

FY 2011 IOLTA GRANT AWARDS
TOTAL AWARDED: \$900,000

Disabilities Rights Center, Richard A. Cohen, Executive Director

2011 IOLTA Grant Award: \$25,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Funding to avoid cutbacks in the legal staff over the next 12 months.

International Institute of New Hampshire, Carolyn Benedict-Drew, Executive Director; Maryann R. Young, Directing Attorney

2011 IOLTA Award: \$5,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Funding to support an attorney to provide low-cost legal services to the underserved immigrant community.

Legal Advice and Referral Center, Connie Rakowsky, Executive Director

2011 IOLTA Award: \$25,000

Use of IOLTA Funds: Funding to support the direct legal advice hotline program, as well as to match a grant from the Internal Revenue Service.

NHBA Reduced-Fee Referral Program, Ginny Martin, Assoc. Executive Director for Legal Services

2011 IOLTA Award: \$10,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Operating funds to support program that helps low-income residents connect with attorneys working at a reduced fee.

NH Bar Foundation Law School Loan Assistance Program

2011 IOLTA Grant Award: \$85,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Loan forgiveness program for staff attorneys at four NH nonprofit agencies.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, John E. Tobin, Jr., Executive Director

2011 IOLTA Grant Award: \$591,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Operating funds for organization providing a wide range of direct legal services to vulnerable low-income and elderly clients, ranging from simple counsel and advice to complex litigation in state and federal courts and legislative and regulatory advocacy on important issues that affect low-income people.

NH Pro Bono Referral Program, Ginny Martin, Associate Executive Director for Legal Services

2011 IOLTA Grant Award: \$ 147,000

Use of IOLTA funds: To provide support for operational and administrative costs that is then leveraged into donated attorney services for low-income people.

NH Pro Bono Referral Program - Domestic Violence Emergency Project (DOVE), Ginny Martin, Associate Executive Director for Legal Services

2011 IOLTA Grant Award: \$12,000

Use of IOLTA funds: Basic operational and administrative costs for program providing legal services to victims of domestic violence.