



Professional Relationships...Working Partnerships

2004 & 2005

Annual Report

MISSION

The Public Interest Law Initiative® (PILI®) strives to facilitate equal access to justice by creating opportunities for law students and lawyers to perform public interest and pro bono activities through education, work experience, and the delivery of legal services.

Access to justice – a lofty ideal...an unmet need...an immense challenge...it is our mission.

All sectors of Chicago's legal community must communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and foster a spirit of cooperation to make access to justice a reality for the poor. Law schools must equip today's students with finely tuned skills to become tomorrow's attorneys. Firms and corporations must nurture and promote a work environment that encourages uncompensated legal assistance in the public interest, and practicing attorneys must honor their professional responsibility to provide such assistance. Legal services agencies must relentlessly serve those in need with expertise and compassion, knowing that the need far exceeds their resources.



At the juncture of the legal community's many sectors, PILI builds professional relationships into working partnerships between educators, law students, law firms, corporations, attorneys, and legal services agencies. Leveraging legal resources into legal assistance creates a *culture of service* that furnishes poor people a powerful tool in overcoming a host of legal obstacles. Buying a home, becoming a citizen, adopting a child, securing disability benefits, gaining asylum – such achievements and a host of others – are made possible through legal assistance. PILI builds a culture of service that changes lives and opens opportunities for futures of prosperity, success, health, and fulfillment.

A culture of service – an actualized commitment to justice for all...a remarkable force helping to fill an unmet need...a powerful response to an immense challenge...it is our work.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“Professional Relationships...Working Partnerships” – an apt title for PILI’s Annual Report, since it captures both the cornerstone on which PILI was founded more than 27 years ago, and the key to our continuing successful programs.

Working partnerships have been instrumental in our ability to meet ongoing challenges. For example, when an influx of admitted law students at DePaul University College of Law required us to leave the office space that DePaul had so graciously provided at no cost for more than 15 years, the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP stepped in and welcomed PILI to its offices with a generous gift of rent-free space. We are immensely grateful to both DePaul and Foley & Lardner, and to the staffs of both organizations, whose generosity and hospitality made for a trouble-free relocation.

When former Executive Director Roslyn C. Lieb announced her resignation after seven years of dedicated service, several committed PILI board members formed their own working partnership – a Search Committee. Thanks to their collaboration and cooperation, our programs thrived through a seamless transition. Three months after Susan Curry’s appointment as Executive Director, PILI elected its new Board officers, providing uninterrupted leadership and maintaining a clear organizational focus on our mission and our work.

Some individuals and organizations have helped re-define their working partnerships with PILI through notable contributions. One partner, among so many, deserves special mention: Kirkland & Ellis LLP has, at every possible opportunity, underscored its commitment to PILI’s mission with leadership gifts and by leadership example. Each year, Kirkland & Ellis has funded multiple named summer and school-year internships. And the firm has also led the way in sponsoring post-graduate PILI Fellowships: in the past two summers alone, Kirkland has sponsored 36 PILI Fellows who worked at Chicago-area poverty law and public interest agencies. In addition to this outstanding programmatic support, Kirkland has also sponsored both of PILI’s annual special events, with financial contributions at the highest level every year. For these and many other reasons, we thank the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

Others in the legal community have fashioned new partnerships with PILI by establishing funded named internships. We convey special thanks to: Karen and Kimball Anderson; Jamie and Jerry Gilson; Jane Overton; Francis Beidler Foundation; and Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP. In honoring or memorializing a colleague, friend or loved one, through a named internship, they are giving law students an unprecedented opportunity, helping legal services agencies serve more clients, and igniting a commitment to future pro bono work in the attorneys of tomorrow.

Of course, for every one of these special PILI partners we’ve highlighted, there are scores of other professionals from law firms, corporations, schools, and public interest organizations who work with PILI individually, on committees, in working groups, and in a host of other capacities. This collaborative work with colleagues from across sectors of the legal community enables our programs to make access to justice a reality for thousands of poor and disenfranchised people. We thank you for your time, your talents, your encouragement, your financial support, and your commitment. You have, each of you, made a profound contribution to PILI’s mission, our work, and our success.

We look forward to exploring new ideas with our working partners. And we welcome new partners in the mutual pursuit of access to justice for all.



