ABA Access to Justice Headlines
August 2015

**Legal Aid Funding & Service Delivery**

The Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators adopt three resolutions (see 4, 5 and 7) demonstrating strong commitment to access to justice and legal aid. Also see this best practices document prepared by the Resource Center and referenced in Resolution 4.

**Bloomberg Interview with LSC President Jim Sandman**

**$106 Million JP Morgan Chase Settlement Provides Legal Aid Funding Opportunity**

**Can Lawyers End Domestic Violence?**

**Paying it forward: Why Investing in Legal Aid Makes Economic Sense**

**Leadership Transitions in Legal Aid Programs: A Guide for Boards of Directors and Staff**

**Hamline Law Review Article: Legal Aid Inequities Predict Health Disparities**

**Bank Settlements Yielding Big Results for Arkansas Legal Aid Clients**

**Good News on Civil Legal Aid Funding in Wisconsin**

**TX ATJ Foundation Awards More than $63 Million in Grants to Legal Organizations, 2015-2017**

**WY Pro Hac Vice Fee Increase from $300 to $500; $200 to Equal Justice WY**

**ATJ Commission & Related Developments**

**What Works in Mississippi: Mississippi Access to Justice Commission**

**NY – Lippman Creates Permanent Panel on Access to Justice**

**Report from Ohio Access to Justice Summit, Recommendations Included**

**Pro Bono & Public Service**

**Spotlight on Business Law Pro Bono in ABA Dialogue Article**

**Need for Pro Bono Programs at Law Firms – Interview with DLA Piper Pro Bono Counsel**

**LSC Seeks Proposals for Veterans Pro Bono Program Grant Competition, Notice of Intent to Compete Due August 28th**
Law Schools & Legal Education

NU Law Receives $5 Million Bequest to Support Public Interest Law Careers
New MI State University Research Center Aims to Improve Legal Service Delivery
Gift Helps Loyola Incubator Program Expand, Provide More Community Services
One Way Cuts to Public Service Loan Forgiveness Will Harm Americans
Texas Tech's School of Law to Announce 30 Hour Public Service Requirement

Civil Right to Counsel

Report: The Economic Benefits of Providing Civil Legal Assistance to Survivors of Domestic Violence or see this Huffington Post article about it.
Lawmakers and Legal Experts Want to Expand Your Right to a Lawyer

Poverty Population Trends

Mobilizing Media to Re-Think Poverty
Born Into Poverty: Rural Hispanic Children Face Huge Obstacles
Study: Nearly Two-Thirds of Americans Live in Poverty at Some Point
Black Poverty Differs from White Poverty
Worsening Economic Segregation Has Compounding Effects
Data Vis. of Changes in Poverty from 1970 to 2010, by City
Transitional Poverty: the Poor in America are not a Permanent Class

Other ATJ Issues

UN Sustainable Development Goals Include Access to Justice
Job Postings & Announcements

Legal Aid of East Tennessee seeks an Executive Director, applications are due by September 21, 2015

The National consumer Law Center (NCLC) seeks an Executive Director, applications due September 23, 2015

Legal Services of North Dakota seeks an Executive Director, applications are due by September 6, 2015

Legal Aid of Nebraska is pleased to announce the hiring of Milo Mumgaard as its new Executive Director.

Community Legal Aid Society, Inc is pleased to announce that Daniel Atkins will serve as its new Executive Director

Law Professor, Howard Brill to replace Arkansas Chief Justice Jim Hannah

Social Justice Art Spotlight

California-based photographer, Matt Black shows how extreme poverty can be found all across America. Click here for more information on Black's, Geography of Poverty project.