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The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) entity organized under the state of Louisiana.

We exist to preserve, honor and improve our system of justice by funding, developing and otherwise promoting efforts which enhance the legal profession, increase public understanding of the legal system, and advance the reality of equal justice under the law.

The LBF supports programs that provide free legal services for the poor in all 64 parishes of the state of Louisiana.

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President's Message

Marc Amy

I truly believe it has been a privilege to be among the leaders who serve the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Our founders had a vision to improve our system of justice by assuring that the law is evenly applied to all citizens and to increase public understanding of the legal system. Through the wonderful work of our hundreds of volunteer Fellows, we continue to carry out that vision today.

In November, the Board approved grants for this year totaling more than \$3.4 million. Grants were awarded in the traditional areas of legal assistance to the poor, law related education, loan repayment assistance, building capital development and community partnership panels.

Grants were also awarded in two new funding areas. Children's Legal Services grants support legal programs for at-risk youth, such as Teen Courts, CASAs and other specialized programs. The Supplemental Pay for Public Interest Attorney and Staff program was implemented to help increase the number of highly qualified attorneys and staff committed to the cause of equal justice under the law and to make legal services careers more competitive. These one-time grants supplement the pay of full-time, non-contract staff members working at organizations who received LBF funding in the Legal Assistance to the Poor category.

In May, we celebrated the completion and opening of the Foundation's first courtroom-classroom in a Lafayette High School. Our Courtroom Project provides funds for building a courtroom environment in schools that are designated Law Signature Schools by the Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education and is based on the Dorsey High School model in Los Angeles. Through collaborations with the Lafayette legal community, we identified Northside High as our pilot site. To fund the project, the Foundation designated \$15,000 and our Acadiana Community Partnership Panel awarded an additional \$5,000 through their local grant program. Our project goal is to foster interest and participation in the legal profession and to provide a better understanding of the justice system.

Also new this year, is the Fellows Class Project. In partnership with Louisiana Appleseed, we developed this project as a way for new Fellows to become involved and be a part of the LBF mission. The 2008 project is *Equitable Funding for Special Needs Children*. LBF Fellows are researching statewide policies and working on policy recommendations to promote equitable distribution of special needs funds in Louisiana's public schools. Project partners also include the Scott Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiative at Tulane University and Loyola Law School.

The LBF empowers individuals to come together to do good work. Lawyers in general do great service work every day by helping others. The LBF formally brings members of the profession together, maximizing our efforts to better the profession, better our community and better ourselves.

I would like to take the time to thank my fellow officers Drew Ranier and Herschel Richard, the entire board, as well as the Foundation's staff, all of whose dedication and support of the Foundation's work contributed to such a successful year. I am grateful to all of the Foundation's wonderful judges, lawyers and professors who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice and I feel honored to have worked with all of you.



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The Louisiana Bar Foundation honored the 2008 Distinguished Jurist Bernette J. Johnson, Distinguished Attorney Edward J. Walters, Jr. and Distinguished Professor Cheney C. Joseph, Jr. at the 23rd annual Fellows Gala on April 17. The honorees were selected by the LBF's board of directors for their contributions to the legal profession and their communities. Also honored at the event was the Innocence Project New Orleans (IPNO). IPNO was presented the first Calogero Justice Award for their significant contribution to Louisiana's justice system.

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2009 Funding Programs

LBF Awarded More Than \$3.4 Million in Grants for 2009

\$2,258,034 Legal Assistance to the Poor

Legal Assistance to the Poor grants are awarded to non-profit 501c3 entities to provide free direct legal services to indigent clients. Legal Service corporations, Pro Bono Projects, Domestic Violence Programs and Other/Specialized Legal Services qualify for funding.

