Sidebar

**Program Evaluation Survey**
Interested in providing or receiving support for conducting program evaluation? Please complete [this brief survey](#) to help guide the development of support tools and resources for your program evaluation needs.

**Grant Opportunities**

**Justice for All Project**
Guidance materials are available, including inventory assessment and strategic planning guides. See [Richard Zorza’s post](#) about the materials. Also, view the Justice for All RFP Webinar from August 23rd on the [project site](#).

The [American Bar Endowment](#) has adopted an [Opportunity Grants Program](#) to support smaller, innovative programs and projects by eligible grantees that fit within that mission of the ABE. Applications due November 30.

**Awards**

The ABA Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services seeks nominations for the 2017 Louis M.
Developments in the Courts

Justice Department Publishes New Booklet on Language Access
AR - Court Simplifies Financial Means Affidavit for Child Support Cases
CA - Justice Department and Los Angeles County Superior Court Reach Language Access Agreement
MD - Courts Ask Students to Help Promote Peace Through Art Contest
MD - Updates to State Court Diagnostic Tool
MD - Despite Complaint Errors, Landlords Winning Rent Cases

Pro Bono & Public Service

ABA Launches Free Virtual Legal Advice Clinic
ABA Past President Discusses Law Firms and Pro Bono
Over 100 Million Reasons to Perform Pro Bono Services
Corporate Pro Bono Launches New CLO & Pro Bono Podcast Series
Diversifying Through Pro Bono Work
CA - Bill to Help Military Members Find Pro Bono Legal Help Vetoed
DC - Clinic Provides Pro Bono Support for Educational Challenges
NC - Pro Bono Resource Center Now Offers Live Opportunities
NY - Joint Initiative to Expand Services to Victims of Domestic Abuse
PA - Penn Law Students Describe Impact of Their Pro Bono Service

Law Schools & Legal Education

Law Schools Must Focus on Access to Justice
Center at Northwestern Law School to Create Distinct Public Interest Culture

Civil Right to Counsel

U.S. Appeals Court Rejects Class Action Suit Filed by Immigrant Kids
CA - Resolution Calls for Right to Counsel in Child Immigration Cases
DC - October Hearing on Bill to Expand Counsel in Housing Cases
DE - Bill Changes Law on Counsel for Children in Abuse/Neglect Cases
NY - Tenants Facing Eviction May Receive Right to Lawyer
NY - Watch Video of Housing Right to Counsel Hearings
NY - NYC Bar President Discusses Right to Counsel Bill

Conferences & Events

The National Celebration of Pro Bono will take place October 23-29th. Take a look at this event map to view pro bono events in your area.

The 2016 NLADA Annual Conference will take place in Indianapolis, IN on November 9-12th Registration is open.

The 2017 Equal Justice Conference will take place May 4-6 in Pittsburgh, PA. Proposals due October 3.

The 2017 Technology Initiative Grants (TIG) Conference will take place January 11-13 in San Antonio TX. Registration will open in October.

Job Postings

The D.C. Access to Justice Commission is Seeking an Executive Director
Legal Aid of Western Missouri Seeking Executive Director, applications due October 6, 2016
Neighborhood Legal Services Program in Washington DC Seeking Executive Director, applications due October 31, 2016
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (VLS) Seeking Executive Director, applications due December 6, 2016
Michigan State Bar Foundation Seeking Executive Director.
NY - Program Provides Universal Representation for Poor Immigrant Detainees Facing Deportation

Technology and Data

New Geospatial Story Map Produced by SRLN
New Legal Technology Products to Look Out For
Cornell Tech Launches Master's Program to Integrate Law with Technology
Opening a Window on Closed Data
IA - Legal Aid Debuts Disaster Relief App
MD - Legal Aid Develops App to Help File Expungements
ME - Technology Offers Solution to Problem of Access to Justice
Canada - Wired Justice Conference Highlights Technology and Legal Aid

General Civil Justice

ABA Outlines Plan to Aid Veterans
Bipartisan POWER Act Introduced to Assist Domestic Violence Survivors
Fear of Deportation Keeps Undocumented Victims of Abuse Silent
Fighting for Agriculture Workers
The Harvard Access to Justice Lab Launches
The Injustice of Underfunding Civil Legal Aid
New SRLN Guide: Serving Self-Represented Litigants Remotely
Richard Zorza's Article on Incentives and Access to Justice
Study on the Long-Term Influence of Legal Services on Battered Women
Want Justice? Don't Be Shy--Grab the Spotlight
What Does Justice for Sexual Assault Survivors Look Like?
NY - Chief Judge Urges Continued Focus on Civil Legal Services
SC - Victims of Domestic Violence Need Help

Poverty Population Trends

U.S. Census Releases New Income, Poverty & Health Insurance Numbers
Economic Policy Institute Summarizes the New Census Numbers
Talk Poverty Updates Interactive Map to Include New Census Data
How Social Security Helps Alleviate Child Poverty
Melinda Gates: "Poverty is Sexist"
New Tool Allows Americans to Estimate Personal Risk of Future Poverty
The Geography of U.S. Inequality
NY - As Shelter Population Surges, Housing for Disabled Comes Up Short
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