YOUR ILLINOIS BAR FOUNDATION

Helping attorneys in need

The Warren Lupel Lawyers Care Fund provides a lifeline to attorneys and their families with nowhere left to turn, offering financial aid to help them pay for day-to-day necessities during times of crisis.

Adding more attorneys to the civil legal aid field

Post-Graduate Legal Fellowships empower recent law school graduates to build their professional skills while also enabling civil legal aid clinics to help more low-income clients.

THE MISSION

To ensure meaningful access to the justice system, especially for those with limited means, and to assist lawyers who can no longer care for themselves due to incapacity.

Promoting access to justice for all

We distribute Access to Justice Grants to organizations around the state that provide civil legal aid services, educate individuals about their rights and responsibilities, and encourage pro bono work.

Offering navigational assistance for pro se litigants

Illinois JusticeCorps places trained volunteers in courthouses around the state to give navigational and procedural assistance to those facing the legal system without an attorney.
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As attorneys and legal professionals, we're not afraid of court. A summons or a law suit isn't the terrifying experience it is to so many who enter the court system looking for justice. But what happens to the single mother who has to take an unpaid day off work, who may speak limited English, all to try to settle a dispute with a landlord, or deal with a fifteen year old debt that she thought she paid off? Our system is designed for each party to have a trained advocate to ensure the process is fair. When you can't afford that advocate, seeking justice can become unattainable. That's something that as ISBA lawyers, we cannot accept.

At the Illinois Bar Foundation, we are working on behalf of those in need by funding civil legal aid programs like our Access to Justice Grants and Post-Graduate Legal Fellowships programs, both of which offer vital civil legal aid services to low-income Illinois citizens. In additional to distributing $50,000 in Fellowships and $240,000 via 33 Access to Justice Grants to organizations providing legal assistance to citizens across Illinois, this year the IBF was proud to distribute an additional $6,000 to grantees working in response to the termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Because of the generosity of our donors this year, we were able to provide a timely response to three organizations, allowing them to temporarily increase DACA-related services to meet the high demand of clients as the program was terminated. We are proud to have been able to answer the call of our neighbors in need, thanks to your contributions.

It is our responsibility as attorneys to give back, not only to those who cannot afford the access to justice many of us take for granted, but to those in our own profession who have fallen on hard times. Helping colleagues in need was the founding objective of the Illinois Bar Foundation in 1931, and it remains at the core of our mission today. Through the Warren Lupel Lawyers Care Fund, we provided $130,000 in financial aid to deserving members of the Illinois Bar during times of crisis, allowing them to pay for day-to-day necessities like medical bills, childcare, and other basic living expenses when they are no longer able to support themselves and their families due to illness, accident, or disability.

As the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, the IBF is uniquely positioned to address the challenges faced by communities in every part of the State, from Chicago to Carbondale. To that end, in FY18, the Illinois Bar Foundation traveled throughout Illinois to celebrate the achievements of our colleagues near and far and to raise important funds for our programs.

We hosted our annual Fellows Breakfast in Chicago last December, where we presented Justice Mary Anne Mason (Illinois Appellate Court, 1st District) with the Honorary Fellow Award while Jayne Reardon (Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism) and Justice James Wexsten Ret. (Illinois Appellate Court, 5th District) were presented with Distinguished Service to Law & Society Awards. We visited Carbondale in May for the Southern Illinois Fellows Reception, honoring Eugenia C. Hunter (Eugenia C. Hunter, Attorney at Law) and posthumously honoring Hon. David W. Watt, Jr. (1st Judicial Circuit Court) for their commendable careers and dedication to the legal community, before traveling to DeKalb County to honor Richard L. Turner, Jr. (Turner & Sackett) for his leadership and embodiment of the mission of the IBF. In collaboration with the Illinois Judges Foundation, we also traveled to Springfield to honor three Legal Luminaries: Justice Philip J. Rarick, Ret. (Illinois Supreme Court), Hon. Carole K. Bellow (Circuit Court of Cook County), and Harvey B. Stephens (Brown, Hay + Stephens). Last but certainly not least, our 19th Annual Black Tie Gala, honoring Senator Dick Durbin with the Distinguished Award for Excellence, was our most successful evening yet. Funds raised at the Gala enabled us to increase our giving to support access to justice and lawyers in need, impacting countless lives across Illinois.

