



## Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism GRANTS PROGRAM



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### 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 to assist Georgia residents seeking expungement of criminal records.

#### 2022

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

The Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire was awarded a grant to develop a Mindful Conflict Management CLE to train lawyers on handling conflict with professionalism.

##### **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 to help increase 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.

#### 2023

##### **Gate City Bar Foundation - Justice Robert Benham Summer Law Camp**

The Gate City Bar Foundation was awarded 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.

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

The Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts received a grant to develop a training for lawyers and judges on addressing the needs of deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals who are involved in court proceedings.

#### 2025

##### **Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation – Sister2Sister® Program**

The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation received a grant to support the Sister2Sister Program®, which is based at the Fulton County Juvenile Court, with the goal of eliminating or preventing girls, many of whom are status offenders, from initial or further involvement with the juvenile justice system.

##### **Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation – Civil Pro Bono Wills Project**

The Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation was awarded a grant for its Civil Pro Bono Wills Project, which provides pro bono legal, life planning guidance, and education assistance for Atlanta citizens suffering from various chronic or terminal illnesses.

##### **Georgia Justice Project – Criminal Records & Pardon Clinics**

The Georgia Justice Project was awarded a grant to launch a new professionalism CLE and refine procedures to train attorneys who represent clients applying for criminal pardons and records restriction.

##### **Safety Valve Project, Inc. – Mitigation Investigation Project**

The Safety Valve Project received a grant for a Mitigation Investigation Project, where forensic social workers assist volunteer attorneys in the preparation and presentation of a student's defense in school disciplinary tribunals.

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