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ATJ Commissions & Related Developments

AZ - Latest Report from the ATJ Commission
FL - Report Calls for Permanent ATJ Commission
HI - 2016 ATJ Conference Explored Urgent Need for Legal Assistance
IL - To Host Regional Meetings on Access to Justice
MS - To Host 10th Anniversary "Access to Justice for All Summit" in August
SC - To Host "Summit for Access to Justice for All" in October
WA - 2016 Access to Justice Board Annual Report

Legal Aid Funding & Service Delivery

LSC's 2015 Annual Report
GA - State Grants to Provide Legal Aid to Domestic Violence Victims
HI - VLSH and Legal Aid Receive Cy Pres Funds
IA - Another Challenging Fiscal Year for Legal Aid

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 information. Commitment due date has been extended to August 31st.

Awards

NLADA Award Nominations, due August 19th.

Conferences & Events

Call for Session Proposals for LSC's 2017 Technology Initiative Grants (TIG) Conference, due August 12th.

Job Postings

The D.C. Access to Justice Commission is Seeking an Executive Director

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

Advocacy Center, New Orleans,
Developments in the Courts

IAALS Report: A Court Compass for Litigants
Judges Team up with PBS's Tavis Smiley for "Listening Tour"
The Gavel Gap Report Documents Gender and Race Disparities in State Courts
CA - New Judicial Council Working Group to Provide Grants for Court Innovations
VA - Legal Challenge to Driver's License Suspensions for the Poor

Pro Bono & Public Service

Thomson Reuters Foundation Releases 2016 TrustLaw Index of Pro Bono Study of 350 Attorneys Finds Average of 64 Hrs of Pro Bono Done in 2015
FL - ATJ Commission Works to Adopt Emeritus Pro Bono Rule
IN - Southern District Mandatory Pro Bono Service to Start in October
VA - Comments Sought on Amendment to Self-Reporting Rules

Law Schools & Legal Education

New Website: Legal Checklists, Classrooms, Workflows and Legal Education

Civil Right to Counsel

Immigrants' Long Road to Legal Counsel
Protecting the Right to Counsel in Immigration Court
NJ - Supreme Court Establishes Right to Counsel in Disputed Adoptions

Technology and Data

5 Part Video Series: How to Design an Effective Website for Legal Aid Orgs
Ethics and Technology Competence
Lawyers and Coders Agree: Collaboration Improves Access
Artificial Intelligence Poised to Close Justice Gap in Australia

Infographic Spotlight

Click on the image below to view the Librarians and Access to Justice in Ontario Infographic. This infographic was created based on a survey of librarians across the province.
Australia Lawyers Connecting with Rural Residents Using Legal Chat
Ontario Access to Justice Challenge Selects 6 Startups to Compete

**General Civil Justice**

[LGBT Older Adults Face Unique Legal Hurdles](#)
[One Reason Veterans are Homeless? They Can't Afford Lawyers](#)
[When Domestic Violence Victims Face Eviction for Calling the Cops](#)
[Lawmakers Propose New Limits for Seizing Workers' Pay Over Old Debts](#)
[New Fact Sheet on Using Health Center Needs Assessments](#)
[Report: Building Resources to Support Health Center MLPs](#)
[CA - New UCI Civil Justice Research Institute Gets $550,000 in Funding](#)
[CA - San Jose Lawsuit Challenges City Housing Policy](#)
[CO - Revised Ethics Opinion on Unbundling](#)
[ND - Updates to Limited Scope Representation Rules](#)
[TX - Less Than 20% of Legal Needs of Poor Are Being Met](#)
[Canada - Video of Panel on Access to Justice](#)

**Poverty Population Trends**

[The New Faces of Poverty](#)
[Looking at Housing Instability in America](#)
[Women More Likely Than Men to Face Poverty During Retirement](#)
[The People Taking Care of American Children Live in Poverty](#)
[Increasing Housing Benefits Could Reduce Child Poverty by 21 Percent](#)
[Study Finds that Poverty Takes Bigger Toll on a Man's Health if He's Black](#)
[Here's What Happens When Payday Loans are Banned](#)
[NY - How Banks Stole Homes from the Most Vulnerable](#)

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