Domestic Violence Programs \$372,316

Beauregard Community Concerns	\$17,105
Calcasieu Women's Shelter	\$17,105
Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Program	\$38,825
Catholic Charities of N.O. - Project SAVE	\$28,605
Chez Hope	\$15,040
DART of Lincoln	\$15,105
Faith House	\$18,351
Family Counseling Agency - Turning Point	\$34,457
The Haven	\$18,105
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Violence	\$12,260
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$33,105
My Sister's House of the Felicianas	\$4,605
New Start Center	\$12,606
Project Celebration - Taylor House	\$12,270
Safe Harbor	\$32,104
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$19,229
St. Bernard Battered Women's Shelter	\$10,229
The Wellspring Alliance for Families	\$16,105
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana	\$17,105

Legal Service Corporations \$1,307,654

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$341,716
Capital Area Legal Services Corporation	\$213,396
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$320,624
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$431,918

Other Legal Services \$330,144

AidsLaw of Louisiana	\$43,231
Arts Council of New Orleans	\$5,000
Catholic Charities of B.R. - Immigration Legal Services	\$25,000
Catholic Charities of N.O. - Immigration Legal Services	\$30,682
Catholic Legal Immigration Network	\$7,500
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$85,000
Legal Aid Bureau	\$77,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$10,000
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$41,731
Volunteers of America (North and Central La.)	\$5,000

Pro Bono Projects \$247,920

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$30,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$19,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$35,402
Legal Services of North Louisiana (Monroe)	\$22,094
Northwest Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$32,822
The Pro Bono Project	\$80,500
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$28,102

Greater Orleans Area Grantees



\$551,000 Public Interest Attorney and Staff Supplemental Pay

The Public Interest Attorney and Staff Supplemental Pay grants are one-time grants that supplement the pay of full-time, non-contract staff members working at organizations who received LBF funding in the Legal Assistance to the Poor category.

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$111,500
AidsLaw of Louisiana	\$12,000
Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$3,000
Beauregard Community Concerns	\$1,500
Capital Area Legal Service Corporation	\$64,500
Catholic Charities of N.O. - Project SAVE	\$7,500
Catholic Legal Immigration Network	\$1,000
Faith House	\$1,500
Family Counseling Agency - Turning Point	\$3,000
The Haven	\$1,500
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$16,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$1,500
Legal Aid Bureau	\$9,500
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$114,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$5,000
New Start Center	\$1,500
Northwest Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$3,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$20,500
Project Celebration	\$4,500
Safe Harbor	\$3,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$144,500
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$16,000
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$1,500
The Wellspring Alliance for Families	\$1,500
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana	\$1,500

\$200,000 Building Capital Development

Building Capital Development grants assist our grantees with the purchase of an office building or renovation to existing space. Grants are capped at \$25,000 a year for five years.

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$25,000
Capital Area CASA	\$25,000
Capital Area Legal Services Corporation	\$25,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$25,000
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000
The Wellspring Alliance for Families	\$25,000

Capital Area Grantees



North Shore Area Grantees



\$193,535
Children's
Legal
Services

Children's Legal Services grants help provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being and future development.

CASA Programs \$16,791

CASA of the 16th JDC	\$5,409
CASA of the 18th JDC	\$4,210
CASA of Central Louisiana	\$7,172

Teen Court Programs \$29,997

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$1,440
Iberia Teen Court	\$10,804
Teen Court of Morehouse	\$3,348
Youth Empowerment Project	\$14,405

Other Juvenile Justice Programs \$146,747

Advocacy Center	\$36,012
Dayspring Center / Hannah's House	\$7,202
Juvenile Regional Services	\$22,507
Mental Health America of Louisiana	\$43,214
Training, Education, and Mediation for Students	\$18,006
The Whistle Stop	\$9,003
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$10,803

\$99,600
Law-Related
Education

Law-related education programs teach legal rights, responsibilities and the role of the citizen by bringing together teachers, community leaders and legal professionals.

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$7,000
Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates	\$3,000
Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$40,000
Louisiana Justice Coalition	\$30,100
LSBA Young Lawyer Section	\$11,000
The Whistle Stop	\$2,500
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$6,000

Northeast Area Grantees



Southwest Area Grantees

\$68,525
Loan Repayment
Assistance
Program

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program provides one-year loans, up to \$5,000 to public interest attorneys with law school debt employed by LBF grantees. The loan is forgiven after completion of 12 months of employment with the grantee. Twenty grants were awarded for 2009.