Mary Ann O’Connor, President and Susan J. Curry, Executive Director (L. to R.)

“I became a PILI fellow because I believe in PILI’s collaborative approach and the importance of integrating direct service agencies, educational institutions, civic leaders, attorneys, and students in order to promote social justice in our community. My supervisors were patient mentors, helping guide my work on each case. My colleagues – another PILI fellow, two PILI interns, and several other volunteers – were engaging, dynamic, and hard-working individuals.”

*Allison L. Willis
Sonnenschein Nath &
Rosenthal LLP
Chicago Volunteer Legal
Services Foundation*

THE INTERNSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Our mission...

PILI increases access to justice by engaging attorneys at every stage of their professional careers, from law student to firm partner, to provide critically needed legal assistance for poor and low-income people. PILI's Internship and Fellowship Programs create a virtual additional workforce of law students and recent graduates serving the poor and low-income clients of area legal services agencies while gaining an unparalleled educational experience.

Our work...

PILI recruits law students nationwide and recent graduates joining two dozen area law firms as new associates, for internships and fellowships. PILI designates legal services agencies that ensure an exceptional educational experience as "affiliated agencies." These agencies are eligible to receive a PILI intern/fellow allocation. PILI administers the application process, monitors the Work Experience Component, and designs, implements and evaluates a comprehensive educational experience that also includes a Seminar Component and an Advisor Component. In addition, PILI raises the funds necessary for each affiliated agency to pay the intern a modest stipend for his/her work. Law firms absorb the salary costs of their new associates working as PILI fellows. Working collaboratively with the education, legal, and non-profit communities, our work has a profound effect in meeting the legal needs of the

poor, enhancing legal education, and fostering career-long commitments to public interest work.

Access to justice...

The 2005 class of 113 interns and fellows worked 37,400 hours at 45 PILI affiliated agencies, enhancing the capacities of these agencies to provide legal services. Their work - including legal assistance to individuals, on behalf of groups, and in relation to policy matters - helped individuals and communities confront the legal aspects of a host of life-issues. PILI's Internship and Fellowship Programs transform the ideal of "access to justice" into tangible legal assistance that fundamentally changes lives, significantly improving prospects for safer, healthier, and more prosperous futures.

A culture of service...

The valuable practical experience interns and fellows gain in performing their first legal work often launches careers dedicated to serving the public interest, or becomes the cornerstone for a career-long commitment to pro bono work while in private practice. A 2003 external evaluation survey of program alumni found that 65% of interns and 80% of fellows cited their PILI experience as the impetus to engage in pro bono activities after law school graduation. In this way, our programs continue to generate legal services for the poor long after internships and fellowships are completed.



Seminars introduce interns and fellows to public interest law and career options.



The 2005 class of interns and fellows gather for the Seminar Component.

PROGRAM PROFILE

Work Experience Component

- Practical experience providing legal services directly to poor and low-income clients, or
- Practical experience in advocacy, public education, policy development/analysis, or other impact-related work

Seminar Component

- Educational experience introducing numerous aspects of public interest law and career options

Advisor Component

- Networking experience pairing interns with attorneys on PILI's Board of Directors for career guidance and links to Chicago's legal community

PILI AFFILIATED AGENCIES

Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

Alliance for the Great Lakes

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois/
Roger Baldwin Foundation

Anti-Defamation League Greater Chicago/Upper
Midwest Region

Better Government Association

Business and Professional People for the
Public Interest

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

Center for Conflict Resolution

Center for Disability & Elder Law

Centro Romero

Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute
of Technology Law Offices

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
Under Law, Inc.

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation

Citizen Advocacy Center

Community Economic Development Law Project

Cook County Office of the Public Guardian,
Juvenile Division

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program
for Legal Services

DePaul University College of Law Clinical Programs

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic

Environmental Law and Policy Center
of the Midwest

Equip for Equality

Federal Defender Program

First Defense Legal Aid

Health and Disability Advocates

Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission

Illinois Legal Aid Online

International Human Rights Law Institute

John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Clinic

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

Legal Aid Bureau

Legal Assistance Foundation of
Metropolitan Chicago

Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy

Loyola University Community Law Center, Business
Law & ChildLaw Clinics

MacArthur Justice Center, University
of Chicago Law School

Mexican American Legal Defense and
Educational Fund

Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center

Northwestern University Bluhm Legal Clinic

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
Office of the General Counsel

"Our summer interns and fellows increase our legal staff by more than 50%. We would never be able to meet our commitment to our clients without them. We are always inspired by their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives. We are delighted with the PILI program."

