

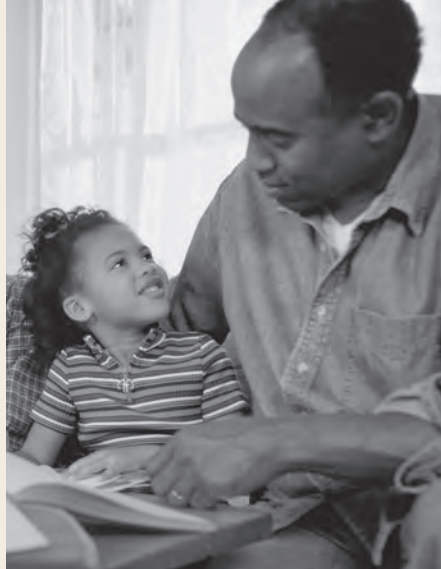


The Connecticut Bar Foundation  
Annual Report

2010

## AIDS Legal Network for Connecticut (ALN)/ Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc., (GHLA)

Ms. C is a young mother with AIDS. In order to qualify for cash assistance for her family, she had to be employed. All her attempts to work resulted in termination because her illness and medications interfered with the quality of her work. GHLA persuaded the state to exempt her from the work requirement. GHLA also won Ms. C's appeal for disability benefits thereby further increasing her income.



## IOLTA LEADERSHIP BANKS

(as of June 2011)

During this time of historically low interest rates, these banks have volunteered to pay a net yield that is higher than the yield they are required to pay on IOLTA. The Connecticut Bar Foundation was proud to honor the Platinum and Leadership Banks for helping to provide legal services for low-income households in crisis throughout Connecticut at the Foundation's Annual Reception.

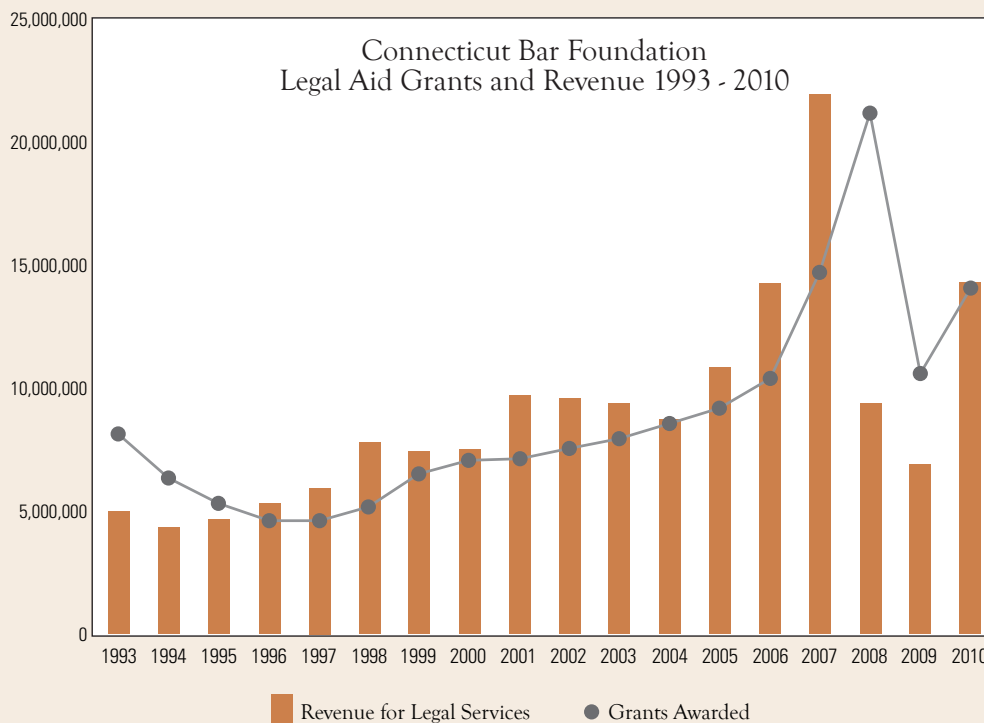
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- Rockville Bank

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**We urge you to choose a Platinum or Leadership Bank to improve access to justice in Connecticut.**



**Grants** Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts/Interest on Trust Accounts (IOLTA/IOTA) Judicial Branch Grants-in-Aid (JBGIA), Court Fees Grants-in-Aid (CFGIA)

