



Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism GRANTS PROGRAM

Sample List of Past Grants

2021

Judicial Council/Administrative
Office of the Courts -
Record
Restriction/Expungement
Clinics

2022

Judicial Council/ Administrative
Office of the Courts - Record
Restriction/ Expungement
Virtual Clinics

Truancy Intervention Project
Georgia, Inc. - Cultural
Competency CLE Training for
Attorney Volunteers

UGA Foundation/J.W. Fanning
Institute for Leadership
Development - Horace Johnson
Peer Court Initiative

The Mediation Center of the
Coastal Empire, Inc. -
Mindful Conflict Management
CLE Trainings

2023

Judicial Council/Administrative
Office of the Courts -
Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Training
Series

Gate City Bar Foundation -
Justice Robert Benham
Summer Law Camp

The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (CJCP) of Georgia – the first of its kind in the country – has promoted the aspirational goals of professionalism since its inception in 1989. The CJCP is currently pleased to provide financial support through its grants program for important professionalism initiatives meeting the CJCP's criteria.

What is the CJCP's Grants Program?

The CJCP currently offers grants to organizations that promote, enhance, improve, and/or develop legal professionalism programming in Georgia. The Commission can suspend grant-making at any time for any reason. The Commission is creating no vested rights in grants.

What Types of Programs Can Receive a CJCP Grant?

CJCP grants are awarded to eligible programs that relate to the regulation of the legal profession; encourage professionalism (competence, civility, and character) among Georgia's lawyers and judges; provide CLE seminars that highlight legal professionalism; and are centered on enhancing access to justice or improving the administration/operations of the legal system. Both new and existing/ongoing programs can receive funding, but priority will be given to new programs. Full information regarding the CJCP's grant criteria can be found [here](#).

What Organizations are Eligible to Apply?

Charities/nonprofits organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, law schools and law-related educational programs, courts, and local or voluntary bar associations are eligible to apply for CJCP grants.

When will 2024 Applications Be Available? What is the Submission Deadline?

Applications will be available online at the CJCP's grants [webpage](#) on or about June 7, 2024. The submission deadline for applications, including all required materials, is July 15, 2024.

Interested in Learning More?

If you're involved with an eligible organization that is committed to promoting legal professionalism and have a program idea meeting CJCP's requirements, we encourage you to apply! Please visit the CJCP's grants [webpage](#) to review the full eligibility criteria and a PDF of the previous year's online application. Questions regarding the grants program can be sent via email to Executive Director Karlise Y. Grier at kygrier@cjcpga.org.