As a donor of the IBF, you're not only representing the charitable heart of the Illinois State Bar Association but also giving back to our profession: to our colleagues in desperate times and to those working with our most vulnerable community members. We cannot thank you enough for your support. I hope you enjoy reading more about what the IBF has been able to accomplish this year. We look forward to continuing in our work in the years to come.

Perry J. Browder
President 2017-18
TOTAL DOLLARS INVESTED
$958,500
IN ILLINOIS

$130,000
TO SUPPORT LAWYERS WHO CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES

$246,000
TO FUND ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE STATE OFFERING CIVIL LEGAL AID TO LOW-INCOME CLIENTS

$50,000
TO HELP PAY TWO RECENT GRADUATES’ SALARIES AS THEY WORK IN THEIR ALMA MATER’S CIVIL LEGAL AID CLINIC

$470,000
TO PLACE TRAINED VOLUNTEERS IN COURTHOUSES AROUND THE STATE TO HELP THOSE WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

$35,000
IN START UP FUNDING FOR ILLINOIS LEGAL AID ONLINE’S FREE LEGAL ANSWERS PROGRAM

$15,000
YLD CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE FUND GRANTS

$2,500
JASON E. BELLows FUND TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

$10,000
M. DENNY HASSAKIS FUND JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANTS
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ACCESS TO JUSTICE GRANTS

The Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF) is the only statewide, voluntarily-funded grant making organization in Illinois promoting access to justice. Thanks to the support of lawyers, law firms, and businesses serving lawyers, the IBF is able to award funding to legal aid organizations across Illinois which provide fundamental civil legal services to those who would otherwise not have equal access to justice.

The IBF, throughout its long history, has sustained and helped create many organizations that provide critical legal support to vulnerable individuals throughout Illinois. With that intent, in Fiscal Year 2018, the IBF awarded 33 ATJ grants totaling $240,000 to non-profit organizations that:

★ Enhance the availability of civil legal aid to those of limited means
★ Encourage pro bono legal work
★ Educate Illinois residents about their rights and responsibilities under the law

Where the Funds Go

- 1ST APPELLATE DISTRICT (33%)
- 2ND-5TH APPELLATE DISTRICT (35%)
- STATEWIDE (32%)

How the Funds Help

- PROVIDING LEGAL INFORMATION (10%)
- OFFERING LEGAL AID SERVICES (68%)
- ENCOURAGING PRO BONO (22%)
### Grantees by Service Area

#### Organizations Serving the Entire State
- **Cabrini Green Legal Aid:**
  - $10,000 for the Criminal & Juvenile Records Program
- **Equip for Equality:**
  - $5,000 for the Special Education Clinic
- **Family Defense Center:**
  - $5,000 for Civil Legal Services outside Cook County
- **Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project:**
  - $5,000 for Community Legal Education Workshops
- **Illinois Equal Justice Foundation:**
  - $5,000 for the Equal Justice Illinois Campaign
- **Illinois Legal Aid Online:**
  - $15,000 for general operating support
- **National Immigrant Justice Center:**
  - $10,000 for the Immigration Court Detained Help Desk
- **Public Interest Law Initiative:**
  - $15,000 for the Pro Bono Initiative Program
- **The Chicago Lighthouse:**
  - $2,500 for the Kane Legal Clinic
- **Uptown People's Law Center:**
  - $5,000 for the Prisoners' Rights Project