Legal Services Providers	IOLTA/IOTA	JBGIA	CFGIA	GRANTS PAID
<b>AIDS Legal Network for Connecticut</b> provides legal assistance to low-income people with HIV/AIDS.	\$ 27,200	\$ 8,444	\$ 59,289	\$ 94,933
<b>Center for Children's Advocacy</b> provides legal advice to poor children statewide.	\$ 86,800	\$ 26,946	\$ 189,203	\$ 302,949
<b>Children's Law Center</b> provides representation to poor children in Hartford, New Britain, and Windham Judicial Districts.	\$ 49,200	\$ 15,274	\$ 107,244	\$ 171,718
<b>Connecticut Fair Housing Center</b> represents those who have been victims of housing discrimination.	\$ 51,600	\$ 16,018	\$ 112,475	\$ 180,093
<b>Connecticut Legal Rights Project</b> represents low-income people in state psychiatric hospitals and after discharge.	\$ 176,400	\$ 54,761	\$ 384,509	\$ 615,670
<b>Connecticut Legal Services</b> provides general legal assistance in all areas of the state except Hartford and New Haven counties.	\$ 1,981,600	\$ 615,164	\$ 4,319,399	\$ 6,916,163
<b>Greater Hartford Legal Aid</b> provides general legal assistance in greater Hartford.	\$ 855,200	\$ 265,487	\$ 1,864,126	\$ 2,984,813
<b>Lawyers for Children America</b> provides representation to poor children in Fairfield, Hartford, Middlesex, and New Haven Counties.	\$ 23,200	\$ 7,201	\$ 50,569	\$ 80,970
<b>New Haven Legal Assistance</b> provides general legal assistance in New Haven County.	\$ 682,800	\$ 211,967	\$ 1,488,336	\$ 2,383,103
<b>Statewide Legal Services of Connecticut</b> provides intake for low-income people and offers self help, brief service, and referrals to the other legal services in the state.	\$ 66,000	\$ 20,488	\$ 143,864	\$ 230,352
<b>Technology Grant</b>	\$ 102,190			\$ 102,190
<b>LEGAL SERVICES TOTAL</b>	\$ 4,102,190	\$ 1,241,750	\$ 8,719,014	\$ 14,062,954

**Technology Grant**

The Connecticut Network for Legal Aid, a group of IOLTA grantees, developed [www.ctlawhelp.org](http://www.ctlawhelp.org). This web site, funded by the Connecticut Bar Founda-

tion and the Legal Services Corporation, seeks to further the goal of equal access to justice by providing information and self-help materials on a variety of legal issues.



*"We are very grateful for the IOLTA Scholarships. Over the years, they have allowed us to make need-based grants to deserving Connecticut residents, helping them manage the financial challenges involved in completing a legal education. The IOLTA Scholarship Program has helped us meet our continuing goal of educating and graduating students who will become leaders within the Connecticut and regional legal communities."*

**Dean Brad Saxton**  
Quinnipiac University School of Law

**Law School Scholarships**

Quinnipiac University School of Law, the University of Connecticut School of Law, and Yale Law School each received \$10,000 from the Connecticut Bar Foundation's IOLTA Law School Scholarship Program.

**Cy Pres Acknowledgement**

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges a \$23,889.18 cy pres distribution from the class action settlement of *In re UCAR International Inc., Securities Litigation*, Case No. 3:98-CV-0600-JBA (D. Conn.). The Foundation extends its special thanks to United States District Judge Janet Bond Arterton, who approved the cy pres award.

## James W. Cooper Fellows Activities

### Law and Technology Symposium

The Law and Technology Symposium, *Flash Forward or Lost: How Technology is Changing the Practice of Law, and What's Next*, was held at the University of Connecticut School of Law on April 9, 2010. Practicing lawyers, bloggers, and legal technology and social media experts discussed how technology is changing the practice of law. Subject areas included the restructuring of attorney/client relationships based on technology, a generational approach to technology use, the impact of social media and social networking on the practice of law, and ethical considerations in the use of technology. The symposium was webcast simultaneously.



