.

The Commission kicked off its project with three continuing legal education programs during the ABA 2000 Annual Meeting. In the next few months, they plan to develop programs and projects to promote this initiative to state, local and women's bar associations around the country.

For more information or to purchase a copy of the Breast Cancer Symposium video, you may contact the Commission on Women at 312/988-5715 or visit the Web site at <http://www.abanet.org/women>.

Announcing Two New Publications from the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession (formerly the Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Legal Profession)

Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Words of Wisdom from Multicultural Women Attorneys Who've Been There and Done That

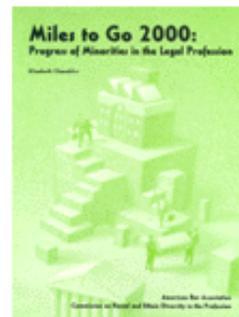


More than 80 multicultural women attorneys serve as mentors by offering practical advice and inspiration that all women will find beneficial to their careers and personal development.

Price: \$20.00 (for ABA members) or \$24.00 plus shipping and handling. To order, contact the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 452-0009).

Miles to Go 2000: Progress of Minorities in the Legal Profession

The updated report to the 1998 edition provides not only the current status of minorities in the profession, but also a comparative analysis of progress made in the past two years. Researched and prepared by Elizabeth Chambliss, the Research Director at the Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession, *Miles to Go 2000* is an essential reference tool for anyone interested in diversity in the legal profession.



Price: \$18.00 (for ABA members) or \$20.00 plus shipping and handling. To order, contact the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 452-0010).

For additional information contact Sandra Yamate at 312/988-5638 or yamates@staff.abanet.org.

New Edition of *Marketing and Legal Ethics* is Now Available

The ABA Law Practice Management Section has published the third edition of *Marketing and Legal Ethics: The Boundaries of Promoting Legal Services* to help lawyers and marketers understand the rules applied to various marketing endeavors. The book, which explores limitations placed on lawyer advertising, solicitation, and marketing promotions, was written by William E. Hornsby, Jr., staff counsel to the ABA Commission on Responsibility in Client Development (formerly the Commission on Advertising).

The book sells for \$89.95 (\$74.95 for ABA Law Practice Management Section members). To order, contact the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 511-0432).

ABA Guide Helps Teachers Incorporate U.S. Supreme Court Decision into the Classroom

The ABA Division for Public Education has developed an instructional guide for secondary school teachers to help students understand the historical, social and philosophical foundations of constitutional democracy using a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision. The 45-page guide, *After City of Chicago v. Jesus Morales: A Resource Guide for Teachers*, is designed to help social studies teachers illustrate for their students the impact of judicial review on their lives. By studying this case, students can learn about such abstract concepts as due process, individual rights and community rights, and apply them to concrete situations.

Information about the case and the transcripts of an online dialogue between three public policy experts about the case can be found on the division's Web page at <http://www.abanet.org/publiced/youth/youth99.html>.

After City of Chicago v. Jesus Morales: A Resource Guide for Teachers is available for \$10, plus shipping. Bulk rates are also available, and shipping charges for bulk purchases vary with the size of the order. For additional cost information, or to place an order, contact the ABA Service Center at 800/285-2221 (Reference product code: 497-0102).

Bars, Courts and the Public Working Together for Justice Reform

The number of state and local justice reform projects that involve the community and the public has increased to 272 from the 35 previously reported in 1995, according to a new report from the ABA Committee on Justice Initiatives. "The 2000 Summary of State and Local Justice Initiatives" is based on a survey of chief justices and state supreme courts and presidents of state and local bar associations.

The report shows three principal findings - bar associations and courts are engaged in numerous justice improvement activities; that, increasingly, bars and courts are involving non-lawyers in justice improvement; and public trust and confidence is a key issue. For a full report or information from selected states, contact Jack Sweeney in the ABA Office of Justice Initiatives at 312/988-6121 or sweeneyj@staff.abanet.org.

Awards

Two Bar Associations Receive 2000 Harrison Tweed Award for Providing Legal Access to the Poor

The Alameda County Bar Association (CA) and the Delaware State Bar Association received the 2000 Harrison Tweed Award for achievement in preserving and increasing access to legal services for the poor. The award, given annually by the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants (<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid.html>) and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, was presented during the ABA Annual Meeting on Friday, July 7, at the Hilton New York Hotel in New York City.

The Harrison Tweed Award was created in 1956 to recognize the extraordinary achievements of state and local bar associations that develop or significantly expand projects or programs to increase access to civil legal services for poor persons or criminal defense services for indigents.

The Alameda County Bar Association was nominated by the Contra Costa County Bar Association and the Bar Association of San Francisco for providing leadership in the creation of a new civil legal services delivery system in the San Francisco Bay area. The bar played an instrumental role in forming Bay Area Legal Aid in 1999 after the Legal Services Corporation consolidated several area grants. The formation of Bay Area Legal Aid solved some of the problems of inequity and lack of coordination of programs caused by the funding termination. It also expanded the base of resources and lawyers throughout the area.

