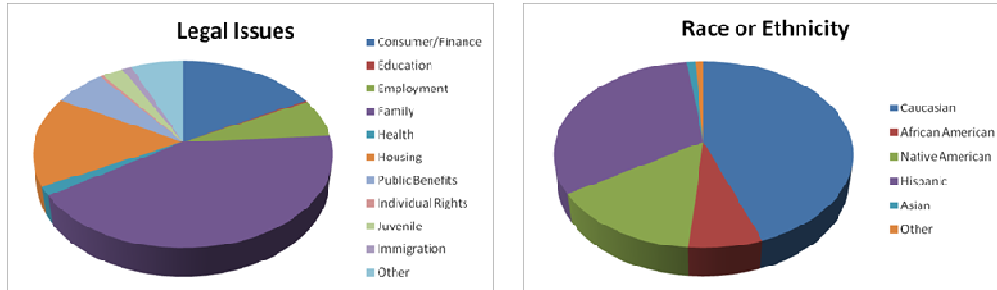


CRA News

IOLTA interest funded our grantees who were able to assist almost 30,000 Arizonans with their legal crises in 2009. All recipients of assistance met the income requirement of below 150% of the federal poverty level. The need for assistance covers all civil legal issues, and crosses all age, gender, and ethnic groups across the entire state of Arizona. Your financial institution's specific contributions to this statewide initiative will be detailed in your custom CRA report coming soon.



Volunteer Opportunity

Project Citizen 2010 State Showcase May 7, 2010

Project Citizen regional champion teams from schools around the State will be presenting their project portfolios in competition for the overall State Championship. Members of the community are invited to volunteer as hearing judges and/or portfolio judges. To volunteer, please contact Susan Nusall at Susan.Nusall@azflse.org. For more information about this exciting program, visit <http://www.azflse.org/pcitizen/>.

Featured Foundation Projects

Kids Voting Arizona will be conducting a statewide Special Election on May 18th for the Sales Tax Referendum, Proposition 100. The election is open to all Arizona students via the Internet. Visit www.kidsvotingAZ.org.

The Foundation is proud to be hosting the **National High School Mock Trial Championship Tournament** in May 2011! Winning teams from all over the country and the world will be converging here in Phoenix, along with their coaches and families, to compete for the top score in this test of the students' practical knowledge and expertise on how our legal system works and who the major players are in that system. Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Lara Slifko at Lara.Slifko@azflse.org.

Grantee success story! IOLTA dollars at work!

A young soldier waiting to be deployed overseas received the shocking news that both his parents had been killed in a car crash, leaving his minor younger brother alone and injured as well. The military granted a short delay of the soldier's deployment while he arranged for emergency guardianship of his brother. A legal service agency was able to assist the soldier with his petition for guardianship, and expedite the procedure to keep the family together.

Q and A

Q: What is the best way to remit the IOLTA interest to the Foundation?

A: Any way you want! But of the three options (check, ACH, wire transfer) our preference is by ACH. It is safer, quicker and cheaper. We want to help you keep your costs down, and we don't want to unnecessarily spend our precious resources on bank fees.

Did you know?

Over 70 banks currently participate in the Arizona IOLTA program!

The Arizona IOLTA program administers over 5000 IOLTA accounts holding approximately \$250M!

The Arizona IOLTA program assisted our grantees with over \$1.3M in 2009!



Watch for the new 2010-2011 Arizona IOLTA Participation Certification coming soon!