Jeremy Paul, Dean, University of Connecticut School of Law, at the Law and Technology Symposium



l-r) Robert Ambrogi, Daniel Schwartz, Wesley Horton at the Law and Technology Symposium



Mark Dubois, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, at the Law and Technology Symposium

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### Oral History of Connecticut Women in the Legal Profession Project

Thirty-two women have been interviewed since the inception of the Oral History Project in 1999. Karyl Evans, a documentary filmmaker, has created 8 short video clips to be streamed on the internet.

### Truancy Intervention Project

The goal of the Truancy Intervention Project is to keep middle school-aged children in school through the intervention of attorney volunteers who serve as advocates and role models for the children. The Project is funded primarily through grants from the American Savings Foundation and Newman's Own Foundation with supplemental support from the Connecticut Bar Foundation and the New Haven County Bar Foundation. Additional support for the Project has been provided by Connecticut Legal Services, New Haven Legal Assistance, The Children's Law Center, and the Connecticut Bar Association. Between the Project's inception in 2006 and the close of 2010, sixty-three children were enrolled and thirty-nine attorneys served as volunteers. Average monthly student absences decreased by 65%. The Project is currently operating in the New Haven and New Britain school systems.

### Committee Members

Livia D. Barndollar, Chair  
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Howard Klebanoff

### Mentoring Program

The New Haven County Bar Association Mentoring Committee paired twenty-one seasoned attorneys with twenty-one new lawyers for a one year program. The new admittees were mentored and counseled on the many issues and challenges confronting lawyers during their first year in the profession.



## James W. Cooper Fellows Activities (continued)

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## Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium

The John A. Speziale Symposium, *Achieving the Goals of Criminal Justice: A Role for Mediation?* was held at Quinnipiac University School of Law on October 15, 2010. Presentation areas included the use of mediation services in adult criminal courts, juvenile courts, schools and communities; restorative justice programs in Connecticut and Maryland; and the use of mediation to address prisoner re-entry issues. The symposium drew attendees from a variety of fields ranging from judges, prosecutors and public defenders, to prisoners rights representatives, probation and parole staff.

### **Participants**

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David J. Strollo,  
*Supervisory Assistant  
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Hon. Janine Geske,  
keynote speaker



Hon. Jorge Simon with  
Deborah Barrows



Jennifer Brown with  
Charles Pillsbury

## Financial Statements

### CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION, INC. Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2010

	2010
<b>Assets</b>	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,813,968
Investments	4,644,115
IOLTA receivables	383,262
Pledges receivable, net	57,700
Accounts receivable, net	14,995
Total current assets	<u>6,914,040</u>
Property and Equipment, net	<u>4,135</u>
Other assets	
Pledges receivable, net, less current portion	<u>149,151</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,067,326</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 56,931</u>
Net assets	
Unrestricted	1,089,544
Temporarily restricted	<u>5,920,851</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,010,395</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,067,326</u>

### CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION, INC. Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010
<b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	
Revenue and Support	
Contributions	\$ 124,324
Realized and unrealized gain on investments, net	80,302
Interest and dividends	32,011
Other income	10,570
Total revenue and support	<u>247,207</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>14,692,934</u>
Total revenue	<u>14,940,141</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
General and administrative	597,474
Grants and programs	<u>14,186,300</u>
Total expenses	<u>14,783,774</u>
Change in unrestricted net assets	156,367
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>933,177</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,089,544</u>
<b>Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	
Revenue and Support	
Court Fees Grants-in-Aid	\$ 8,974,945
IOLTA income	3,915,802
Judicial Branch Grants-in-Aid	1,250,000
Interest and dividends	277,102
Pledged contributions, Fellows program	85,982
General Foundation - Speziale fund	4,120
Realized and unrealized gain on investments, net	3,395
Total revenue and support	<u>14,511,346</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(14,692,934)</u>
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>(181,588)</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets, beginning of year	5,914,020
Adjustment to record unconditional promise to give	188,419
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets, beginning of year, as adjusted	<u>6,102,439</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets, end of year	<u>\$ 5,920,851</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ (25,221)</u>

Complete audited financial statements are available at the Connecticut Bar Foundation offices.

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We wish to thank our supporters, including the James W. Cooper Fellows, whose generous contributions make the programs of the Foundation possible.