#### Organizations Serving Cook County
- **CARPLS:**
  - $10,000 for the Legal Aid Hotline
- **Center for Disability and Elder Law:**
  - $5,000 for Senior Legal Assistance Clinics
- **Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation:**
  - $5,000 to support the Legal Services Program
- **Chicago Law & Education Foundation:**
  - $5,000 for general operating support
- **Chicago Volunteer Legal Services:**
  - $10,000 for the Guardian Ad Litem for Disabled Adults Program
- **Community Activism Law Alliance:**
  - $5,000 for general operating support
- **Domestic Violence Legal Clinic:**
  - $10,000 for the Emergency Services Division
- **James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy:**
  - $5,000 for Special Education Legal Advocacy Program
- **Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing:**
  - $8,000 in general operating support
- **Legal Council for Health Justice:**
  - $5,000 for the Homeless Outreach Project
  - See side panel for a client story.
- **Life Span:**
  - $5,000 for legal services for victims of domestic and sexual violence in the Des Plaines office
- **Pro Bono Network:**
  - $5,000 for general operating support

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A client story from Legal Council for Health Justice:

Roger is a 56-year-old man with an intellectual disability, a personality disorder, and a speech impediment. When we first met Roger, he was homeless and barely coherent. He was not able to explain that he had a pending Social Security claim but was able to explain that he had lost his benefits. We arranged for a neuropsychological evaluation to determine Roger’s IQ level and learned it was very low. We also gathered collaborative information from people in the community who knew Roger. Based on this evidence, Roger was found disabled and began receiving benefits. With monthly disability checks, he was able to find supportive housing. Today, Roger has a permanent home where he has people to do his laundry, help him eat regular meals, and take his medications.

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Our vision: to be the statewide leader in advancing equal justice.
ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE SECOND THROUGH FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICTS

- **Administer Justice:**
  $5,000 for Project Bilingual Legal Services in the 2nd Appellate District

- **Family Shelter Service:**
  $5,000 for the Legal Readiness Program in the 2nd Appellate District

- **Highland Park-Highwood Legal Aid Clinic:**
  $5,000 for Immigration Services in the 2nd Appellate District

- **Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation:**
  $17,500 for general operating support in the 4th and 5th Appellate Districts

- **Neighborhood Law Office:**
  $10,000 for general operating support in the 5th Appellate District

- **Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors:**
  $5,000 for the Immigration Legal Project in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Appellate Districts
  See below for a client story.

- **Prairie State Legal Services:**
  $17,500 for Telephone Counseling Services in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Appellate Districts

- **Resolution Systems Institute:**
  $2,500 for the Mediator Quality Support Program in the 2nd Appellate District

- **Riverview Center:**
  $5,000 for legal representation for survivors of domestic violence in the 2nd Appellate District

- **The Immigration Project:**
  $7,000 for Regional Immigration Clinics in the 4th and 5th Appellate Districts

- **Turning Point:**
  $5,000 for the Legal Access Program in the 2nd Appellate District

A client story from Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors:

“\["Our client escaped Pakistan with her three daughters because she was being severely abused by her ex-husband, while simultaneously being persecuted for being a Christian in a predominantly Muslim country. Our Attorney stood by her side through the 4-hour long court appointment, one of the most arduous court dates that our Attorney has had. In early March 2018, asylum was granted for our client. She can now live peacefully in the United States with her three daughters."

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

In Fiscal Year 2018, the IBF renewed its commitment to funding Illinois Legal Aid Online’s Free Legal Answers pro bono advice portal. This start up funding, totaling $105,000 over the past three years, has been integral to the launch and growth of Free Legal Answers, which aims to change the landscape of legal aid in the state of Illinois.

Free Legal Answers is an innovative pilot program created to better address the needs of lower-income people in need of legal services, especially those living in rural areas with little to no access to representation and those who live in urban areas where walk-up clinics can be difficult to access.

In addition to removing barriers to access for those in need of legal services, this program also offers attorneys a new way to participate in pro bono service: on their own time whenever they can access the Internet, answering as few or as many legal questions as they'd like.