*Ann Hilton Fisher
AIDS Legal Council
of Chicago*



Susan Curry thanks guest speaker attorneys Jonathan Baum, Kathy Morris (L. to R.) and Monica Mosby (far R.).



Interns and fellows credit their PILI experience for continuing pro bono work.

FY 2004 INTERNS

Molly Banzuly, *Cornell University Law School*
Alyssa Berman, *University of Chicago Law School*
Maria Bernal, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*
Priya Bhatia, *University of Chicago Law School*
Kendall Burman, *University of Chicago Law School*
Molly Carey, *DePaul University College of Law*
Stephanie Coon, *Harvard Law School*
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Mike Houston, *Northwestern University School of Law*
C. Sha Hudson, *University of Iowa College of Law*
Sara Hutton, *University of Notre Dame Law School*
Mark Jacobs, *Creighton University School of Law*
Aliza Kaliski, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Christopher Knapp, *University of Iowa College of Law*
Ambika Kumar, *University of Chicago Law School*
Melissa Loh, *Chicago-Kent College of Law*
Lorraine Lopez, *Tulane University Law School*
Cary Martin, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Joanna Martin, *Case Western Reserve University School of Law*
Goldburn Maynard, Jr., *University of Chicago Law School*
Kathryn McCullough, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Kelley Mellenthin, *DePaul University College of Law*
Angela Moore, *DePaul University College of Law*
Donna Moore, *John Marshall Law School*
Carolyn Potamitis, *DePaul University College of Law*
Johanna Reimer, *University of Iowa College of Law*
Sarah Ritchey, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Carrie Stephenson Sanford, *DePaul University College of Law*
Marina Santini, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*
Brooke Scull-McWilliams, *University of Illinois College of Law*
Steven Sharpe, *Indiana University School of Law*
Mario Sullivan, *John Marshall Law School*
Mike Thurston, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*
Maureen Van Stone, *Whittier Law School*
Heather Wier, *Northern Illinois University College of Law*
Heidi Windmiller, *Chicago-Kent College of Law*
Rose Winkeler, *University of Iowa College of Law*

FY 2005 INTERNS

Javaria Ahmad, *University of Iowa College of Law*
Lubna Alam, *University of Michigan Law School*
Rebecca Bailey, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Kirstie Baker, *University of Chicago Law School*
Kari Beyer, *John Marshall Law School*
Paula Borman, *University of Illinois College of Law*
Nichole T. Cain, *Northern Illinois University College of Law*
Kelsey Cameron, *Duke University School of Law*
Nicholas Carlisle, *University of Alabama School of Law*
Stephanie Caucutt, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Erin Cobb, *DePaul University College of Law*
Jennifer Crook, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*
Robyn Donaldson, *John Marshall Law School*
Ritchie Eppink, *University of Idaho College of Law*
Michelle Ewert, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Blake Fillion, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Katherine Freytag, *John Marshall Law School*
Rayne Galbraith, *DePaul University College of Law*
Veronica Garcia, *Chicago-Kent College of Law*
Kelly Gier, *University of Texas School of Law*
Tamara Giwa, *Vanderbilt University Law School*
Malika Graham-Bailey, *Indiana University School of Law*
Anne Gregory, *DePaul University College of Law*
Brad Grossman, *University of Chicago Law School*
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David Loring, *University of Wisconsin Law School*
Rachael Mamula, *John Marshall Law School*
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Sean Morales-Doyle, *Northwestern University School of Law*
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Aron Potash, *University of Texas School of Law*
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Gabriela Reyes-Noyola, *Chicago-Kent College of Law*
Maureen Riordan, *DePaul University College of Law*
Dustin Rynders, *University of Houston Law Center*
Brett Schmidt, *University of Illinois College of Law*
Rachel Shapiro, *Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*
Cristina Siepel, *DePaul University College of Law*
Claudia Silva, *University of Illinois College of Law*
Jonathan Solomon, *University of Chicago Law School*
Roger Tsang, *John Marshall Law School*
Adam Van Dyk, *John Marshall Law School*
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Melissa Wagner, *Regent University School of Law*
Matthew Wernz, *Northwestern University School of Law*
Barry Wormser, *Washington University School of Law*
Grace Zaya, *Loyola University Chicago School of Law*