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## Fellows Activities - Essay Contest



**Front row (l-r)** Runner-up Hannah Rosner, Hopkins School, Connecticut Supreme Court Senior Associate Justice Christine S. Vertefeuille, Statewide Winner Emily Grier, Newtown High School, Runner-up Kingston Pung, Hopkins School **Back row (l-r)** Timothy S. Fisher, Andrea Barton Reeves, Brad Saxton, William Logue

### High School Essay Contest

The 2009-2010 state-wide high school essay contest topic, "The Trouble with Texting," dealt with the issue of "sexting" by high school students. The contest generated participation by forty-six schools. Over ninety Fellows judged the sixty-eight entries. The winner received a \$3,000 savings bond and the two

runners-up received \$1,500 savings bonds for educational use.

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## Children's Law Center of Connecticut, Inc. (CLC)

When Justin, Josh, and Julian first came to the attention of CLC, their parents were in the midst of a difficult divorce, and the welfare of the boys was in danger, including claims of abuse. DCF became involved as the parents divorced. The case was reopened several times, and a CLC attorney advocated for the boys. All 3 boys are now thriving and appear to have healthy relationships with each other and their father.



## Fellows Activities - Annual Reception



(l-r) Alice Bruno, Amy Meyerson, Matthew Gordon, Ralph Monaco, Sung-Ho Hwang, Kathryn Calibey



(l-r) Timothy Fisher with Hon. Guido Calabresi



Steven Eppler-Epstein, recipient of the Legal Services Leadership Award



(l-r) William Logue with Harry Mazadoorian, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award



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## Report of President Timothy S. Fisher and Executive Director Sandy Klebanoff

We are pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report of the Connecticut Bar Foundation. It was a year of great challenges, but also one of great achievements, in which we expanded our programs and built bases for future strength, all while enduring great pressures on our principal funding streams.

We saw historic lows hit our traditional mainstay of legal service funding, Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA), which dipped below \$4 million just a few years after we had revenues over \$20 million. The reduction was offset in part through over \$8 million from Court Fees Grants-in-Aid (CFGIA), and \$1.5 million from Judicial Branch Grants-in-Aid (JBGIA). The net result was that our legal services grantees struggled to adjust to the lower grant levels of recent years, reducing expenditures by staff attrition, unpaid staff days, and other sacrifices. The terrible irony is that these legal aid organizations have been forced to reduce services just as poor peoples' need for services has increased due to the economic downturn.

At the same time that we have been grappling with reduced IOLTA funds, we have been laying the foundation for a stronger revenue stream, through such

sources as Interest on Trust Accounts paid from non-lawyers' accounts. We have also worked with our grantees on new service delivery paradigms such as the Legal Aid Network's website, [www.ctlawhelp.org](http://www.ctlawhelp.org).

Meanwhile, we are building stronger relations with Connecticut's network of legal service providers and other stakeholders, including the Connecticut Bar Association, bankers, and the state's Judicial, Executive and Legislative Branches. These efforts helped further our mission directly, while widening outreach and our future ability to build coalitions to achieve our goal of more meaningful access to justice for all the people of Connecticut.

Our thanks go to the 787 James W. Cooper Fellows who embody and support the Foundation's mission, and especially to the 31 members of the Fellows and Education Program Committee (FEPC). The leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication of Fellows Chair Dean Brad Saxton, and FEPC Chair Bill Logue are an inspiration to all.

The number of people who volunteered their time on Foundation activities was at an all-time high. Over 180 individuals, including our Board of Directors, participated in our programs,

and over 100 Fellows spent many hours developing and implementing six outstanding programs. Special thanks go to Peter Arakas, Livia Barndollar, Andrea Barton Reeves, Hon. Anne Dranginis, Lou Pepe, Charlie Pillsbury, and Dan Schwartz for serving as chairs of these activities, and to the numerous participants who made these programs so successful. And, we thank the University of Connecticut School of Law and the Quinnipiac University School of Law for hosting our programs.

We express our gratitude to all Board members for their continuing enthusiasm and dedication. We thank Rosemary Giuliano, Pat McCoy, and Ted See for their service on the Board, and we look forward to working with new Board members Andrea Barton Reeves, Don Liu, and Jim Sicilian. We also thank Chief Justice Chase Rogers and the Judicial Branch and the leadership of the Connecticut Bar Association for their vital support of the Foundation and legal services for low income people. And finally, we convey our sincere appreciation to the outstanding Foundation staff for their tireless efforts, valuable contributions, and dedication during this period of increased activity.

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