Announcements

The Justice for All Project, housed at the National Center for State Courts, announced grant awards to implement civil justice reforms in seven states on July 11, 2018.

Two recently released California reports call for civil right to counsel in eviction cases: The Housing Crisis Hits Home in Concord and California Evictions are Fast and Frequent.


News Headlines

ATJ Commissions & Related Developments
IN - Slaughter Replaces David as Coalition for Court Access Chair

Developments in the Courts
CA - In Civil Court, Poor Litigants Won't Have to Pay for Own Court Reporter
KS - Fifth Judicial District Court Administrator Appointed to Kansas Supreme Court Committee

NV - In Civil Court, Most Low-Income Nevadans Can't Get Attorneys

NV - Nevada Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission Releases Nevada Legal Needs and Economic Impact Study

NE - Central Nebraska Now Has Full-Time Interpreter Coordinator

NY - Rage Against the (Eviction) Machine: Possible Solution

General Civil Justice
Short Film Dramatizes Difficulties of Children Representing Themselves in Immigration Court

The Trump Administration Asked 70 Babies Who Can't Talk to Make Their Case in Immigration Court

3 Thoughts About Closing the Justice Gap

Separated Immigrants win Deportation Reprieves from Two U.S. Judges

KY - Instability Grows as Louisville Eviction Rate Doubles National Average

MO - Tenants Have the Right to Hold Bad Landlords Accountable

NY - What's Happening with the Separated Children in New York?

NY - Court Opens New Legal Options for Separated Children in New York

NY - Criminal Convictions Behind Them, Few Have Had Their Records Sealed

OK - With One of the Worst Eviction Rates in the Country, Tulsa Has a Major Problem

PR - FEMA Has Either Denied or Not Approved Most Appeals for Housing Aid in Puerto Rico

Legal Aid Funding & Service Delivery

ABA Files Amicus Brief with Supreme Court Seeking to Preserve Cy Pres Awards for Legal Aid Groups

Equal Justice Works Launches Disaster Recovery Legal Corps

Team of 23 Lawyers Mobilized, Helping Hurricane Victims in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico

I Represent Migrant Children in Immigration Court. This is What It's Like.

CA - L.A. City and County Officials Expand Legal Aid for Migrant Children

CA - Foundation Announces $470,000 in Grants to Nonprofits Supporting Those Impacted by Fires

CA - Oasis Helps LGBTs Seek Asylum

CO - Colorado Legal Services Provides a Free Monthly Legal Advice Clinic for Low-Income Summit County Residents

GA - Eviction Prevention Project Extends Reach to More Tenants

LA - Many Veterans Need Legal Help But Can't Afford It
WA - Can’t Afford a Lawyer? Civil Representation is Too Expensive for Many, but Washington State Has One Solution

Civil Right to Counsel
ABA Resolution 114: An Important Right to Counsel Measure

CA - Report Details Growing Housing Crisis in Concord

NJ - Should N.J. Taxpayers Pay for Lawyers for Immigrants Facing Deportation? Here’s What a Report Says

NJ - The Case for Universal Representation in New Jersey’s Immigration Courts

Technology & Data
This ‘Serial Entrepreneur’ Thinks Finding a Lawyer Can Be as Easy as Hailing an Uber

FL - Online Program Prepares Pro Se Litigants

MD - Legal Nonprofit Expands Access to Maryland Court Data with System Aimed at Helping Low-Income Clients

NY - Legal Health Checkup for Seniors

Pro Bono & Public Service
This Army of Moms is Providing Legal Aid to Immigrant Families at the Border

Free Hotline Set Up to Help Migrant Mothers Released from Detention

HI - Legal Aid Hotline Set Up for Victims of Natural Disasters

IL - Event Helps People Clear the Slate on Past Mistakes, Find a Brighter Future

NV - Valley Lawyers Volunteer to Help Foster Kids

VA - Fairfax, Stoney Convene Panel on How to Reduce Eviction Rates

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.

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**


California (Oakland) - Bay Area Legal Aid Seeks Economic Justice Attorney and Housing Attorney. Applications due August 15, 2018.

California (Riverside) - Inland Counties Legal Services Seeks Director of Litigation and Deputy Director. Applications due August 29, 2018.

Florida (Maitland) - Florida Bar Foundation Seeks Executive Director. Applications due August 23, 2018.

Hawai‘i (Kona) - Legal Aid Society of Hawai‘i Seeks Managing Attorney.

Maryland (Frederick) - Maryland Center for Legal Assistance, Circuit and District Court Self-Help Center Seeks Supervising Attorney and Staff Attorneys. Applications due August 14.

Pennsylvania (Pittston/Williamsport) - North Penn Legal Services Seeks Executive Director and Staff Attorney. Applications due September 7, 2018.

Virginia (Marion) - Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society Seeks Executive Director. Applications due September 3, 2018.


**Conferences & Events**

MIE Financial Essentials Training 2018 to take place September 5-7 in Philadelphia, PA

MIE Advance Beyond the Basics: Supervising for Excellence to take place September 25-26 in Columbus, OH

MIE New Executive Director Training to take place October 30-31 in Houston, TX
2018 NLADA Annual Conference to take place October 31-November 3 in Houston, TX

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