FY 2004 & FY 2005 FELLOWS

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Lindsay Philiben

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Jason Wejnert

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Cary US LLP

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Pamela Bensmiller
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Donald Boyce
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Reena Gokani
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Todd Johnston
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Erin O'Connell
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Melissa Grouzard
Christopher Hacker
Jordan Heinz
Elizabeth Hess
Camden Hutchison
David Johanson
Andrea Leigh Johnson
Nickolas Kacprowski
Christopher Kaiser
Jessica Kaiser
Chad Keetch
Jess Krannich
Meredith Lewis
Jeffrey Loeb

Mercedes McFarland
James McLaughlin
William Pruitt
Angela Russo
Naria Santa Lucia
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Colleen Sorenson
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Deanna Swits
Lydia Wahlke
Bradley Weidenhammer
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Latham & Watkins LLP

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Yaman Shukairy

Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP

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Kristina Herrmann
Kerry Kolodziej
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Rochelle Outlaw
Jacob Sheehan
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Sean O'Neill
Deborah Pugh
Scott Rauscher
Benjamin Rosemergy

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP

Julie Samuels
Allison Willis

Winston & Strawn LLP

Chuck Kierpiec

Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP

Kate Ivers

“The hands-on, real life legal experience is invaluable. By participating in PILI, students are placed with reputable public interest agencies that help us learn the daily ins and outs of the public interest world. It is very important to understand that the law is about helping ensure justice for everyone, including the poor and disabled. Working for a public interest agency through PILI is an amazing opportunity.”

*Gabriela Reyes-Noyola
Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago Legal Clinic*

THE PRO BONO INITIATIVE®

Our mission...

Consistent with PILI's mission to increase access to justice for the poor, the Pro Bono Initiative® (PBI) harnesses the expertise of attorneys at firms and corporations for volunteer legal service to poor and low-income clients of area legal services agencies. The pro bono contributions of litigators, transactional attorneys, and support staff are an extraordinary resource providing a wealth of free legal assistance for those in need.

Our work....

PBI recruits and engages law firms and corporate legal departments to provide legal assistance to the poor through both structured pro bono programs and individual volunteer efforts of attorneys. Working collaboratively with legal services agencies, firms, corporations, and law schools, PBI helps create, support, and monitor volunteer projects and service opportunities that effectively link the legal skills of litigators and transactional attorneys to the unmet legal needs of agencies' clients. PBI brokers the creation of manageable volunteer commitments that increase desperately needed legal services for the poor. Through its committee structure, PBI provides a forum for the entire legal community to report on pro bono issues, measure pro bono contributions, share innovative ideas, and develop effective strategies to increase realistic volunteer opportunities that yield meaningful outcomes for those in need.

Access to justice...

The volunteerism generated by PBI is a powerful change agent. Many pro bono efforts provide direct legal assistance and advocacy on an individual level. Other pro bono work stimulates system change within the legal community by helping create volunteer programs at firms and corporations or by increasing volunteer opportunities for transactional attorneys. Still other efforts focus on matters with a wider systemic impact, using policy advocacy, impact litigation, or legislative research to stimulate changes in law and public policy. Pro bono public education on a variety of legal topics helps groups of people who share a common legal need. Together, the legal services delivered at these various levels empower the poor to overcome the legal obstacles associated with a host of life-issues, improving their lives and their futures.

A culture of service...

PBI fosters a culture of service within the legal community by leveraging legal skills into legal assistance. Today, over 100 attorneys from 41 law firms and 25 corporations are active participants in PBI. The resulting increased pro bono hours from law firm attorneys, and active participation of corporate law departments and transactional attorneys, provide an unprecedented resource of legal services for the poor. Scores of attorneys in private practice report that their volunteer experience led to the incorporation of pro bono work as an integral component of their legal careers.

