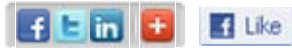


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MBF UPDATE

August 2011

2011/2012 MBF IOLTA Grant Awards Announced

Funds to help thousands struggling with issues related to domestic violence, child advocacy, housing, immigration, consumer debt, and more

The MBF recently awarded \$3.35 million in grants through its annual Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Grants Program. This year's grants will fund 104 programs conducted by 74 nonprofit organizations throughout Massachusetts.

These grants support projects that either offer civil legal services to people who cannot otherwise afford them or improve the administration of justice in the Commonwealth.

Funds for these grants are provided by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's Interest on Lawyer's Trust Accounts Program.

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One of the best ways to support the mission of the Foundation takes just a few minutes and doesn't cost you a

To read more and to view a complete listing of the 20011/2012 IOLTA grant recipients, please [click here](#).

Sable, Sibbison to be Honored with President's Awards at Fall Grantee Receptions

Bob Sable, former Director of GBLS, and **Wendy Sibbison**, an appellate attorney in Greenfield, will each receive the MBF President's Award for 2011.



Sable, who recently retired from GBLS, is being honored for his decades of service to the legal aid community over the course of his distinguished career.

Sibbison, a former MBF Trustee and longtime supporter of the MBF, is being honored for her dedication and her tireless advocacy on behalf of the communities of Western Mass.



Sable will receive his award at the Boston reception on September 27 and Sibbison will receive her award at the Springfield reception on October 13. [Click here](#) for more information or to RSVP for either event.

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2011 MBF FALL GRANTEE RECEPTIONS

Boston

September 27, 2011

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Burns & Levinson, LLP

125 Summer Street, Boston

HONORING: **Robert Sable**

Springfield

October 13, 2011

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Bulkley Richardson & Gelinas

1500 Main Street, Springfield

HONORING: **Wendy Sibbison**

[Click here](#) to RSVP.

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Please note: In the interest of limited resources and environmental concerns, the MBF's

Neighborhood Legal Services Seeks Sponsors and Participants for Annual Golf Tournament



Neighborhood Legal Services will host its Third Annual Golf Tournament at the Andover Country Club on Monday, Sept. 12. The Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation is the Presenting Sponsor for the event. The day includes continental breakfast, shotgun start at 7:30 am, and a barbecue lunch with prizes.

Raffle prizes will include a 3-day, 2-night trip to Atlantic City, with accommodations at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino on the Boardwalk, airfare from Boston, Providence, Worcester or Manchester, NH, with airport transfers; a "wine cellar" of 25 bottle fine wine collection; a "beer cellar" with 25 six-packs of fine beer; and golf for a foursome at Andover Country Club.

For more information contact Cathy at 781-244-1404 or [click here](#) to visit the NLS website to register online.

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