

Grants Awarded in 2007 (July 2006 – June 2007)

AWARDEE	AWARDED FOR	AWARDED
Benedict Center	Grant went toward an educational CLE conference for legal professionals focusing on the role of race, ethnicity, and culture in the American legal system. The forum will examine the notion of the "cultural defense" in civil and criminal cases. Event organizers include the Wisconsin Organization of Asian Americans, Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, and Asian Pacific American Law Student Association/South Asian Law Student Association.	\$1,500
Community Legal Services	Grant went toward an educational CLE conference for legal professionals focusing on the role of race, ethnicity, and culture in the American legal system. The forum will examine the notion of the "cultural defense" in civil and criminal cases. Event organizers include the Wisconsin Organization of Asian Americans, Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, and Asian Pacific American Law Student Association/South Asian Law Student Association.	\$2,000
Dodge County Community Teen Court	Grant used to support the county's teen court program, which benefits youth and the community by providing an alternative method of adjudicating first-time juvenile offenders.	\$600
Personal Development Center	Grant used to enhance a program that provides a safe, conflict-free environment for children to have healthy positive contact with their parents who are struggling with domestic abuse, custody, or visitation issues.	\$2,000
Marinette County Teen Court	Grant used to help support the county's teen court program.	\$1,800
U.W. Law School	Grant used to support sign language interpretation and translation of the Plea Questionnaire/Waiver of Rights (CR-227) for deaf defendants in the criminal justice system.	\$1,800
Wisconsin Judicare Inc.	Grant used to increase access to justice for underprivileged pro se residents. The pilot project, which will target 13 of the 33 northern Wisconsin counties that Judicare serves, will educate pro se litigants about the court process through DVD programs.	\$2,000
Youth Service Bureau	Grant used to assist in developing a teen court program in the St. Croix Valley.	\$2,000
State Bar of Wisconsin Law-related Education	<p>Two State Bar Law-related Education Judicial Teacher's Training Institute: A professional development program for public and private secondary social studies teachers, which provides the newest tools to teach students about the judicial system in Wisconsin and outlines the role of Wisconsin courts. Wisconsin Supreme Court justices, attorneys, teachers, and circuit court and municipal court judges participate in this two and one-half day program. \$3,000 awarded.</p> <p>Teens in the Law: A Parent's Resource: Provides basic information about the laws that have the greatest impact on families. Topics include criminal law, juvenile court proceedings, general parental rights and responsibilities, laws regarding school attendance, and laws regarding marriage and pregnancy. \$5,000 awarded.</p>	\$8,000

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