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Community Outreach Program	Program Description	Program Contact	Program Sponsor	Program Website or Materials Available
M.D. Alabama				
Educational Outreach	Go-to destination for basic, practical information about the federal court system. Classroom and courtroom activities apply contemporary Supreme Court cases to today's teen issues; Court simulations; in-court events for high school students and programs for teachers.			http://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources/get-informed/federal-court-resources/about-educational-outreach.aspx
Kids Corner	Provides interactive online center providing kids with information on understanding the federal courts, history of the federal courts and other useful information.			http://www.almd.uscourts.gov/kidscorner/kidscorner.htm
N.D. Alabama				
Alabama State Bar Referral Service	Assists members of the public who can afford to pay a lawyer but do not have one in finding an attorney who handles their type of matter.	1-800-392-5660		http://alabar.org/lrs/
The Mobile Bar Foundation	Charitable arm of the Mobile Bar Association aimed at accumulating sufficient funds to be used for the betterment and good of the community.	(251) 433-9790		http://mobilebarassociation.com/
Birmingham Bar Association	Non-profit program that matches income-qualifying residents with volunteer attorneys to help with legal matters.	nyarbrough@vlpbirmingham.org or call 205-250-5198		http://www.vlpbirmingham.org/
BB Fee Arbitration Committee	Free assistance of the free arbitration committee to resolve attorney fee disputes.			http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/birminghambar.org/resource/resmgr/Fee_Arbitration/2014_BBA_Fee_Dispute_Form.pdf

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Legal Aid Society	Non-profit services organization providing free court appointed legal representation for children and low income adults.	Administrative & Municipal Courts Office Phone: (205) 251-3516 Family Court (Birmingham) Phone: (205) 325-5474 Family Court (Bessemer) Phone: (205) 744-3576		http://www.legalaidbirmingham.com/who_we_are/mis-sion.html
Legal Services Alabama	Serves low-income people by providing free civil legal aid and assistance by promoting collaboration to find solutions to problems of poverty. Services include: public benefits; children and families; community economic development; consumer issues; housing; elder law; low-income taxpayer clinic; and disaster relief.	1-866-456-4995; info@legalservicesalabama.org		http://www.legalservicesalabama.org/services/
S.D. Alabama				
Selma Office-Legal Services Alabama	Offices handle civil cases to help low-income people resolve their legal problems.	1-866-456-4995		http://www.alabamalegalhelp.org/
D. Alaska				
Naturalization Ceremonies	Conducts naturalization ceremonies.			
Mock Trials	Conducts mock trials for school children.			
D. Arizona				
Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE)	Participant in the CARE program. A program created by the Bankruptcy Court, Western District of New York, and the Monroe County Bar Association.			http://care4yourfuture.org/

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Pro Bono Attorney Panel	Created a panel of volunteer pro bono attorneys to advise and represent indigent parties. The Pro Bono Panel will provide consultation and representation to pro se parties, either debtor or creditor, in "discrete adversary proceedings and contested matters." To be eligible, individuals must have incomes 250% of the poverty level or below. The Panel is designed to complement the existing resources available to pro se parties at the Self Help Center at the Bankruptcy Court. The program will be strictly limited to representation in adversary proceedings and contested matters. Bankruptcy judges will identify matters in which a pro se party appears to qualify for the program and would benefit from representation. When a matter is identified, the pro se party would complete an application form. The Pro Bono Advisory Committee will screen the applicants to determine if they meet income and other program guidelines.	Pro Se Law Clerk Tami Johnson, tami_johnson@azb.uscourts.gov, 602-682-4010	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Az), Bankruptcy Sec. of State Bar & Volunteer Lawyer Program of Community Legal Services	
Chapter 13 Expert Panel	A panel of attorneys that volunteer their time to assist pro se debtors in chapter 13 cases.	Pro Se Law Clerk Tami Johnson, tami_johnson@azb.uscourts.gov, 602-682-4010		
Bankruptcy Court Self Help Center	A panel of attorneys and staff that volunteer their time to assist pro se debtors in filing their case.	Pro Se Law Clerk Tami Johnson, tami_johnson@azb.uscourts.gov, 602-682-4010		
Friends of the Court Reaffirmation Program	A panel of attorneys that volunteer their time to educate and assist pro se debtors in reaffirmation agreements.	Pro Se Law Clerk Tami Johnson, tami_johnson@azb.uscourts.gov, 602-682-4010	Volunteer Lawyers Program/Community Legal Services & Southern Arizona Legal Aid	