PROGRAM PROFILE

Implementation Committee

- Guides the overall direction of the program and coordinates the efforts of the working committees

Legal Needs Committee

- Explores and implements strategies to supplement legal services for the poor with additional pro bono work from members of the bar

Pro Bono Programs Committee

- Encourages new and enhances existing structured volunteer programs at firms and corporations

Transactional Attorneys Committee

- Creates innovative projects and service opportunities utilizing the skills of non-litigators

PRO BONO INITIATIVE HONOR ROLL FY 2004 & FY 2005

PILI annually recognizes area law firms and corporations that demonstrate their commitment to pro bono work through action. Those receiving Honor Roll designation have distinguished themselves among their peers by meeting and exceeding both qualitative and quantitative standards of pro bono work. Congratulations to these leaders that create and sustain a culture of service within the legal community.

LAW FIRMS

Baker & McKenzie LLP
 Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
 Botti, Marinaccio & DeLongis, Ltd.
 Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
 Butler Ruben Saltarelli & Boyd LLP
 Cozen O'Connor
 DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP
 Foley & Lardner LLP
 Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP
 Goldberg Kohn
 Holland & Knight LLP
 Howrey LLP
 Jenner & Block LLP
 Jones Day
 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
 Kirkland & Ellis LLP
 Latham & Watkins LLP
 Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP
 Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP
 McDermott Will & Emery LLP
 Miller Shakman & Hamilton LLP

Much Shelist Freed Denenberg Ament
 & Rubenstein, PC
 Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.
 Schiff Hardin LLP
 Seyfarth Shaw LLP
 Sidley Austin LLP
 Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
 Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
 Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C.
 Winston & Strawn LLP

CORPORATIONS

Abbott Laboratories
 Baxter Healthcare Corporation
 BP America Inc.
 Deere & Company
 Exelon Corporation
 Kraft Foods
 LexisNexis
 McDonald's Corporation
 Morgan Stanley
 Northern Trust
 Sara Lee Corporation
 Sears Holdings Corporation
 United Air Lines Inc.

“Doing pro bono work reminds me of the law’s broad reach, and its impact on the lives of average, ordinary people. In a corporate environment with complex legal issues, it’s easy to forget that the skills we take for granted as lawyers – the ability to listen, to synthesize information, to write cogently – can be of such great use to people in need of basic legal services.”

*Stephanie G. Bradley
 Baxter International Inc.*



Board member David T. Erie (back row, 2nd from left) introduces Kirkland & Ellis’ summer associates to Chicago’s pro bono community.



Board member Lee Ann Russo chairs PBI’s Legal Needs Working Group.

CELEBRATING SERVICE... PILI'S SPECIAL EVENTS



Board members Michael J. Koenigsknecht (L.) and Stephen D. Libowsky (R.) at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

PILI's Annual Award Luncheon is a standing event on the calendars of many in the legal community. The generosity of numerous law firms and corporations as event sponsors creates a forum to recognize those performing remarkable public interest and pro bono work, and makes the luncheon a successful fundraiser for PILI.

Inspired by keynote speakers such as educator, columnist, and political analyst Paul M. Green (FY 2004) and Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan (FY 2005), more than 450 members of the legal community gather annually at this event to celebrate the best aspects of their profession.

The Distinguished Public Service Award honors an individual whose commitment to public interest work has shaped a career dedicated to service. The Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize a former PILI intern and fellow for outstanding contributions of public interest and pro bono work. The Pro Bono Initiative Award acknowledges a single organization (law firm or corporation) for unprecedented pro bono work in the community, while the Pro Bono Initiative Honor Roll recognizes numerous firms and corporations distinguished by exemplary pro bono work.

These are the leaders of the legal profession who have created a culture of service, and who challenge each of us to transform the *ideal* of access to justice for all into *reality*.



Board member Kimball R. Anderson (R.) presents the Distinguished Service Award to Honorable Abner J. Mikva.

PILI's Pro Bono Initiative celebrated its 5th anniversary in FY 2004 with an evening reception at the Terra Museum of American Art. Members of the legal community gathered to celebrate PBI's accomplishments and enjoy a causal evening of conversation with colleagues. Overwhelming success in terms of attendance and financial support from law firms, corporations, and individuals launched this *anniversary* celebration into an *annual* celebration of pro bono work.

The FY 2005 reception, "Pro Bono: A Culture of Service" included a multi-media presentation of pro bono success stories. In their own words, numerous attorneys shared their experiences, personal and professional growth, and the benefits to their law firms and their clients resulting from a broad range of innovative pro bono work. The elegant surroundings of the Chicago Cultural Center's G.A.R. Rotunda were the backdrop for demonstrating the rich and vibrant culture of service growing within the legal community.



