Announcements


New article regarding the keynote speech by Justice Goodwin Liu (California Supreme Court) at the 2018 National Meeting of State Access to Justice Commission Chairs in San Diego.

News Headlines

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HI - Federal Judge to Address Legal Rights of Immigrants at Access to Justice Conference at Law School

Developments in the Courts

American Courts Should Not be Turned into Revenue Machines
KY - Circuit Court Clerks from Around Kentucky Gathered for Spring Conference and Updated Training

MS - Free Legal Help Available for Area's Low-Income Residents

**Legal Aid Funding & Service Delivery**

3 Ways to Meet the 'Staggering' Amount of Unmet Legal Needs

President Intends to Nominate Six Members to LSC's Board of Directors

2018 Equal Justice Conference: Educating Legislators About Legal Aid 2.0

Funding Restrictions for Human Trafficking Grants Can Prevent Victims From Getting Justice

Tom Steyer to Invest Additional $1M to Help Immigrants Fight Deportation

An Immigration Attorney on What It's Like to Represent Small Children Taken From Their Parents

CA - Los Angeles City and County Officials Expand Legal Aid for Migrant Children

CA - Nonprofit Legal Firm Represents Homeless Populations in Orange County

FL - Alumni of DHS Head Nielsen's High School Raise Money for Immigrant Legal Aid

GA - Nearly $2.5M in State Funds Awarded for Domestic Violence Victims

TX - Donations to San Antonio Immigrant Legal Aid Group Reach Millions of Dollars

**Pro Bono & Public Service**

How Pro Bono Representations Lead to Paid Work for Lawyers

ABA President Will Visit Texas-Mexico Border to Assess How America's Lawyers Can Help

There Aren't Enough Immigration Lawyers to Handle the Family Separation Crisis

Big Law Acted on Impulse in Outpouring of Pro Bono Effort

The Law Did Not Create This Crisis, but Lawyers Will Help End It

Leaders from 34 BigLaw Firms Call for an 'Army of Lawyers' to Help Immigrants and Make a Pledge

2018 Equal Justice Conference: Pro Bono Legal Services in Disaster Relief

DC - Going the Distance to Narrow the Justice Gap

KS - Kansas Supreme Court Takes Public Comment on Attorney Rule Change

PA - Pennsylvania Lowers the Bar to Help Retired Lawyers Assist Those in Need

TX - Legal Aid Group Trying to Help Immigrant Children Detained in Tornillo Find
Their Families

TX - Millions Raised for Immigrants Will Be Used to Provide Legal Support

Civil Right to Counsel

Homelessness Can't Be Solved With Fines and Arrests

Cities Are Starting to Address the Eviction Crisis That's Devastated Poor Tenants

2018 Equal Justice Conference: Civil Right to Counsel in the Trump Era

CA - San Francisco's Measure F Wins, Will Give Tax-Funded Legal Help to Tenants Facing Eviction

CO - Program Aims to Help People Facing Eviction with Legal Aid

CO - Low-Income Renters at Risk of Eviction in Denver Can Now Seek Help From a City Council-Backed Defense Fund

CT - Closing Argument: Time to Stop Ignoring the State's Eviction Crisis

NJ - Legal Representation in Immigration Courts Leads to Better Outcomes, Economic Stability

OH - I-Team: What Nearly 50,000 Eviction Filings in Four Years Have Done to Hamilton County

General Civil Justice

2018 Equal Justice Conference: ABA Retirees Discuss Access to Justice

LSC Opioid Task Force Coming to Indianapolis

Statement of Hilarie Bass, ABA President Re: Separating Immigrant Children from Parents at the Border

ABA President Hilarie Bass Sends Letter to DOJ, Homeland Security Opposing Separation of Children From Parents at the Border

Statement of Hilarie Bass, ABA President Re: Executive Order on Separation of Children at the Border

'Children as Young as 5' Could Face Immigration Court Alone, Experts Say

Judge Bars Separation of Immigrant Families and Requires Reunification

She Was Raped and Threatened with Death. Now She Has Lost Hope of Asylum.

TX - Immigrant Toddlers Ordered to Appear in Court Alone

Law Schools & Legal Education

ABA Asks House Members to Oppose Law Ending Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

GA - New Funding Fuels Boom in Public Interest Work for UGA Law Students

Poverty Population Trends

Taking a Look at Evictions with the New Eviction Lab Database and Website
Technology & Data

2018 Equal Justice Conference: Developing Partnership for Legal Field Research

Tech is Not the Only Answer to Legal Aid Issues, Justice Center Director Joyce Raby Says

8 Projects That Hope to Hack Access to Justice

Focus on Client Outcomes, Says New Report on Legal Aid Data

Meet the Real Justice League: 10 Entrepreneurs Helping Average People Navigate the Legal System

Washington Update

On June 11, President Trump nominated 6 individuals to serve on the LSC Board of Directors, including: Robert J. Grey Jr, Senior Counsel-Retired with Hunton & Williams, who currently serves on LSC’s board; Abigail L. Kuzma, who currently serves as a non-director member of LSC’s Governance and Performance Review and Delivery of Legal Services Committees; John G. Levi, the current Chairman of LSC’s board and a partner in Sidley Austin’s Chicago office; John G. Malcolm, Vice President for the Institute for Constitutional Government and Director of the Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation; Frank X. Neuner Jr., founder and managing partner of NeunerPate in Lafayette, Louisiana; and Gloria Valencia-Weber, the Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law, who currently serves on LSC’s board. The American Bar Association will evaluate the nominees for the LSC Board as it has done in past decades.

On June 14, by unanimous consent the Commerce, Justice, Science, FY 2019 Appropriations bill passed the Senate Appropriations Committee, which funds LSC at $410 million. No amendments were brought up regarding LSC.

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

Arizona (Flagstaff) - DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. Seeks Managing Attorney. Applications
California (Chico) - Legal Services of Northern California Seeks Managing Attorney. Applications due July 17, 2018.

California (Los Angeles) - Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles Seeks Managing Attorney - Self-Help Centers

Illinois (Chicago) - LAF Seeks Director-Community Engagement Unit. Applications due July 16, 2018.

Kentucky (Lexington/Louisville) - Kentucky Justice Center Seeks Senior Litigation and Advocacy Counsel

Maryland (Baltimore) - Maryland Legal Aid Seeks Director of Advocacy for Family Law.
Applications due July 12, 2018.

Massachusetts (Boston) - Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation Seeks Executive Director.
Applications due July 10, 2018.

Minnesota (Minneapolis) - Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid/Fund for Legal Aid Seeks Director of Development

Tennessee (Memphis) - Memphis Area Legal Services Seeks Contract Chief Operating Officer.

Conferences & Events

From Public Defender to Supreme Court Justice - A Discussion with North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Cheri Beasley to take place July 11 in Los Angeles, CA

MIE 2018 National Fundraising Conference and Voices for Civil Justice Third Annual National Communications and Media Training to take place July 25-27 in Los Angeles, CA

2018 ABA Annual Meeting to take place August 2-7 in Chicago, IL

2018 NLADA Annual Conference to take place October 31-November 3 in Houston, TX

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