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Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Cases to Assist Working Poor Families	A panel of attorneys that volunteer their time to assist working poor families in filing their chapter 7 case.	Pro Se Law Clerk Tami Johnson, tami_johnson@azb.uscourts.gov, 602-682-4010	Volunteer Lawyers Program/Community Legal Services & Southern Arizona Legal Aid	
<u>The Bankruptcy Card and How to Play It</u>	The book, <u>The Bankruptcy Card and How to Play It</u> , written by Judge Sarah Curley, is used in National Association of Women Judges and NCBJ programs to assist non-bankruptcy court judges with bankruptcy issues.			
E.D. Arkansas				
No Response				
W.D. Arkansas				
No Response				
C.D. California				
Power Lunches	Power lunches involve students visiting a courthouse and sharing lunch with judges, lawyers, and other professionals. Power lunches typically have one or two guest speakers who discuss their background, career path and the importance of "dreaming big" and mentoring in their careers. Power lunches typically conclude with a game of "Legal Jeopardy!" which is played like the traditional Jeopardy! game but with legal categories, such as "Who's Who in the Courtroom" and Judges and Lawyers.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	Materials Available
CARE Program	A financial literacy presentation addressing budgeting, saving, investing, credit & debit cards, credit scores, student loans, and bankruptcy.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	Materials Available
State Court Outreach	The Bankruptcy Court provides "Bankruptcy 101" training to California State Court judges.	Hon Sandra Klein.	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	Materials Available

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Rosenfield Fellowship	The Bankruptcy Court partnered with the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs to secure funding from the UCLA Ann C. Rosenfield Fellowship to focus on seniors and bankruptcy. The fellow analyzed demographic trends regarding consumer bankruptcy filings, wrote articles regarding seniors in bankruptcy, and created various presentations and resources, including an interactive timeline for pro se filers .	Hon Sandra Klein.	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	Materials Available
Law Day 2014	Law Day 2014 was a full-day event for 80 local high school students affiliated with Junior State of America, a non-profit, non-partisan organization. Law Day included a mock texting while driving trial, a CARE presentation, a Power Lunch, and a jobs panel, during which representatives from twelve federal agencies discussed their jobs and the educational requirements for their positions.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	
Self-Help Desks	Self-help desks are located in each of the five divisions of the Central District. The Self-help desks are staffed by pro bono agencies and volunteers, who provide assistance to unrepresented individuals.			
Loyola Law School Bankruptcy Clinic	In conjunction with local pro bono organizations, local attorneys, and Loyola Law School, the Bankruptcy Court developed a Consumer Bankruptcy Litigation Practicum (Practicum), which is offered by Loyola Law School. During the first semester of the Practicum, the students learn basic bankruptcy law and, while working under the supervision of a local pro bono organization, assist up to four unrepresented individuals. During the second semester of the Practicum, students work between 16 to 32 hours per week at a Self-help desk in one of the Court's five divisions assisting unrepresented debtors. Students will also have an opportunity to argue a mock motion before a bankruptcy judge and will be invited to a networking event for bankruptcy lawyers, judges and other professionals.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Public Counsel; Legal Aid Foundation Los Angeles; Loyola Law School; local bankruptcy attorneys	Materials Available
Law Student Outreach	The Bankruptcy Court participates in several events with local law schools that address externship opportunities in federal court, and interviewing skills.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	

