



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA INTEREST ON
LAWYERS TRUST ACCOUNT BOARD

To: County President Judges
County Bar Association Presidents and Executive Directors

From: Stephanie S. Libhart
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Date: December 12, 2011

Subject: Pro Bono Initiative Funding

The 2012-2013 PA IOLTA Board's Pro Bono Initiative Grant Application is available on our website at www.paiolta.org under the "Grant Application" heading. Applications are due to the IOLTA Board by **Friday, January 20, 2012**. Please read the instructions carefully for submission requirements.

About \$50,000 of grant funding will be awarded primarily to help stimulate and facilitate organized pro bono efforts in counties where none currently exist. To the extent that funds are available, grants may be awarded to counties with existing organized pro bono programs if they can demonstrate definitive plans to increase pro bono participation, or enhance their programs so they can maintain existing levels of pro bono volunteers. Collaboration among counties in the submission of their pro bono proposals is encouraged. Local county financial support will be viewed favorably by the PA IOLTA Board.

I encourage you to call upon the expertise that exists within the local legal aid program that is serving your county, or David Trevaskis, Esq., the PA Bar Association Statewide Pro Bono Coordinator, (800) 932-0311 ext. 2236, david.trevaskis@pabar.org, to help you formulate your plans.

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