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AR - Commission Releases 2015 Annual Report
IA - Court Signs Order for New Access to Justice Commission
IN - New Access to Justice Commission Established
MA - Commission Files Annual Report on Activities in 2015
TN - Commission Works to Expand CLE Pro Bono Rule
TX - New Commissioners Appointed
VA - New Website for Pro Se Litigants, Commission Project

Legal Aid Funding & Service Delivery
Affordable Legal Services Offered in Walmart Stores
LSC's Levi Putting Spotlight on Crisis in Legal Aid
Most Big Firms Slow to Answer Call for Legal Aid Giving

Sidebar

The ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono & Public Service announces a new project opportunity. Find out more about how your state can conduct a survey of attorneys to find out about their pro bono experiences and attitudes. See the pro bono survey project webpage for more info and attend one of the two Q&A conference calls in July.

Awards

Nominations for the 2016 Difference Makers Award, due July 29, 2016

Nominations for the Frances Perkins Public Service Award, due August 1, 2016

Job Postings

ABA Seeking Staff Attorney to Manage ABA Free Legal Answers

LSC Seeking Research Analyst to Help Advance Field's Use of Data

MA Judicial Branch Seeking Senior Manager for Access to Justice, applications due July 15, 2016

Advocacy Center, New Orleans,
NCLC Releases Report on Debt-Related Civil Legal Aid Programs
Smart Talk: Chasing the Dream -- Utilities, Legal Services for Poor
CT - Legal Aid Sets Up Shop in School
HI - Legal Services Receives BOA Settlement Funds
MA - Boston Bar Foundation to Give Grant to Housing Families
NE - Legal Aid Looks to "Make Equal Justice Happen"
OH - AG Funds Free Legal Aid for Seniors
PA - Works on Making Access to Justice for Seniors a Priority
TX - Foundation Awards Funds to Assist Sexual Assault Survivors
Canada - Judge Rules that Threshold for Qualifying

Developments in the Courts

IIALS Report with Recommendations for SRL Cases
Julie Macfarlane Self Representation Research Replicated in 4 U.S. States
NCSC Podcast on Courts and Dealing with Mental Illness
SRLs Perceive Bias and Disadvantage in Court Process, Report Finds
Study: More Help Needed for Unrepresented in Family Court
TalkPoverty: Podcast About Low Income Fathers and Family Court
CA - Lawsuit Challenging Harmful Driver's License Suspension Policies
CT - Cuts to State Courts Diminish Justice System
IN - Can Records of Civil Forfeitures be Expunged?
NY - Council Eyes Barriers to Court Access for Disabled
UK - Court Fee Increases Are Damaging Access to Justice
VA - Court Costs Crippling for Low-Income People

Pro Bono & Public Service

Equal Justice Works Gets Grant to Help Elder-Abuse Victims
In-House Pro Bono in the News
New Pro Bono Platform Simplifies the Immigration Process
PBI Announces National Leadership Committee for Pro Bono Innovations
What Do You Do Now? Emeritus Pro Bono in Retirement
VA - Mandatory Pro Bono Reporting Proposed

Law Schools & Legal Education

New LSC and Equal Justice Works Program Sends Law Students to Rural Communities
Why Law Schools Need to Teach More than Law to Thrive

Other Opportunities

Justice for All: The Public Welfare Foundation and the National Center for State Courts have announced the Justice for All Project. The project will support efforts by the states to include all relevant stakeholders in the civil justice community in a partnership to better understand, adopt, and move toward implementation of the CCJ/COSCA resolution on Meaningful Access to Justice for All. For more information about the project, visit the JFA project microsite or read about it on Richard Zorza’s blog.

Research and Evaluation: do you measure outcomes or conduct other types of program evaluation? Are you interested in connecting up with other program evaluators to share ideas, tools and lessons learned? To learn more about an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative program evaluation group, contact april.faith-slaker@americanbar.org
**Why We Should Fully Fund Public Interest Internships**

SD - New Incubator Program to Launch this Fall

TX - Texas A&M University School of Law Launches Incubator

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**Civil Right to Counsel**

18 States Considering Providing Lawyers for Poor in Certain Civil Cases

CA - Makes Shriver Right to Counsel Projects Permanent

CT - Civil Gideon Task Force, Backed by Legal Community Leaders

DC - Council Hearing: The Need for Civil Gideon

NY - Panel Talks Push to Get Counsel for NYers Facing Eviction

NY - Lippman: There Can Be Worse Problems Than Being Accused of a Crime

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**Technology and Data**

Building the Justice Layer of the Internet

Can the Internet Help Bridge the Justice Gap?

Legal Aid with a Digital Twist

Legal Talk Network: 10 Ways to Accelerate the Adoption of Legal Tech

New Online Platform Seeks to Make Getting Citizenship Easier

New Video Game Created for Pro Se Litigants

Ronald Staudt on Access to Justice and Technology

MD - Legal Aid Leverages Technology to Provide Services to Veterans

Scotland - Tech Making Judiciary Into Modern Public Service

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**General Civil Justice**

2016 CHALENG Survey Results, Info on Homeless Veterans

Former NY Chief Judge Lippman Receives ABA's John Marshall Award

Harvard Dean Martha Minow Receives Equal Justice Award, Remarks

New Issue Brief on Health Harming Legal Needs of Veterans

Report Highlights Role of Legal Aid in Debt Defense

Podcast: Sandman on the Critical Importance of Civil Legal Aid

Reducing Poverty is Not Just About Income, It's Giving People a Voice

Sandman Speaks at CodeX FutureLaw Conference at Stanford University

When Legal Assistance Can Improve Health

Why Many Americans Don't Clear Their Criminal Records

AR - Adopts Ethics Rule to Expand Guidance on Unbundling

CT - MLP's Role in Ending Chronic Homelessness

HI - 2016 Access to Justice Conference Explores Need for Legal Assistance
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