\$105,000
Jock Scott
Community
Partnership
Grants

Community Partnership Panels (CPP) serve as regional chapters of the Foundation which identify unmet needs in their community and fund efforts to address those needs. Each panel has an annual budget of \$15,000.

Acadiana CPP	
The Extra Mile	\$5,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$5,000
Northside High School	\$5,000
Capital Area CPP	
23 rd JDC Bar Association Teen Court	\$3,000
Capital Area CASA	\$3,000
Child Advocacy Services	\$2,620
Southern University Law Center / Martinet Society	\$6,380
Central CPP	
Beauregard Community Concers, June N. Jenkins Women's Shelter	\$5,049
Greater New Orleans CPP	
Catholic Legal Immigration Network	\$5,000
Innocence Project - Resurrection After Exoneration	\$5,000
Louisiana Justice Coalition	\$5,000
Northeast CPP	
The Wellspring Alliance for Families	\$15,000
North Shore CPP	
The Advocacy Center	\$15,000
Northwest CPP	
Louisiana Justice Coalition	\$7,500
Training, Education, and Mediation for Students	\$7,500

Southwest CPP

The Foundation suffered the loss of a great leader with the unexpected death of Past President Jock Scott in April of 2009. To honor his memory, the Board of Directors named the CPP grant program the Louisiana Bar Foundation Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants.

Acadiana Area Grantees



**Community Partnership Panel
2008-09 Chairs**

- Central CPP, Hon. Donald T. Johnson
- Capital Area CPP, Jay M. Jalenak, Jr.
- Acadiana CPP, Hon. Marilyn C. Castle
- Southwest CPP, Hon. David Painter
- Northeast CPP, Alex W. Rankin
- Greater Orleans CPP, Thomas A. Casey
- North Shore CPP, Michael Conroy
- Northwest CPP, Don Weir, Jr.

To date the LBF has distributed more than \$40 million* throughout Louisiana to help address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law, and assist with improvements to the justice system.

* includes 2010 grant awards

Foundation Programs and Projects

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Special Designees:

Access to Justice

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Community Action

Hon. C. Wendell Manning

The **Access to Justice Program** is a cooperative venture of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana legal services programs to support and strengthen an integrated statewide network to increase the delivery of legal services to the poor.

The **Distinguished Lecture Series** promotes study in the field of law and the continuing education of lawyers.

Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellows assist underserved clients in coordination with law student and attorney volunteers. They collaborate with community legal aid providers, colleagues and law schools to ensure quality pro bono opportunities.

The **Fellows Class Project** is an opportunity to perform pro bono service in an alternative way while working with colleagues who joined LBF during the calendar year.

Louisiana Appleaseed is one of 16 chapters of National Appleaseed, a network of public interest law centers in the U.S. and Mexico dedicated to building a just society through legal, legislative and institutional structural reform. Louisiana Appleaseed asks top private practice lawyers, corporate counsel, law schools, civic leaders and other professionals to commit pro bono time to address problems at their root causes, producing practical, systemic solutions to effect change.

Oral History

Video recorded interviews featuring retired judges, bar leaders and other legal personalities.

Scholar-in-Residence

During a two year term, an LBF selected scholar produces an academic work.

Secret Santa

Needy children are paired with local attorneys who buy presents from a child's holiday wish list.



Kids' Chance Committee Co-Chairs
Kristin W. Wall and Gary Knoepfler

Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts Program

The Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program is a unique partnership with the banking community that enhances the Foundation's ability to meet Louisiana's growing need for free civil legal services to the poor.

Prime Partners

Prime Partners are financial institutions that are committed to ensuring the success of the IOLTA program and increased funding for legal aid.

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Eligible Institutions

Eligible institutions are financial institutions that meet the standards of the eligibility requirement as defined by IOLTA Rule 1.15. They are committed to the success of the IOLTA program and support legal aid.

