



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

The Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts' Standing Committee on Access to Justice (AOC/A2J) was awarded a grant to host record restriction clinics. Local attorneys assisted Georgia residents who had criminal records to obtain expungement of those records.

2022

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

The Truancy Intervention Project Georgia (TIP) received a grant to develop cultural competency trainings for attorney volunteers, with the goal of increasing volunteer effectiveness when assisting student-clients and their families.

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

The University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute was awarded a grant to establish peer courts in Chatham County, Georgia, and Spalding County, Georgia. Community partners for these peer courts included local school systems and juvenile courts. Approximately 42 students volunteered and were trained to serve as peer court advocates and fact finders.

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

The Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire was awarded a grant for a Mindful Conflict Management CLE that addressed ways lawyers may handle conflict with professionalism. The center provided several in-person and virtual presentations and launched a self-paced Conflict Management and Professionalism CLE.

2023

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

The Commission awarded a grant to the Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a training series to educate lawyers and judges on how to address the needs of individuals who are involved in court proceedings and may be deaf and/or hard-of-hearing.

Gate City Bar Foundation - Justice Robert Benham Summer Law Camp

The Commission awarded the Gate City Bar Foundation a grant to support the Justice Robert Benham Summer Law Camp, a three-week camp designed to expose minority high school students in Atlanta to the field of law. Participating students learned about critical thinking and legal professionalism, were exposed to lawyers and judges in the area, and toured various legal institutions.
