



Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism GRANTS PROGRAM

Sample List of Past Grants

2025

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation – Sister2Sister® Program and Civil Pro Bono Wills Project

Georgia Justice Project – Criminal Records & Pardon Clinics

Safety Valve Project – Mitigation Investigation Project

2023

Gate City Bar Foundation - Justice Robert Benham Summer Law Camp

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

2022

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

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

2022 & 2021

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

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 in Georgia since its inception in 1989. Through its Grants Program, the CJCP may sometimes provide financial support through its grants program for important legal professionalism initiatives meeting the CJCP's criteria.

Is there an Unmet Need for Legal Professionalism Programs in Your Community?

The CJCP wants to learn more about the legal professionalism needs of communities across Georgia as it continues to enhance the CJCP Grants Program.

Please share your thoughts and ideas, using the link below or the QR Code.



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Unmet_Legal_Professionalism_Needs_Survey

What is the CJCP's Grants Program?

The CJCP currently offers grants to organizations that promote, enhance, improve, and/or develop legal professionalism in Georgia. The Commission can suspend grant-making at any time for any reason, and 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, etc.) 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 2025 Applications Be Available? What is the Submission Deadline?

Applications will be available online at the CJCP's grants [webpage](#) on or about June 9, 2025. The submission deadline for applications, including all required materials, is July 15, 2025.

Interested in Learning More?

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.