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American Gateway Bank (Port Allen)
Bank of Abbeville & Trust Co. (Abbeville)
Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. (Crowley)
Bank of Erath (Abbeville, Delcambre)
Bank of Gueydan (Gueydan)
Bank of Jena (Jena)
Bank of Louisiana (New Orleans)
Bank of Montgomery (Montgomery)
Bank of New Orleans (New Orleans)
Bank of Ruston (Ruston)
Bank of St. Francisville (St. Francisville)
Bank of Winnfield & Trust Co. (Winnfield)
Bank of Zachary (Zachary)
Business First Bank (Baton Rouge)
Cameron State Bank (Lake Charles)
Church Point Bank & Trust Co. (Church Point)
Citizens Bank & Trust (Mandeville)
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. (Plaquemine)
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. (Springhill)
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. (Vivian)
Citizens National Bank, N.A. (Bossier City)
City Bank & Trust Co. (Natchitoches)
City Savings Bank & Trust Co. (DeRidder)
Community Bank (Raceland)
Community Bank of Louisiana (Mansfield)
Community First Bank (New Iberia)
Cross Keys Bank (Tallulah)
Delta Bank (Ferriday)
Farmers-Merchants Bank & Trust Co. (Breux Bridge)
First American Bank & Trust (Vacherie)
First Federal Bank of Louisiana (Lake Charles)
First Financial Bank & Trust (Plaquemine)
First Guaranty Bank (Hammond)
First Louisiana Bank (Shreveport)
First Louisiana National Bank (Breux Bridge)
First National Bank (DeRidder)
First National Bank (Ruston)
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. (Delhi)
Guaranty Savings Bank (Metairie)
Gulf Coast Bank & Trust (New Orleans)
Home Bank (Lafayette)
Home Federal Savings & Loan (Shreveport)
Homeland Federal Savings Bank (Columbia)
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Jackson Parish Bank (Jonesboro)
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Jefferson Financial Credit Union (Harvey)
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Kaplan State Bank (Kaplan)
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MBL Bank (Minden)
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Metairie Bank & Trust Co. (Metairie)
Mississippi River Bank (Belle Chasse)
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Omni Bank (Baton Rouge, Metairie)
Ouachita Independent Bank (West Monroe)
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St. Landry Homestead, FSB (Opelousas)
St. Martin Bank & Trust Co. (St. Martinville)
Shell New Orleans Federal Credit Union (New Orleans)
South Lafourche Bank (Larose)
South Louisiana Bank (Houma)
Southern Heritage Bank (Jena)
State Bank & Trust Co. (Golden Meadow)
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Synergy Bank (Houma)
Teche Bank & Trust Co. (St. Martinville)
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The Bank (Jennings)
The Evangeline Bank & Trust Co. (Crowley, Ville Platte)
The First National Bank of Jeanerette (Jeanerette)
The Peoples State Bank (Many)
The Vernon Bank (Leesville)
Tri-State Bank & Trust (Haughton)
United Community Bank (Gonzales)
Washington State Bank (Washington)
West Carroll Community Bank (Oakgrove)
Winnsboro State Bank & Trust Co. (Winnsboro)

(as of June 2009)

Kids' Chance Scholarship Program

Kids' Chance awards scholarships to children of Louisiana workers killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal workers compensation act or law. In the 2008-09 academic year \$42,500 in Kids' Chance scholarships were awarded to 20 deserving students.

