

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - GUIDELINES

The Allegheny County Bar Foundation is pleased to announce that it will continue to make law-related grants this year. The Allegheny County Bar Foundation was established by the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA) in 1980 to conduct a broad range of educational and charitable activities related to the law. The mission of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation is to be a driving force in promoting justice for all and to improve the community through public service law-related programs.

To fulfill this mission, the foundation raises, manages and distributes funds; encourages and assists lawyers to provide *pro bono* legal services; and develops and supports public information initiatives in Allegheny County. The foundation intends to fund programs that will assist in responding to the changing legal needs in the community at large and that will promote the public understanding, interest, and support of legal-related issues.

This year, in evaluating grant requests, preference will be given to proposals that assist in directly providing needed legal services to those who cannot otherwise afford representation. A total of up to \$20,000.00 will be available for grants this year.

In addition, we will offer grants through the foundation's Military Veterans and Elderly fund which will consider providing funding for programs that assist military veterans and elderly with fiduciary and legal services.

To request a grant, submit a *Common Grant Application Format* proposal to:

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If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Albert at (412) 402-6640 or lalbert@acba.org.

Applications must be submitted by Thursday, August 13, 2009.