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A Solution for the Access Crisis in our Civil Justice System

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Forced Out: Evictions Have Doubled in the United States Since 2000

CA - Proposition F: Free Legal Aid for Tenants Facing Eviction

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LA - Chief Justice: A Scolding, and Food for Thought

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Which Lawyers Spend the Most Time on Pro Bono? ABA Surveyed 47,000 for the Answer

New Comprehensive ABA Report Details Lawyer Involvement in Providing Pro Bono
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NY - New York State Boosting Legal Aid for Immigrants

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PA - CHOP Expands Medical Legal Partnership Program

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In 83 Million Eviction Records, a Sweeping and Intimate New Look at Housing in America

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State's Vital Role in Providing Civil Justice for Everyone

Justice Department Will Pause a Legal Advice Program for Detained Immigrants

DOJ Restores Funding for Immigrant Legal Aid

Department of Justice Rescinds Plan to Halt Legal Aid for Immigrants Facing Deportation

ABA President Hilarie Bass Backs Funding of at Least $482M for Legal Services Corp.

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ABA Day 2018: Lawyers Engage Lawmakers, Address Access-to-Justice Issues

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New ABA Center for Innovation Project Will Connect Legal Aid Providers with Free Legal Tech

Legal Change: Why Drip, Not Disruption?

ITC Interview Series: Claudia Johnson on the Use of Online Forms to Help Bridge the Justice Gap

ITC Interview Series: Gwen Daniels, Focusing on the User Experience in Designing Websites

ITC Interview Series: Angela Tripp on Michigan’s Newly Launched Triage System

TN - Knox County Receiving Court Kiosk to Assist Litigants

TN - Hamilton County is 1 of 8 Counties Awarded Court Kiosk
**Washington Update**

On April 10-12, over 300 ABA members from 48 states, D.C. and the Virgin Islands met with their members of Congress to thank them for the $25 million increase in funding for the Legal Services Corporation in FY18 for a total budget of $410 million and to advocate for increased LSC funding in the FY19 federal budget. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS) is expected to mark up a spending bill for FY19 in May or June. For more information on the ABA's advocacy efforts on behalf of LSC and to learn how to join them contact Aloysius Hogan, Legislative Counsel, ABA Governmental Affairs Office, or call 202/662-1767.

**Job Postings**

- **Massachusetts (Boston)** - MLAC Begins Search for its Next Executive Director.
- **Arizona (Sacaton)** - Southern Arizona Legal Aid Inc. Seeks Staff Attorney. Applications due May 11, 2018.
- **Alabama (Montgomery)** - Southern Poverty Law Center Seeks Associate Legal Director. Applications due May 12, 2018.
- **Oregon (Pendleton)** - Legal Aid Services of Oregon Seeks Staff Attorney. Applications due May
Maryland (Baltimore) - Maryland Legal Aid Seeks Staff Attorney-ALU. Applications due May 14, 2018.

Las Vegas (Nevada) - Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Seeks Civil Attorney. Applications due May 15, 2018.

New Mexico (Albuquerque) - New Mexico Legal Aid Seeks Managing Attorney. Applications due May 21, 2018.


California (San Francisco) - The State Bar of California Seeks Program Director II. Applications due May 24, 2018.

Texas (Austin) - Texas Access to Justice Foundation Seeks Program Officer. Applications due May 31, 2018.

Conferences & Events

MIE New Executive Director Training to take place May 8-9 in San Diego, CA

2018 Equal Justice Conference to take place May 10-12 in San Diego, CA

2018 National Meeting of State Access to Justice Commission Chairs to take place May 12 in San Diego, CA

Legal Aid Virtual Hackathon to take place May 19-20

NLADA 2018 Holistic Defense & Leadership Conferences to take place June 4-8 in Philadelphia, PA

MIE 2018 National Fundraising Conference to take place July 25-27 in Los Angeles, CA

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