Tiarra Blanchard, *Grosse Tete*
 Kristen Cloud, *Castor*
 Megan Duplechain, *Ragley*
 Aaron Harrelson, *Independence*
 Kacey Kesleer, *Lake Charles*
 Brandon LaGrange, *Breaux Bridge*
 Bryce LaGrange, *Breaux Bridge*
 Sara Beth Landry, *Jennings*
 Blake Langton, *Florien*
 Lori LeBlanc, *Oberlin*
 Jarrett Marchand, *St. Amant*
 Molly Marino, *Folsom*
 Jennifer Montgomery, *Sunset*
 Jennifer Powers, *Oberlin*
 Dustin Santos, *Harahan*
 Kimber Schnieder, *Bogalusa*
 Joshua Thornton, *Metairie*
 Casey Todesco, *Metairie*
 Savannah Walker, *Deville*



Special Thanks to the 2008-09 Kids' Chance Fund Donors



Riskwise Management Vijay Venkataraman

"The scholarship came to us because of a tragic accident to Jarrett's dad, which has been a challenge in Jarrett's life. But through programs such as this, it has helped to restore our faith in people who reach out to those in need, who have been dealt tragedy, beyond their control or even understanding."

*Arlene Marchand
 mother of recipient Jarrett Marchand*

Kids' Chance of Louisiana is a member of the national organization of Kids' Chance programs.



Golf Tournament Benefits LBF Kids' Chance Program

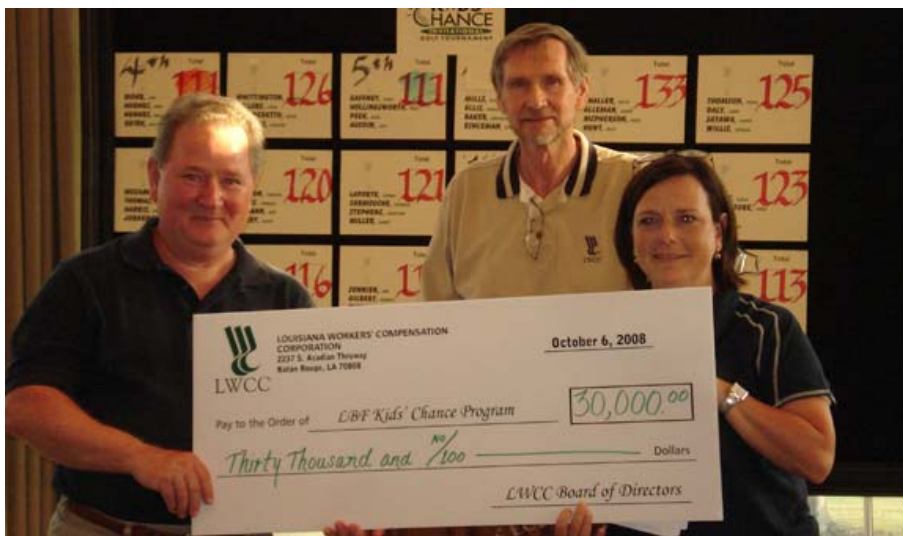
The Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC) held its annual golf tournament in October 2008 donating all proceeds to the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Kids' Chance Scholarship Program.

At a ceremony prior to the golf tournament, LBF Past President, Elwood F. Cahill, Jr. presented mock checks to scholarship recipients and a certificate of appreciation to Kristin W. Wall, President and CEO of LWCC.

The LBF Kids' Chance Program has been the recipient of the LWCC golf tournament proceeds for the past five years. All money raised goes to the Scholarship Fund.



Scholarship recipient Aaron Harrelson, with his parents Diane and Robert, received a Kids' Chance scholarship check from Elwood Cahill, Jr., LBF Immediate Past President.



Kids' Chance Committee Co-chairs Gary Knoepfler and Kristin Wall receive a mock check from LWCC chairman Aubrey Temple, Jr.

For more information on Kids' Chance or to find out how you can make a donation to the Kids' Chance Scholarship Fund, contact Dennette Young at (504) 561-1046 or dennette@raisingthebar.org or visit www.raisingthebar.org/kidschance.

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Law Signature School Courtroom Project

The Law Signature School Project provides funds for building a courtroom within high schools that have been designated as “Law Signature Schools” by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education. Law Signature Schools have a core, law-related education curriculum. This project builds upon the law signature program by collaborating with partners to create a courtroom environment for students. The LBF project goal is to foster interest and participation in the legal profession and to provide a better understanding of the justice system. Regardless of ultimate career choices, students will profit from having a greater understanding of the law and the political process.