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Grade School Mock Trial	The Bankruptcy Court has organized several mock trials for elementary school students.	Hon. Maureen Tighe	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	
It's Never Too Late Speaker Series	The Bankruptcy Court developed a brown-bag lunch series, which involves court employees discussing how they have overcome adversity and achieved various accomplishments.	Hon. Sandra Klein	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.)	Materials Available
Heritage Celebrations	Each year, the Bankruptcy Court coordinates with the other Central District of California court units to plan and host programs for the five heritage celebrations recommended by the AO: Latino/Hispanic Heritage, Native American Heritage, African American Heritage, Woman's History, and Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage.		C.D. Cal: U.S. Bankruptcy Court; U.S. District Court; U.S. Magistrate Court; Probation Court; Pretrial Court; U.S. Attorney's Office; Federal Public Defender's Office	
Naturalization Ceremonies	Every year, judges of the Bankruptcy Court participate in numerous naturalization ceremonies, during which they administer the oath to thousands of new citizens.		U.S. District Court (C.D. Cal.)	
Donation Drives	Every year the Bankruptcy Court participates in various donation drives such as food drives, clothing drives, "adopt a senior" drives, and "Fill-a-Backpack" drives. Through the CFC, the Bankruptcy Court also participates in disaster relief drives for victims of Hurricane Sandy.		U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Various charitable organizations	
E.D. California				
Bankruptcy Help Desk (Sacramento Only)	<p>Volunteer attorneys are available to answer questions about bankruptcy every Friday morning in the U.S. Courthouse.</p> <p>No appointments are necessary, and assistance is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p>	U.S Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Cal)	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Cal.)	http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov/Debtors.aspx

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N.D. California				
Bankruptcy Pro Bono Project	Volunteer bankruptcy attorneys and law students offer free legal advice to low-income individuals throughout the Bay Area. Legal assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Subject, to availability, clinics are held in San Francisco, Oakland, Pleasant Hill and San Jose, with additional sites to be announced at a later date.	U.S Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Cal)	U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Cal.);local county bar associations; local county non-profits	http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-pro-bono-project-free-public-service-people-who-have-already-filed-bankruptcy
S.D. California				
CARE Program	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.	Michel McConnell - 619-557-5848		http://care4yourfuture.org Local Materials Available
Open Door to Courts		Hon. DC Judge Janis Sammartino		
Mock Trials	Conducts mock trials.			
Guided Tours	Provide guided tours of historic courthouse.			Materials Available
Read to Children	Several representatives of the court participate as readers at a local elementary.			
D. Colorado				
Personal Bankruptcy Clinics	This clinic is designed for the pro se (do-it-yourself) litigant. They will assist attendees in understanding the bankruptcy process and forms. Topics reviewed include how bankruptcy can eliminate debts, the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, the effect on credit ratings and which forms are required for filing. Issues of creditor harassment, what a collection agent cannot say to you and how to fight back if you are harassed will also be addressed. This clinic will not provide direct legal advice nor will they directly assist in completing forms.		Denver Bar Association	

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Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program	If a debtor is a defendant in an adversary proceeding and meet the financial guidelines, the bankruptcy pro bono program may be able to locate an attorney who will represent the debtor in the proceeding.	Kimberly Means, Administrator, kmeans@lrrlaw.com 303-628-9664	The Faculty of Federal Advocates	
D. Connecticut				
Civics Education (Public Resources)	Purpose is to give students throughout Connecticut a better insight into the United States legal system. Program includes Adult Civic Education, Ct Court Visitation Program, Bill of Rights in Action, Mock Trial Competitions, Constitution Day, Civics Education Events, and Law Day Ceremony.	For more information, or to request a speaker for your students, contact civicsed@ctbar.org	Connecticut Bar Association	http://ctbar.site-ym.com/?page=CivicsEduForPublic
D. Delaware				
None				
D. District of Columbia				
Bankruptcy Assistance Center (BAC)	Program offering bankruptcy advice for indigent and unrepresented individuals.	Clerk's Office - (202) 354-3280		http://www.dcb.uscourts.gov/dcb/BAC
M.D. Florida				
Middle District of FL Historical Society	Program to preserve a part of the history of the Middle District of FL and educate the public about that history.	http://mdflhistoricalcommittee.com/contact		http://mdflhistoricalcommittee.com
ICivics	Civics learning for students through interactive and engaging learning resources.			https://www.icivics.org/
Annenberg Classroom	Resources for Civics education.	info@annenbergclassroom.org		http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/
The U.S. Governments' Web Portal for Kids	Official kids portal for the U.S. government, linking kids (K-8th grade) to government information.	http://kids.usa.gov/about-us/contact-us/index.shtml		http://kids.usa.gov/about-us/index.shtml

