

## Grants Awarded in 2010 (July 2009 – June 2010)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
ABC for Health	Grant was to create a private insurance and national health reform legal education workshop and a health reform guidebook. The workshop and guidebook will be for attorneys, health care consumers and professionals, local and county public health departments, and advocates serving individuals across the age, income, and disability spectrum. ABC for Health plans to develop a timely, easy-to-understand resource designed to be useful to both consumers and professionals working in law and health. Together, the training and guidebook will improve knowledge for attorneys and professionals of legal rights and options to connect to appropriate public and private insurance programs and challenge health care coverage denials, benefitting potentially hundreds of families throughout Wisconsin.	\$1,740
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Help Desk	Grant was to continue the popular and successful Pro Se Help Desk program in the Eastern District Bankruptcy Court. Since its inception several years ago, this project has had the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the four members of the Eastern District bankruptcy bench. The need for this service has increased dramatically after the passage of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, which increased the procedural difficulty for unrepresented people who want to file bankruptcy. The number of consumer bankruptcy filings continues to climb.	\$2,000
CentroLegal	Grant was to support Family Law Outreach Classes, which educate individuals about the family court system to help them make informed decisions about their legal situations and needs. The classes educate participants about the processes and procedures of family court, offer a basic understanding of family law issues and terminology, explain the types of remedies available and not available through litigation, break down pervasive myths and misconceptions about family court, and educate participants about the resources available at the courthouse.	\$2,000
State Bar of Wisconsin Law-related Education	<p><b>High School Mock Trial Tournament:</b></p> <p>Familiarizes students with the American legal system with students participating in a trial simulation as lawyers and witnesses. \$6,000 awarded.</p> <p><b>Judicial Teachers Institute:</b></p> <p>A professional development program for public and private school secondary social studies teachers.</p> <p><b>We the People:</b></p> <p>Allows high school students an opportunity to learn about the legislative system through first-hand simulation.</p>	\$12,500

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