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## MBF UPDATE May 2010

### Worcester Judicial Youth Corps Kicks Off Another Year



A Fellows grant of \$48,092 from the Massachusetts Bar Foundation has made it possible to continue the Worcester portion of the Supreme Judicial Court's Judicial Youth Corps program this year. Twenty high

school students from Worcester are participating in the 14-week program, which includes a seven-week internship.

[Click Here](#) to read full article in the MBA's Lawyers Journal.

### Looking for the Perfect Gift for the New Law School Grad or a Valued Colleague?

**Look no further than the MBF's**

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## Honor Gift Program!

An honor gift is a meaningful way to pay tribute to a family member, friend, or colleague while at the same time supporting the delivery of legal aid programs for the poor in our state.

Whether to recognize a law school graduate, mark a law firm milestone, or memorialize a colleague's legacy, an honor gift to the MBF will have a lasting impact in the legal community.

The MBF will acknowledge your generous gift with a personal note sent directly to your designee.

[Click here](#) to make an honor gift today!

## 2010 Adams Pro Bono Publico Awards

The Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court invites nominations for the 2010 Adams Pro Bono Publico Awards.

Eligible nominees include individual lawyers, law firms, government attorneys, corporate law departments, and other institutions in the legal profession that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to volunteer legal services for the poor and disadvantaged including CPCS, legal services or similar providers who conduct pro bono work.

The awards will be presented in a ceremony at the John Adams Courthouse on October 27, 2010, in conjunction with the American Bar Association's recognition of National Pro Bono Month.

**Nominations must be received by July 16, 2010.**

Please [click here](#) for award criteria and nomination instructions.

You may also contact [Jeanne Marcotte](#) directly at (774) 488-5942 if you have any questions.

## 2010/2011 IOLTA Grants Update

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For the last two months, the MBF has benefited greatly from the assistance of over 130 MBF Fellows who volunteered their time and expertise to reviewing applications to the Foundation's 2010/2011 IOLTA Grants Program.

Fellows ensure each application receives a thorough, impartial review. This year, the MBF received 175 applications from nonprofit legal service providers across the state requesting over \$6.5 million in funding. The Foundation expects to award \$4.5 million this year. Grant awards will be announced in July.

The drastic decline in IOLTA income will make this another particularly difficult year. To help mitigate the impact of the downturn on its grantees, the MBF expects to draw approximately \$2 million from its IOLTA Stabilization Fund, for the second year in a row, to fund these awards.

**Thank you so much to our 2010 IOLTA Volunteers. The MBF could not do this critical work without you!**

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