

# Interest on Lawyer Account Fund of the State of New York

*Funding civil legal assistance for low-income New Yorkers since 1984*

**MEMORANDUM FROM:**

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## **Notice to Applicants for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 IOLA Grants**

The IOLA grant application for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is now available on the IOLA website at: <http://www.iola.org/grantees>

Applicants should then click on the appropriate category, new or existing grantee.

Please read the instructions carefully. In order for your application to be considered for funding **you must:**

- **Deliver a signed original copy to the IOLA office.**
- **E-mail electronic copies of all parts of the application to [jpantin@iola.org](mailto:jpantin@iola.org).**  
(If the paper application includes a document that cannot be put in electronic form, be sure to make a note of that fact in the electronic submission and include the document when submitting the hard copy.)
- **Return completed forms in their original electronic format; please do not convert into a PDF.**

The amount of funds available has not been determined, it is unlikely that the funds available will meet or exceed amounts available in the last grant period. It has also not been determined if grants will be awarded on a 9 month or 12 month basis. Applicants are to submit requests based on a 12 month grant period and to base their requests on their best estimate of the needs of their organization.

There is one new document included in the grant application this year, the Civil Legal Services Diversity form. Recently IOLA helped fund a study of diversity within the civil legal service provider community. One of the conclusions of the study was that there was no regular source of data to effectively measure progress in this area, and in addition, the very act of tracking diversity helped raise awareness and improve results. It is hoped that this form will provide this important data. The names of the organizations providing information will be kept confidential.

All applications, including hard copy and e-mail must be received by IOLA **no later than 5:00 pm on January 8, 2010.**

If you have any questions or if you cannot download the application package from the website, call Joanne Pantin, Grants Assistant, at 646-865-1541.

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