DACA Grants

In response to the termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, the IBF distributed $6,000 in supplemental grants to three grantee organizations:

- Chicago Law & Education Foundation
- Community Activism Law Alliance
- Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors

With this funding, each organization was able to temporarily increase their DACA-related services and in some cases expand their capacity to meet the high demand of DACA recipients seeking renewals before the program’s recession. These grants supported additional DACA renewal clinics, Know Your Rights workshops, and free confidential consultations for those affected.
The founding objective of the Illinois Bar Foundation in 1951, the Lawyers Care Fund remains at the core of our mission today.

Named after Past President Warren Lupel, this program provides financial aid to deserving members of the Illinois Bar during times of crisis, helping them pay for day-to-day necessities when they are no longer able to support themselves and their families.

The typical recipient has had a major medical or mental health crisis that prevents them from earning income. The related medical expenses often deplete savings and make maintaining a reasonable standard of living nearly impossible. The IBF offers a lifeline to help keep these attorneys and their families in their homes, buy groceries, and pay medical bills. In FY18, the IBF distributed approximately $130,000 in financial aid to attorneys and their families in need throughout Illinois.

My family and I went through a horrible last few years due to family illness and other tragic events which resulted in a loss of income and loss of our home. Last year, I met with Lawyers Care Committee members who were compassionate enough to help my family with guidance and support so that we are on our way currently to becoming an independent strong family again.

If it weren't for the assistance and kindness, including an actual in-person mentoring meeting with committee members, my school-age children and I would not have a roof over our heads. At a time when I was scared and uncertain about our future, the Lawyers Care Fund assisted me so I could concentrate to get better and back to work. I couldn't be more thankful or grateful to the Lawyers Care Fund committee members for their care, empathy, understanding and help to my family.

If you know of a member of the Illinois Bar who is in need of financial assistance due to age, illness, or disability, please call the Illinois Bar Foundation at 312-726-6072 for a confidential discussion and an application for assistance.
POST-GRADUATE LEGAL FELLOWSHIPS

In Fiscal Year 2018, IBF Post-Graduate Legal Fellows worked in civil legal aid clinics at DePaul University College of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and Northern Illinois University College of Law.

**The purpose of the Fellowships program is threefold:**

🌟 Increase access to civil legal aid for low-income residents by providing efficient and effective legal services

🌟 Help new attorneys develop practical legal, personal, and professional skills

🌟 Instill in young attorneys the value of public service law, which will serve them and their clients throughout their careers

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**Years of Increasing Access to Civil Legal Aid**

The latest class of Post-Graduate Legal Fellows approved in FY18 marks the 5th year of the program. Throughout the years, the IBF Fellowship position has helped each law school’s civil legal aid clinic increase its capacity by approximately 50%, allowing them to serve more low-income Illinoisans while also providing vital professional experience for new lawyers.

2014-15: Juan Mejia, U of I -- Alexis Simmons, NIU -- Emily Vaughan, Loyola
2015-16: Calli Burnett, Loyola -- Bryan McIntyre, U of I -- Marishonta Wilkerson -- NIU
2016-17: Victoria Dempsey, Loyola -- Caitlin Duane -- DePaul -- Patricia Zimmerman -- NIU
2017-18: Caitlin Kelly, Loyola -- Ryan Lowe -- NIU -- Mallory Morgan -- DePaul
2018-19: Alejandra Palacios, John Marshall -- Kristine Ruhl, Loyola
2017-18 FELLOWS

CAITLIN KELLY
Loyola University Chicago School of Law

"As the Fellow with Loyola’s Community Law Center Clinic & Veterans Clinic, I handled landlord/tenant disputes, petitions for guardianship over disabled adults, representation of minors as a court-appointed guardian ad litem, and a number of family law issues. I was often appointed to represent the best interests of the minor in a situation where one or both parents had temporarily been unable to perform their parental duties. My time working with these families helped me grasp just how important our role as public interest attorneys to the underserved population really is."

