

LEGAL SERVICES ANNUAL FUNDING GRANT CRITERIA SUMMARY

Item	Filing Fees*	IOLTA/and other Funds**
Application Date	Before 11-1	Before 10-1
Funds Awarded	Prospective	Determined by Finance Audit Committee
Eligible Clients	125% of Poverty	200% of Poverty
Qualified Applicant	Organization that provides legal services	Provides civil legal services to the poor
Nonprofit Status	Services on Nonprofit basis	Organization = 501(c)(3)
Impact of Funding	Civil Legal Services	Civil Legal Services
Funding Allocated for Statewide Services	Ten Percent Total For: 1) Support & Training 2) Migrant Populations 3) Native Americans	As determined by MSBF
Field \$ Distribution	125% of Poverty	125% of Poverty
Governing Board	Membership should be representative of the legal and client communities (ABA Standards)	Board must have attorneys (and clients, if possible)
Grievance Procedure	Required (with client input)	Required (with client input)
Non-discrimination Policy	Not mentioned	Required
Fiscal Integrity and Other Income	Not mentioned	Required
Priorities Process (Civil Legal Aid Services)	Required (with client input)	Required (with client input)
Fee-Generating Cases	Prohibited (with exceptions)	Prohibited unless private attorneys generally would not take case.
Subcontract Services	Permitted (list compensation)	Permitted (list compensation)
Insurance/Bonding	Not Mentioned	Required
Group Clients	OK if 75% of group is eligible or group furthers eligible clients' interests	Not mentioned
ABA Standards	Required	Required
Prohibited Cases	As listed in statute	Not mentioned
Lobbying	Not mentioned	Not mentioned
Contracts	Required	Grant Assurances

*See 1993 P.A. 189

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