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Bay Area Legal Services	Provides free civil legal services to qualified and low-income residents and nonprofits throughout the Tampa Bay area. Areas of Service: Domestic Violence; Foreclosure; Senior Advocacy; Family Law; Public Benefits; Housing; and Tax assistance.	813-232-1343		https://www.bals.org/
Gulfcoast Legal Services	Non-profit corporation providing free legal aid to income eligible residents of the greater Tampa Bay Area. Free Foreclosure Assistance; family or domestic violence issues, immigration matters, SSI/disability; and consumer matters.	Pinellas residents: Call 727-821-0726 Manatee residents: Call 941-746-6151		http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org/
Community Legal Services	Primary provider of free legal aid for low to moderate income residents in Central Florida. Service areas include: Consumer; Children and Education; Domestic Violence; Elder Advocacy; Family Law; Housing; Public Benefits; Tax Controversy Assistance; and Veterans.	Ph: (386) 255-6573		http://clsmf.org/
N.D. Florida				
Legal Services of North Florida	Legal services organizations to ensure low-income people have equal access to courts nationwide.			
Tallahassee Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service	Provide a method for persons, who can afford to pay reasonable legal fee for legal advice or representation, who do not have a lawyer to be referred to a member for brief consultation and legal services.	Office Tel. 222-3292 ext. 1		http://tallahasseebar.org/lawyer-referral-service/
Pro Se Program	Low-cost consultations to help clients represent themselves.	Office Tel. Call 222-3292, ext. 2		http://www.legalaidtallahassee.org/clients/low-cost-legal-help/
S.D. Florida				
Dade Legal Aid (Put Something Back)	Non-profit law firm that provides a critical safety net of civil legal assistance to vulnerable populations including the elderly, women, children, teens, victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and families living in poverty with nowhere else to turn for legal services.	Ph: 305-579-5733		http://www.dadelegalaid.org/

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Legal Line	Dade County Bar Association monthly telephone program, during which members of the community can call in for free legal advice.	Derek Dilberian 305-415-3435		https://www.dadecountybar.org/community-service/legal-line/
Cy Pres Awards	Programs where the designation of Cy pres funds to Dade Legal Aid to help meet the need for programs such as Child & Youth Advocacy, BKC and consumer Law, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program, Domestic and Sexual Assault, Guardian Ad Litem etc.	Karen J. Ladis (305) 579-5733 ext. 2245		http://www.dadegalaid.org/how-you-can-help/cy-pres-awards/
M.D. Georgia				
Georgia Legal Services Program	Free legal services in civil cases to people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Our clients have “high stakes” problems, such as domestic violence, eviction or foreclosure, denial of hard-earned benefits such as unemployment, inability to get critically needed health care or food aid, and many more.	404-206-5175 800-498-9469		http://www.glsp.org/
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation	Providing legal representation, education and advocacy for at-risk, low income individuals through volunteer legal professionals who are committed to meeting the unmet civil legal needs of the Atlanta community.	(404) 521-0790		http://avlf.org/
N.D. Georgia				
Atlanta Legal Aid				http://www.atlantalegalaid.org/
American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia	ACLU advocates for civil liberties in courts, legislatures, and communities all over the United States at both the federal and state level.	Phone: 770-303-9966 E-mail: info@acluga.org		http://www.acluga.org
DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation	Program promoting the administration of justice by developing, operating, and administrating programs for the provision by attorneys of volunteer legal services to low income persons involved in civil matters.	(404) 373-0865		http://www.dekalbprobono.org/
Fulton County Family Division	The Family Law Information Center was developed to assist individuals who wish to represent themselves in family matters or wish to educate themselves about family law issues.	404-612-2789		http://www.fultoncourt.org/family/

