MICHIGAN STATE BAR FOUNDATION

2008 FILING FEES[1] LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

2008 IOLTA[2] LEGAL SERVICES GRANTS

	Map Area	FILING FEES Distribution	IOLTA Grant
Center for Civil Justice and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	E	$ 548,200	$ 94,130
Elder Law of Michigan	State		85,500
Lakeshore Legal Aid	E	548,200	193,580
Legal Aid and Defender Association (Civil)	M	2,928,984	403,478
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	W	1,346,757	231,248
Legal Services of Northern Michigan	N	611,567	105,011
Legal Services of South Central Michigan	S	1,004,926	172,553
Michigan Indian Legal Services	State	155,303	26,700
Michigan Legal Services	State/M		171,000
Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project	State	326,136	56,070
Michigan Poverty Law Program	State	295,076	260,730
TOTAL		$ 7,765,149	$ 1,800,000

[1]The Michigan legislature assigned the Foundation to administer bids and contracts under Public Act 189 of 1993 which targets court filing fees to support civil legal aid for the poor.
[2]Under a Michigan Supreme Court order, the Foundation receives Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) income from lawyers pooled trust accounts which contain client funds too small or held for too short a time to benefit clients. Michigan banks make more funds available for grants by waiving all fees on 83% of IOLTA accounts (see bank honor roll at www.msbf.org/iolta/HonorRoll.pdf).

PROGRAM SERVICE AREAS