RYAN LOWE
Northern Illinois University College of Law

"While working at NIU’s Civil Justice Clinic, I provided estate planning services to low-income seniors, represented survivors of domestic violence in orders of protection, and handled family law matters including divorces. Although I experienced a bit of trial by fire, I always had the benefit of being mentored by Clinical Law Professor, Wendy Vaughn. I learned so much from Professor Vaughn and gained experience representing clients in court. The Fellowship provided me with the necessary experience to secure my current position at Prairie State Legal Services. Looking back, I am grateful that I had the opportunity to work as the Illinois Bar Foundation Fellow."

MALLORY MORGAN
DePaul University College of Law

"While working in DePaul’s Civil Litigation Clinic, I represented clients at or below the federal poverty line in consumer, employment, and housing matters. I gained valuable experience securing unemployment benefits for several clients and working with numerous clients on housing issues. One of my greatest accomplishments was being able recover approximately $15,000 for an indigent client who was defrauded by a contractor. My work and connections forged in this case also laid the foundation for the clinic to continue doing more consumer fraud cases in the future."
This innovative AmeriCorps program enlists student volunteers to serve as guides to make courts across Illinois more welcoming and less intimidating for people without lawyers.

Illinois JusticeCorps recruits, trains, and provides the necessary support for college and law students to offer procedural and navigational assistance around Illinois.

JusticeCorps offers a unique experiential opportunity for its members to learn valuable skills while increasing access to justice. Read below for one JusticeCorps Fellows’ experience:

"During my Fellowship with Illinois JusticeCorps, I've helped hundreds and hundreds of people, maybe a thousand, and nearly all of them end with an emphatic 'thank you' and many times a handshake. I was there to listen. More than anything, people want to be heard, and the court can be such a cold and intimidating place...Many patrons returned to tell me what their outcome was, and I've seen the smiles and the frustrations and the tears."

Jane Binner
2017-18 Illinois JusticeCorps Fellow
Kankakee County
RESTRICTED FUNDS

CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND

The IBF and the Illinois State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division manage the Children's Assistance Fund, which awards grants to nonprofit organizations with services related to the law and children. In Fiscal Year 2018, the Children's Assistance Fund provided $15,000 in grants to the following organizations:

- PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE -- $6,000
to fund the ISBA YLD Summer Internship
- CHILDREN'S HOME + AID -- $1,800
  for the Children's Room at the McLean County Law & Justice Center
- JEWISH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES -- $1,800
  to support the Legal Advocacy Center
- KANE COUNTY CASA -- $1,800
  for the Guardian Ad Litem Program
- LIFE SPAN -- $1,800
  to support the Children and Teens Counseling Program
- WINNEBAGO COUNTY CASA -- $1,800
  for the Volunteer CASA Program

JASON E. BELLOWS FUND

In memory of her late husband, Hon. Carole Bellows created a scholarship fund to assist law school students in need. In Fiscal Year 2018, the University of Illinois College of Law received a $2,500 grant to award one special first year law student a partial tuition scholarship.

M. DENNY HASSAKIS FUND

The M. Denny Hassakis Fund, established by Mark and Janet Hassakis, focuses on improving Illinois' juvenile justice system, through advocacy to promote public policy changes and support of programs helping vulnerable youth. In Fiscal Year 2018, the M. Denny Hassakis Fund awarded a grant to:

- JAMES B. MORAN CENTER FOR YOUTH ADVOCACY -- $10,000

This funding supports a pilot program, in partnership with the Juvenile Justice Initiative, consisting of a panel of attorneys who will represent young adults who have been committed to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice’s facility in Harrisburg, and who have been or who are presently being prosecuted by the Saline County State’s Attorney for disciplinary incidents within the youth prison. The Defender Pilot Program will provide low-income youth with trained and competent representation to challenge the prosecutions.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Illinois Bar Foundation

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30

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# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Illinois Bar Foundation  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2018

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## EXPENSES

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## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

| Change in Net Assets                        | $ 183,366 |

| Net Assets at Beginning of Year             | $ 4,362,179 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                   | $ 4,545,545 |

| Net Assets at Beginning of Year             | $ 880,352 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                   | $ 895,980 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                   | $ 1,076,732 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                   | $ 1,495,126 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                   | $ 1,479,707 |
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