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ForeverFamily	Program works to ensure that, no matter what the circumstances, all children have the opportunity to be surrounded by the love of family. We focus our efforts on children with an incarcerated parent or parents and support them as they, their parents, caregivers and extended families work to remain a family.	404-658-9606		http://foreverfamily.org/
Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc. (GAO)	Program serves Georgia citizens with physical and/or mental disabilities who have been or are being discriminated against free of charge.	404-885-1234 800-537-2329		http://thegao.org/
Georgia Justice Project	Attorneys provide high-quality legal defense at no charge to ensure the criminal justice system functions properly and that our clients are afforded due process.	(404) 827-0027		http://www.gjp.org/
Georgia First Amendment Foundation	Foundation conducts free workshops on state open government laws, and their applications; report open government violations occurring throughout Georgia, and the appropriate interpretation of the law; provide literature concerning open government activities; write letters of inquiry to public agencies querying their compliance with the state open government laws; file amicus briefs on open government disputes throughout the state.			http://www.gfaf.org/
Georgia Innocence Project	Nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals who have been convicted of crimes they did not commit.	(404) 373-4433		http://www.georgiainnocenceproject.org/
Georgia State University College of Law Tax Clinic	The clinic provides a service to the community by representing taxpayers who are unable to afford legal representation.			http://taxclinic.law.gsu.edu/
Georgia Law Center for the Homeless	Provides representation for the homeless throughout Georgia in civil cases in Federal and State courts, as well as administrative proceedings.	404.681.0680 info@galawcenter.org		http://www.galawcenter.org/
Raksha, Inc.	Program serves the South Asian immigrant community in domestic violence, elder abuse and immigration cases. Other services include crisis intervention, information and referrals, interpretation and translation, individual and family counseling with children and adults encompassing a variety of issues.	Office:(404) 876-0670 Help Line: (404) 842-0725		http://www.raksha.org/

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TAPESTRI, Inc.	Tapestri Inc. is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in refugee and immigrant communities, using culturally competent and appropriate methods for immigrant and refugee families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation.	404-299-2185 866-317-3722 (outside Metro Atlanta) tapestri@tapestri.org		http://www.tapestri.org/
Women's Resource Center To End Domestic Violence	Center provides services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. They also host a 24 hour crisis hotline, provide confidential emergency shelter, peer support groups, legal advocacy, lesbian/bisexual help line and support groups, parenting classes, community outreach parenting education, and a host of other community programs.	reach us 24/7 at 404-688-9436 1-800-33-HAVEN (42836)		http://www.wrcdv.org/
Georgia Lawyers for the Arts	Serves the legal needs of the artists and art organizations of Georgia. GVLA answers legal questions from visual artists, writers, performers and musicians and makes referrals to pro bono lawyers; they give free legal advice to nonprofit arts organizations with budgets under \$500,000.	Phone: (404) 873-3911 Fax: (404) 873-4004 E-Mail: gla@glarts.org		http://glarts.org/
S.D. Georgia				
Victim Witness Assistance	Provides a variety of services to victims and witnesses in the federal criminal justice system, including education on criminal justice processes, courtroom orientation, notice of significant case events, and financial and logistical assistance when attending court proceedings.	Victim Witness Telephone Numbers: Augusta: 1-706-724-0517 Savannah: 1-912-652-4422 Toll Free: 1-888-624-1523		http://www.justice.gov/usao/gas/vw.html
Weed and Seed Initiative	Community-based program whose goal is to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods throughout the country.	None Listed		http://www.justice.gov/usao/gas/ws.html

