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### IOLTA

#### The History of IOLTA – Lessons for the Future

By Linda K. Rexer

The title of this article was also the title of a workshop presented at the Winter 2010 IOLTA Workshops. [Read more...](#)

#### From the Chair...

By Lora J. Livingston

There is no doubt that these are challenging times for IOLTA: interest rates are at historic lows, principal balances have declined and the demand for legal services by our most vulnerable populations is growing. [Read more...](#)

#### Grantee Spotlight: Mississippi Center for Justice's Pro Bono Foreclosure Prevention Campaign

By Bonnie Allen

Consumer protection has been a top advocacy priority for the Mississippi Center for Justice (MCJ) since it was founded in 2003. [Read more...](#)

#### News and Notes

##### Revenue Enhancement

On June 10, 2010, the Delaware Supreme Court issued an order adopting mandatory IOLTA and IOLTA rate comparability, effective November 1, 2010. [Read more...](#)

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### Pro Bono

#### 2010 ABA Pro Bono Publico Award Recipients

By Jamie Hochman-Herz, Assistant Committee Counsel, ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service

On August 9, 2010, the five recipients of the ABA Pro Bono Publico Award were honored at the Pro Bono Publico Awards Assembly Luncheon held during the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. [Read more...](#)

#### From the Chair...

By A. Michael Pratt

The Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service recently sponsored the 2010 Equal Justice Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. [Read more...](#)



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**A Prescription for Better Health: Medical-Legal Partnerships**  
By Kelly Scott, Staff Attorney, ABA Center for Pro Bono Medical-Legal Partnerships Pro Bono Support Project

Medical-legal partnerships (MLPs) address the social determinants of health that create hardships for vulnerable populations through the integration of free legal services in the healthcare setting. [Read more...](#)

**Policy News**

**Colorado Adopts Rule on Judicial Conduct and Pro Bono**  
Colorado has amended Rule 3.7(a) of the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct, effective July 1, 2010. [Read more...](#)

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**LAMP**

**Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Pro Bono Panel Program: Attorneys in San Diego Serving Those Who Serve Our Country**  
By Heather L. Rosing, Esq.

Thousands of men and women in uniform are a constant feature of life in San Diego County, and these servicemembers are highly valued members of the local community. [Read more...](#)

**From the Chair...**  
By Donald J. Guter, RADM JAGC USN (Ret.)

Military legal assistance done well can make all the difference in the life of a client and the performance of a fighting force. [Read more...](#)

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**LRIS**

**The Brief Advice Panel: A Method to Expand Community Service and LRIS Business**  
By Elisha Hoffman Abrams, Esq.

When I first opened my law practice, I applied to become a panel member of the Philadelphia Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). [Read more...](#)

**From the Chair...**  
By Sheldon Warren

I was recently reminded (as I am regularly) what a valuable resource the ABA's LRIS list service is. [Read more...](#)

**ABA LRIS Committee Serves Lawyer Referral Programs, Lawyers and the Public**  
By Charles J. Klitsch

Each year, over a million people contact a bar-sponsored lawyer referral service. Thousands of attorneys – mostly solo and small firm practitioners – rely on LRIS programs to build their practices. [Read more...](#)

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