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Legal Aid in NC Struggling with Budget Cuts
LA Announces $200 Increase in Pro Hac Vice Fees to Fund Legal Aid
Why are Doctors Prescribing Legal Aid for Patients in Need? See the PBS News Hour Story about NE’s MLP

ATJ Commission & Related Developments

LA Supreme Court Signs Order Creating an Access to Justice Commission
NC Commission Releases 2014 Impact Report
MS Access to Justice Commission: Closing the Civil Justice Gap
Listen to the "Do Good Mississippi" Podcast by Tiffany Graves, Executive Director of the MS Commission

Sidebar

ABA social media campaign leads efforts to preserve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program. The campaign is in response to recent proposals to cap or eliminate PSLF, which would directly impact the legal community. Please communicate your support for the program! Click on the image below for more information.

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MT Justice Foundation Seeks Executive Director, applications due October 16
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Preliminary Results from the U.S. SRL Study
Obstacles to Fair Housing in the Courtroom
Payment of Court Fees by Indigent Persons Before TX Supreme Court

Pro Bono & Public Service

LSC Announces 2015 Pro Bono Innovation Grants to 15 Legal Aid Orgs
Big Law Already Had a Pro Bono Problem. Then the Budget Crisis
NY Pro Bono Rule Allows Outside Supervision of Work
WI Launches Online Legal Advice Website, Based on TN Model
TN Commission Releases 2014 Pro Bono Report
Center for Pro Bono Blog | Pro Bono for Financial Empowerment

Law Schools & Legal Education

How Legal Incubators Are Training New Lawyers to Solve Justice Gap
Incubators to Launch in Georgia and Pittsburgh Early Next Year
GA Supreme Court Revises Law Student Practice Rule, Adds 2nd Year Eligibility

Civil Right to Counsel

Homelessness Crisis in NYC and the Need for a Right to Counsel
When the Right to a Lawyer Applies Only if You Have Money
NY City Mayor Bill de Blasio: Right to Counsel in Civil Cases Good Idea, but Requires Federal Help
Have You Seen the ABA Directory of Law Governing Appointment of Counsel in State Civil Proceedings? Check it out!

Poverty Population Trends

Census Bureau Announces 2014 Income, Poverty and Health Ins. Statistics
Senior Poverty in Recent Census Report
Single Mothers More Likely to Live in Poverty Than Single Fathers
Stagnant Wages and Increasing Living Costs Hit Low-Income Workers the Hardest
How U.S. Poverty Has Shifted Since 1960

**General Civil Justice**

Presidential Memorandum: Establishment of White House Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable
Unbundling Research out of the UK
NC State Bar Journal Publishes Special Issue on Access to Justice
Civil Legal Aid and Criminal Justice Reform
Editorial: A Campaign for Wider Civil Justice
2015 ABA Legal Rebels: Using Technology to Serve Remote Areas, Student ATJ Apps, Digital Expungement Generators and More

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