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Project Safe Childhood	Marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and to rescue victims and to provide local training, educational, and awareness programs.	None Listed		http://www.justice.gov/usao/gas/psc.html
Project Ceasefire	A comprehensive, coordinated strategy to federally prosecute felons that possess firearms, as well as pursue other federal gun violations.	None Listed		http://www.justice.gov/usao/gas/pc.html
Office of the Victims' Rights Ombudsman	Office receives and investigates complaints filed by crime victims against any employee of the Department of Justice who violated or failed to provide the rights established under the Crime Victims' Rights Act of 2004, 18 U.S.C. § 3771.			www.usdoj.gov/ao/eousa/vr
Office for Victims of Crime; OVC Directory of Crime Victim Services	OVC channels funding for victim compensation and assistance throughout the United States, raises awareness about victims' issues, promotes compliance with victims' rights laws, and provides training and technical assistance and publications and products to victim assistance professionals.	Ph: 1-800-363-0441 E-mail: ITVERP@usdoj.gov	http://ovc.ncjrs.org/f	http://www.ovc.gov/
D. Guam				
"Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters"	Program commemorating Law Year 2014, which included a lunchtime seminar for the media, a visit by the 32nd Guam Legislature, a special Naturalization ceremony, a Law Fair at the local mall, and an Island Leadership Day with student winners of a Law Day essay contest.			
Judicial History & Arts Committee		Hon. Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr.		
D. Hawaii				
CARE Program	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.			http://care4yourfuture.org
D. Idaho				

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I-CARE (for Idaho CARE)	Similar to the CARE program for financial literacy of students used in many districts.	Hon. Terry Myers	Bankruptcy court in conjunction with the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Idaho State Bar	
Volunteer Lawyers Program	Provide access for attorneys to do pro bono legal work in bankruptcy cases for pro se litigants (debtor, creditor or adversary defendant).	Hon. Terry Myers Suzanne Hickok (Career Law Clerk) Mimi Faller (Term Law Clerk)	Bankruptcy court, Idaho State Bar's Commercial Law and Bankruptcy sections and the Idaho Law Foundation's Volunteer Lawyer Program	
Citizens Law Academy	Citizens' Law Academy creates an educational interaction between the public and the legal community. Law Day honors the nation's legal heritage the the justice system, LRE provides organizational assistance to any school or community wishing to conduct Law Day activities or programs. Regularly taught sessions in east and west Idaho.	Hon. Terry Myers Diane Minnich, Executive Director (208) 334-4500 dminnich@isb.idaho.gov	Idaho Law Foundation and the Bankruptcy Court	http://www.isb.idaho.gov/ilf/ivlp/ivlp.html
C.D. Illinois				
None				
N.D. Illinois				

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State Court Programs	The three state court presentations are simply variations on a theme. The basics are the same, and I changed some of the more specific topics slightly depending on my audience. And of course, there is an Illinois-centric aspect to these presentations since I was speaking to Illinois judges. Still, I thought the materials might be useful. If nothing else, they provide food for thought! Past Themes: 1) How Magistrate Judges Can Encounter Bankruptcy – and What to Do; and 2) What State Judges Need to Know about Bankruptcy (vary depending on judge audience).	Hon. Ben Goldgar		Materials Available
S.D. Illinois				
Naturalization Ceremonies	Chief Judge Grandy conducts naturalization hearings at local high schools. We work with the high school to incorporate the choir, band and student counsel into the program. We also will work with the social studies/government studies departments to incorporate lesson plans on the topic. The naturalization ceremony then becomes the conclusion of the program. We have each of the new citizens talk about what they do, where they came from and how long it took them to become a citizen.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
Career Day	Various units of the district court (bankruptcy court, public defenders office, probation office, U.S. Marshal, U.S. Attorney) put on a program at various schools to explain the court system and career opportunities.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
District Court	Chief Judge Grandy has presented a couple of programs for the district court on financial planning/credit issues. The bankruptcy court is also in the process of planning a program to educate the district court staff on bankruptcy issues.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
Bankruptcy Overview to Local Clubs	Chief Judge Grandy routinely speak at area clubs on bankruptcy in general.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
Opening Day	This is Cardinal baseball territory. Chief Judge Grandy developed an opening day tailgate party to improve the relationship between all units of the courts. It helps that I have my own Nacho machine. The funds from the sale of hot dogs, nachos and other baseball themed food are donated to the Community Outreach Fund of the court.	Hon. Laura Grandy		