The Delaware State Bar Association joined forces with three legal service providers in the state - the Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., Delaware Volunteer Legal Services and the Legal Services Corporation of Delaware - to form The Combined Campaign for Justice, launched on March 1, 1999. Through the leadership of the bar association, the three agreed to jointly raise funds from the bar for three years. The bar assisted with staff support, and set an aggressive goal of \$250,000 in the first year. The efforts yielded \$360,000 - more than twice the amount that had been raised in even the best prior years and a very significant amount in a state with only 27,000 lawyers. Buoyed by their fund-raising success, the campaign will continue for two more years, and will seek additional funding opportunities.

2000 GP Link Awards Awarded by ABA General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section

The Oklahoma Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee is a recipient of this year's 2000 GP Link Project of the Year award for its development and hosting of their 1999 Solo and Small Firm Conference. Designed to address the unique issues of solo practitioners and examine issues from a small practitioner's standpoint, the two-day event attracted more than 200 lawyers and their families

from around the state. The award was presented to the bar on July 6 during a luncheon held in conjunction with the ABA 2000 Annual Meeting.

NABE Presents 2000 Community and Educational Outreach Awards

Three bar associations were presented with the 2000 Community and Educational Outreach Awards at the Annual Meeting on July 6 in New York City. The awards are presented under the auspices of the NABE Community and Educational Outreach Forum with the generous support of LEXIS Publishing. These awards honor state and local bar associations and bar foundations for outstanding projects that made a substantial commitment of time and/or effort to public service and the community. This year's recipients were:

State Bars Over 18,000 Members:

Pennsylvania Bar Association

"I Signed the Constitution"

State Bars Under 18,000 Members:

Arizona Bar Association

Law for Kids Website - www.lawforkids.org

(<http://www.lawforkids.org>)

Bars With Less Than 2,000 Members:

Chester County Bar Association (PA)

"Sexual Harassment: An Outline of the Law of Sexual Harassment in School and in the Workplace"

Each of the award submissions is featured in *Roadmap* (<http://www.abanet.org/nabe/naberoadmap.pdf>) a resource guide to public service projects by state and local bar associations.

NCBF Presents 2000 Award for Bar Foundation Excellence in Public Service Programming

The Arizona Bar Foundation's Law for Kids Web site: www.lawforkids.org has also received this year's NCBF Award for Bar Foundation Excellence in Public Service Programming. The award honors a bar or law foundation for its innovative and creative response to important problems in society addressed by the legal profession. Other nominees were: Nebraska State Bar Foundation, "Reaching the Age of Majority"; New Jersey State Bar Foundation, "Mini-Court: Mock Trial Activities" and "The Legal Eagle Diversity Issue"; Ohio State Bar Foundation, "The formation of the Ohio Jury Management Association" and the 2000 Ohio Jury Management Conference; the Orange County Bar Foundation, "Shortstop"; and the Virginia Law Foundation, "The Community Tax Law Project."

Limited copies of the publication featuring the nominated programs are available from the National Conference of Bar Foundations. To request a copy, please contact Landi Ewing at 312/988-5365 or owing@staff.abanet.org.

ABA 2000-2001 Solo & Small Firm Services Subgrant Program

In furthering its mission "to mobilize efforts to serve and more effectively represent solo and small firm practitioners," the ABA Standing Committee on Solo and Small Firm Practitioners will once again sponsor the Solo and Small Firm Services Subgrant Program. The subgrant will provide seed money to bar entities for member services specifically targeted to solo and small firm practitioners with a focus on helping them provide quality legal services. Judging will be based on the submission of well-developed proposals that demonstrate a need for the project and the potential to make an impact. If you would like to receive a copy of the Program Summary and Application Form, please contact the Standing Committee's Director, Alexa Giacomini, at 312/988-5460 or giacomia@staff.abanet.org.

Applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2000, and subgrant winners will be announced at the end of September 2000.

Partnerships in Law and Aging Program Grants

The ABA Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly (<http://www.abanet.org/elderly/home.html>) and the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging are pleased to announce the availability of funding for law-related projects under the Partnerships in Law and Aging Program. The program will award ten mini-grants in the amount of \$7,500 each to bar associations, legal service providers, elder rights advocates, and other local non-profit organizations. These grants are intended to

encourage collaborative projects that enhance the legal awareness of older persons and improve their access to the legal system.

A copy of the Announcement and Request for Proposals and Application can be downloaded from the Commission's Web site. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 2000. Awards will be announced in February 2001. Grants will run from March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. Questions? Contact Stephanie Edelstein at 202/662-8690 or edestes@staff.abanet.org.

Share the Wealth

As part of our "Share the Wealth" program, we publish brief program/project descriptions from state and local bars with every other issue of *Miscellaneous Memo*. If you have an exciting new program or a successful ongoing program that you'd like to share with your peers, here's your chance to shine. Just provide a brief description of your program including the information requested below. Submissions can be faxed to Shelley Joksimovic at 312/988-5492, mailed to the address below, or sent to Shelley via e-mail at joksimos@staff.abanet.org. We reserve the right to edit all submissions.

The deadline to be included in the next edition is September 8, 2000.



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