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## We the People Volunteer Opportunities

The Foundation has recently made the decision to move 2020 We the People competitions online. We are seeking volunteers to judge and facilitate hearings at twelve virtual competitions starting in November. Please [sign up](#) for any date(s) and time(s) that works for you. Thank you for helping us educate tomorrow's leaders.

## CCA Conference

[Registration is open](#) for this year's Coalition Conference, which will be held via Zoom on Friday, October 30 from 10:00 am-3:30 pm (eastern).

## We the People Professional Development

The Foundation is hosting a virtual We the People professional development session on September 30 from 4:00-7:00 pm (eastern). Dr. Michael Ndemanu, professor at Ball State University, will present "Teaching About Race and Racism in the Classroom" and Christopher Riano, executive director of the Center for Civic Education, will cover the "14th Amendment and the Equal Protection Clause." Registration is free for Indiana teachers. Learn more [here](#).

## Civic Education Task Force

At the task force's meeting on August 17, the Foundation presented its findings from the inventory of civic education in Indiana schools. From these results, the task force drafted policy recommendations and timelines of implementation. Recommendation topics include civics certifications, professional development, standards revision, and more. Those interested can watch the full presentation [here](#).

## Indiana Free Legal Answers

During this stressful time, we find our communities are hampered by the legal process. Often it is a matter of where to turn for assistance that can alleviate confusion. Indiana Free Legal Answers provides an opportunity for attorneys to serve the less fortunate by volunteering time and knowledge. Sign up today at [Indiana.freelegalanswers.org](http://Indiana.freelegalanswers.org).

**CURRENTLY 187 QUESTIONS ARE WAITING TO BE ANSWERED.**

### QUESTIONS BY CATEGORIES # OF QUESTIONS ASKED:

• Income Maintenance	19
• Work, Employment and Unemployment	14
• Consumer Financial Questions	9
• Housing and Homelessness	11
• Family and Children	112
• Individual Rights	5
• Other	15
• Health and Disability	2

## Student Loan Repayment Assistance

The Hon. Richard M. Givan Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) and the Hon. J. Terrence and Peggy Cody LRAP provide assistance in the form

The Coalition Conference annually brings together pro bono and civil legal aid partners from around the state. This year's conference will offer 4 CLE credits.

of a forgivable loan to law school graduates employed in non-profit organizations dedicated to serving the civil legal needs of low-income individuals and families in Indiana. The program is designed to assist attorneys who have incurred significant educational debt so they can continue to work in civil legal aid programs. [Applications](#) for both programs are due October 1.

### Jim Dimos Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Foundation, in partnership with the Indiana State Bar Association, has created the Jim Dimos Scholarship Fund in memory of James "Jim" Dimos. The Fund will help attorneys improve the legal profession through two of Jim's passions: leadership and involvement in ISBA and ABA activities. Donations can be made online [here](#). Please note the donation is for the Jim Dimos Memorial Scholarship Fund in the comment box.

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