Board President Mary Ann O'Connor (L.) and Executive Director Susan J. Curry (R.) welcome Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, the keynote speaker.

DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Wallace C. Winter, Legal Assistance Foundation (FY 2005)
Honorable Abner J. Mikva (FY 2004)

PRO BONO INITIATIVE AWARD

Exelon Corporation (FY 2005)
Baker & McKenzie LLP (FY 2004)

DISTINGUISHED PILI ALUMNI AWARD

Tejal Vakharia, Abbott Laboratories (FY 2005)
Sarah Vanderwicken, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (FY 2005)
Paul J. Gaynor, Office of the Illinois Attorney General (FY 2004)
Anita Weinberg, ChildLaw Policy Institute, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (FY 2004)

FINANCIALS

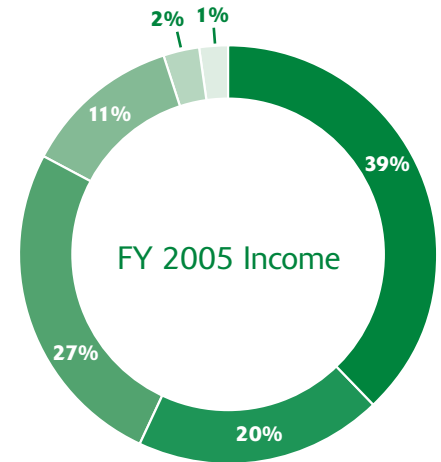
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FY 2004 (September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2004)

FY 2005 (September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005)

INCOME

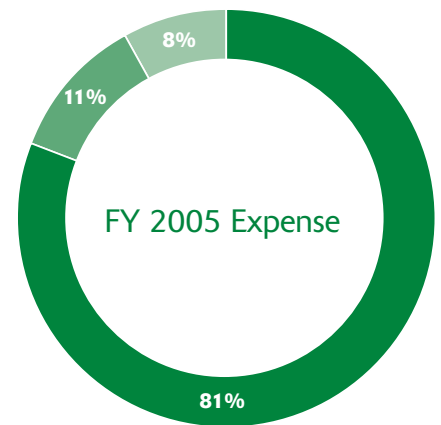
	FY 2004	FY 2005
Law Firms	\$160,650	\$200,600
Foundations, Corporations, Agencies	\$93,739	\$100,603
Individual Contributions	\$27,346	\$55,755
Alfred C. Tisdahl, Jr. Endowment	\$21,775	\$11,000
Special Events	\$112,475	\$140,878
Interest	\$1,179	\$1,771
Other	\$2,420	\$1,838
Total Income	\$419,584	\$512,445



Law Firms	39%
Special Events	27%
Foundations, Corporations & Agencies	20%
Individual Contributions	11%
Alfred C. Tisdahl, Jr. Endowment	2%
Interest & Other	1%

EXPENSES

	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel	\$221,182	\$210,002
Internship Grants/Education Program	\$177,181	\$174,145
Special Events	\$29,571	\$33,952
Audit/Accounting Services	\$3,748	\$4,456
Consulting	\$1,500	0
Printing/Communications	\$5,301	\$1,481
Postage/Delivery	\$2,691	\$1,614
Office Expenses	\$5,172	\$3,961
Travel/Meetings	\$1,243	\$2,366
Professional Development	\$2,063	\$3,375
Miscellaneous	\$1,227	\$1,065
Total Expenses	\$450,879	\$436,417



Program	81%
Fundraising	11%
Management	8%

DONORS – FY 2004 & FY 2005

Law Firms

Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush,
DiCianni & Rolek, P.C.
Asher, Gittler, Greenfield
& D'Alba, Ltd.
Baker & McKenzie LLP
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
Chapman and Cutler LLP
Cozen O'Connor
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary
US LLP
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
Foley & Lardner LLP
Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP
Goldberg Kohn
Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
Holland & Knight LLP
Howrey LLP
Jenner & Block LLP
Jones Day
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Latham & Watkins LLP
Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP
Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP
Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw
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Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury,
Hilliard & Geraldson LLP
Quarles & Brady LLP
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Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.
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Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Sidley Austin LLP
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