On May 4th the Louisiana Bar Foundation and Northside High School hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony signifying the opening of this Courtroom at Northside High School in Lafayette. Northside High students sit in the jury box during the ceremony.

LBF Funds Courtroom in a Lafayette High School

With funding from the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF), Northside High School in Lafayette completed the first courtroom-classroom within a school in Acadiana. The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCE) has designated a handful of high schools around the state as “Law Signature Schools” with Northside High being one. These high schools have a special law-related education curriculum, using class work and extra-curricular activities to encourage future careers in law and public service engaging students in a valuable educational experience. “This courtroom-classroom creates a unique environment that immerses high school students in a realistic setting” said LBF President Marc T. Amy.

The courtroom is fully functioning and is fitted with judge, jury and advocate seating for a comfortable and user friendly setting. This room serves as a setting for mock trial competitions, speaker functions and future court proceedings. “This space will be one that will influence and educate a new generation for our state and our country,” said Amy.

Awards

2009 President's Award



Elwood F. Cahill, Jr., a founding partner of the law firm Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert in New Orleans received the 2009 Louisiana Bar Foundation President's Award. Cahill was

selected in recognition of his outstanding support, volunteer service and dedication to the mission and goals of the LBF.

Cahill, a Fellow since 1987, has served as chair of the IOLTA Banking Committee, the Budget/Investment Committee, the Grants Committee and as president in 2007-08. He also served as the attorney representing the Foundation on a pro bono basis in the original acquisition, financing and renovation of the Louisiana Bar Center in 1987-89. He is actively involved with many professional, civic, charitable and trade organizations, including sitting on the Governing Council of the American Bar Association Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section and on the Executive Committee (as 3rd Vice-President) of the New Orleans Bar Association, as well as a Member of the Louisiana State Bar Association House of Delegates. Cahill is also a member of the Board of Children's Hospital in New Orleans.

Outstanding Law Student Volunteer

Jennifer Hull received the 2008-09 Outstanding Law Student Volunteer Award. She is currently the Pro Bono Chair of LSU Law's Public Interest Law Society.

Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

J. Michael Small, an attorney in Alexandria, is the recipient of the 2009 Curtis R. Boisfontaine Award. The award is given to a Louisiana attorney who exhibits long standing devotion to and excellence in trial practice and upholds the standards of ethics and consideration for the court, litigants and all counsel.



Small's practice is limited exclusively to criminal defense and his case load is evenly divided between State murder cases and federal white collar crime and public corruption cases. Small is a 1969 graduate of Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center where he was a member of the Louisiana Law Review and the Order of the Coif. He received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana Tech University.

Small is a past-President of the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and has been listed for over twenty years in the Best Lawyers in America in the fields of Criminal Defense and death penalty litigation. He received the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Sam Dalton Capital Defense Advocacy Award in 2006. He is a member of Louisiana State and American Bar Associations, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, International Society of Barristers, American College of Trial Lawyers and Litigation Counsel of America.

LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2009

ASSETS

		<u>TOTAL MEMORANDUM ONLY</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>
Cash	\$ 670,893	\$ 836,317
Investments	5,352,503	5,994,599
Receivables		
Pledges, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$10,400	47,993	61,351
Other	<u>15,948</u>	<u>5,100</u>
	<u>63,941</u>	<u>66,451</u>
Prepaid lease payments	81,896	142,049
Prepaid expenses and deposits	1,000	3,336
Property and equipment-at cost	<u>35,038</u>	<u>36,772</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,205,271</u>	<u>\$ 7,079,524</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 43,532	\$ 21,165
Grants payable	<u>1,456,050</u>	<u>1,160,967</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,499,582</u>	<u>1,182,132</u>
Commitment	-	-
Net assets		
Unrestricted	426,608	982,279
Temporarily restricted	3,732,206	4,359,488
Permanently restricted	<u>546,875</u>	<u>555,625</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,705,689</u>	<u>5,897,392</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 6,205,271</u>	<u>\$ 7,079,524</u>