



Cornerstone Society Funds

Jack Lyle Memorial Fund

Jack Lyle (1920-2001) became Executive Director of the ISBA in 1969 in his third career after service in the military and as a newspaper executive. Recognized by his peers with the Bolton Award as the Best Bar Executive in the country, Jack was an early proponent of the Bar's involvement in the *We the People* program of civic education. This fund supports the *We the People* program in Indiana.

Hon. Larry J. McKinney Fund

Judge McKinney practiced law first in Johnson County, Indiana then joined the federal bench in 1987. His dedication to students learning about the rule of law and the U.S. Constitution led him to actively volunteering for the Foundation's *We the People* and High School Mock Trial programs. The fund was established in his honor in 2017 to support students in those civic education programs.

Hon. J. Terrence and Peggy Cody Loan Repayment Assistance Fund

This fund enables graduating law students to pay for their law school loans and be employed at civil legal aid providers, county department of child services offices, and county public defender's offices throughout Indiana, with preference given to those employed or living in Floyd County, Indiana.

Hon. Richard M. Givan Loan Repayment Assistance Fund

Established in 2009 in honor of the late Chief Justice Richard M. Givan and his commitment to public service, the fund assists attorneys working in legal aid and pro bono organizations or other nonprofits who make less than \$70,000 annually. These attorneys may receive aid for repayment of student loans for law school or undergraduate education. The goal is to ensure that pressure from educational debt does not deter service to Hoosiers needing free legal assistance.

Indiana Lawyers Alliance Law School Scholarship Fund

This fund assists a law student with a scholarship and rotates among Indiana's ABA-accredited law schools. It emphasizes community service, academic record, need and intention of staying in Indiana after graduation. The Indiana Lawyers Alliance aided the legal profession and the ISBA through various service projects for many years, yet like many organizations found its mission waning as the demographics of the profession and society changed. The Alliance established this fund with its remaining treasury when it disbanded.

Joseph T. Helling Scholarship Fund

Established by his children, the Joseph T. Helling Scholarship Fund assists an attorney who has practiced fewer than five years by underwriting his or her attendance at the ISBA's Annual Meeting. Mr. Helling was a proponent of professional development and believed strongly in the collegial relationships formed at Bar events. The scholarship funds the applicant's registration fee, lodging, meals, and travel expenses, and it underwrites family participation in the Annual Meeting.

Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Treatment Fund

JLAP offers confidential help to judges, attorneys, law students and bar applicants experiencing any issue which may impact individuals' quality of life or ability to practice in a competent and professional manner. JLAP helps with issues ranging from life stressors such as grief or workplace stress to mental health or substance use issues. The JLAP Treatment Fund provides financial assistance to JLAP participants who wouldn't otherwise be able to



access needed treatment, medication, or other services. Help begins with a free and confidential consultation with JLAP staff, and services offered include information and assistance connecting to mental health providers, individual and group peer support, and assistance with reaching out to a peer who is struggling. Visit JLAP's website at <http://www.courts.in.gov/ijlap/>.

Phelps & Fara Family Law Fund

After many years of successful solo practices where they formerly represented opposing clients, Gale Phelps and Thomas Fara joined their practices. Both were active members in the family law section of the ISBA, demonstrating their commitment to the professionalism of family law by helping other attorneys and leading CLEs on various family law topics. The Phelps & Fara fund assists a law student studying the field of family law.

Hon. Randall T. Shepard Fund for Diversity in the Law Profession

Established in 2011 upon Chief Justice Shepard's retirement from the Indiana Supreme Court, the Shepard Fund for Diversity in the Law Profession has a mission to do as its name describes. The beneficiaries of this fund are: the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) and the Indiana Supreme Court's Commission on Race and Gender Fairness. ICLEO was established to assist Indiana minority, low-income, or educationally disadvantaged college students to pursue a law degree.

Shirley Ann Shideler Fund

Shirley Ann Shideler, who began as a legal secretary at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, became the first female partner of any major law firm in the state of Indiana, and the first female president of the Indiana Bar Foundation. At a time when women in law were a rarity, Shirley entered the Indiana University School of Law as a single parent in her 30s, graduated with distinction in 1964, and launched a legal career that would span four decades and be marked by extraordinary contributions to her clients, her community, her colleagues and her profession. This fund supports the areas of greatest or unmet need the Foundation has. These are rarely projects or programs a nonprofit can predict, as needs and demands evolve over time.

Consider how including the Foundation in your will, or as a beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement plan, can expand your vision for the profession. Staff are available for a confidential conversation about how to make your philanthropic goals possible.

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