

Loan Repayment Assistance Programs
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Annual Amount of Assistance Funded

LRAP	Year	Assistance Funded	Source of Funding By Percentage						
			IOLTA	State Legislature	Law Schools	Private Donors/ Foundation	Bar Foundation	State Bar	Other
Arizona	2009	\$52,000	80.0		20.0				
District of Columbia ¹	2009	\$588,811	43.0	51.0		2.0			3.0
Florida	2009	\$921,769	80.0						20.0 ²
Illinois ³	2009	\$135,000					100.0		
Indiana	FY09	\$25,000	100.0						
Iowa	2008	\$50,000					50.0	50.0	
Louisiana ⁴	2009	\$70,000					100.0		
Maine	FY08	\$40,000	100.0						
Maryland	2006	\$695,722		100.0					
Massachusetts	FY08	\$136,177	100.0 ⁵						
Minnesota ⁶	PY08	\$234,000	14.0	30.5	23.0	29.0	2.0	In-kind	1.5
Missouri	2007	\$52,822 ⁷				100.0			
Montana	PY08	\$30,000	90.0			10.0			
New Hampshire	FY09	\$90,000	100.0						
New Mexico	FY08	\$163,963		100.0					
New York ⁸	2008	\$25,000				5.0	95.0		
North Carolina ⁹	FY08	\$721,425		69.0					31.0
Ohio ¹⁰	2008	\$906,602	50.0						50.0
Oregon ¹¹	FY09	\$35,000						100.0	
South Carolina ¹²	FY09	\$170,800	35.0						65.0
Texas ¹³	FY09	\$350,000	100.0						
Vermont ¹⁴	PY08-09	\$101,500	81.0						19.0

Virginia ¹⁵	PY09	\$415.000							100.0
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¹ District of Columbia: \$299,250 is from the DC City Council, noted here as the state legislature. Other funding is repayments from participants who left eligible employment before their service obligation was complete.

² Florida: IOLTA grantees of The Florida Bar Foundation provide a 20 percent share of the program costs for the regular program through reduced grants.

³ Illinois: The funding is from a \$2 million cy pres award from a case involving the newspaper, the Sun-Times. The program will award at least 50 \$50,000 fellowships over a ten-year period.

⁴ Louisiana: Interest income from the Louisiana Bar Foundation's reserves fund the program. Additional private funding is being pursued.

⁵ Massachusetts: The Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation operates an LRAP that benefits employees of legal services providers that are IOLTA grantees. The cost is deducted from the grantees' IOLTA funds.

⁶ Minnesota: Nine percent of the private donors/foundations revenue is from district bar associations and foundations. The State Legislature funding is received from the Legal Services Advisory Committee of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, which is allocated that portion of the State Judiciary budget that is generated from attorney registration fees. The Committee then re-grants these funds to Minnesota's nonprofit LRAP agency and to other legal services organizations. The state bar provides more than \$28,000 in in-kind assistance for the program.

⁷ Missouri: The program began in 2005 with \$150,000 for assistance. More is being raised by bar groups, including the Leadership Academy. Many donations are from firms.

⁸ New York: Private law firms provided five percent of the funding.

⁹ North Carolina: "Other" funding is from Legal Aid of North Carolina.

¹⁰ Ohio: Filing fee revenues is the current source of the "other" funding. In FY10, one-half of the cost for AmeriCorps members will be deducted from the grantees' OLAF grants.

¹¹ Oregon: OSB dues were increased \$5 per member to fund the program. This raises approximately \$65,000/year. \$10,000/year will be used for administration. The program expects to have four participants in the program in the first year and will add an additional four each year, for a total of 12 in the third year. The Advisory Committee will seek additional sources of funding, if needed.

¹² South Carolina: Other includes \$100,000 from proceeds from a multi-district case. An additional \$100,000 remains in the fund for FY10.

¹³ Texas: Need to verify funding sources since transfer of program to Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

¹⁴ Vermont: A one-time grant from the Vermont Supreme Court was the source of the "other" funding, and was used to fund prosecutors in PY08-09. A new source of funding will be needed in PY09-10 to continue prosecutor eligibility. The IOLTA funding for PY08-09 will be \$52,750.

¹⁵ Virginia: Court filing fees revenue is the source of "other" funding.