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Community Outreach	Our court is located in an impoverished district. Throughout the year, we have fundraisers and food drives to help the community.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
CARE	Some of our local attorneys have made CARE presentations.	Hon. Laura Grandy		
N.D. Indiana				
CARE	A financial literacy program for students and young adults. Link to Taking Control of Your Credit video produced by court through PBS.	care@innb.uscourts.gov		http://care4yourfuture.org/videos-students
S.D. Indiana				
None				
N.D. Iowa				
No Response				
S.D. Iowa				
CARE	<p>We do not have any formal public outreach programs. Our local chapter of the Federal Bar Association has participated in the CARE program with local schools. If I recall, there has been sporadic response from the schools and I do not know whether these efforts continue. The current President of the Iowa Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is:</p> <p>Jeffrey Goetz Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3700 Des Moines, IA 50309 515-243-4191 Goetz.Jeffrey@bradshawlaw.com</p>			
D. Kansas				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program.			http://care4yourfuture.org/
State Court Judge Programs	Judge Somers has used Judge Curley's book, <u>The Bankruptcy Card and How to Play It</u> , at various programs for Kansas State Court judges.			
E.D. Kentucky				

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ElderCare	A financial literacy program.	Prof. Christopher W. Frost @ cfros1@email.uky.edu		http://www.kyeb.uscourts.gov/eldercare-financial-educational-materials
W.D. Kentucky				
None				
E.D. Louisiana				
No Response				
M.D. Louisiana				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program. A financial literacy program for students and young adults taught by bankruptcy professionals and focusing on budgeting, saving, and obtaining and using credit responsibly.	Dwayne M. Murray, Esq., Murray & Murray, LLC, 301 Main Street, Suite 810, Baton Rouge, LA 70801; dmm@murraylaw.net; 225-925-1110		http://care4yourfuture.org/
W.D. Louisiana				
No Response				
D. Maine				

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Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE)	<p>CARE's purpose is to provide high school educators easy access to local volunteer professionals who teach teens and young adults about the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of using consumer credit wisely and avoiding credit card debt; and - Consequences and financial problems that result if they do not. <p>The CARE Program has three components - a presentation, handouts and a web site.</p> <p>The CARE presentation and handouts provide students insight to tools, tactics, techniques and resources that will help them stay financially healthy and avoid the temptations of overspending and credit abuse. The presentations are usually delivered during a classroom period and are given by volunteers from the bankruptcy community, all of whom regularly work with people who have severe financial problems.</p>	N/A	ABI	http://care4yourfuture.org/
The Volunteer Lawyer's Project	<p>The Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) coordinates the volunteer efforts of Maine attorneys and community members, who help low income individuals navigate the civil justice system. The VLP provides free information, brief assistance and pro bono legal representation in civil legal matters to qualifying clients.</p>	1-800-442-4293	Pine Tree Legal Assistance; Maine Bar Foundation; Legal Services Corporation; Maine Bar Foundation; Maine Civil Legal Services Fund; Campaign for Justice; Muskie Fund for Legal Services	http://vlp.org/
N.D. Mariana Islands				
None				

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D. Maryland				
"Let Freedom Ring"	A play and panel discussion regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Montgomery buss boycott. The play was held at the Baltimore Federal Courthouse on February 12, 2015 and featured a cast of all Judges.	Kelly Cooper, Esq. (410) 576-6954 or kcooper@oag.state.md.us	Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association	http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/news/news.asp
Art at the Courthouse	A program that began in 1996 with the intention of featuring Maryland artists but now includes international works. Purpose is to "call attention to the diverse intrests and creative talents of local artists and the importance of their contributions to society." Program puts on four shows per year.			http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/news/news.asp
CARE	Credit Abuse Resistance Education - Financial literacy program for students. Local website: http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov/content/care	Mark Neal, Asst. U.S. Atty - 410-962-3910; Lori S. Simpson, Esq. - 410-468-0054; Lynn A. Kohen, Esq. - 301-344-6221; U.S.B.C. Pro Bono Coordinator - 410-962-3813		http://care4yourfuture.org/
D. Massachusetts				
Law Day in the Schools Program	Each Spring, lawyers and judges visit public school classes, ranging from kindergarten to the senior high school students, to share their passion for the law. Bar Association website: http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service	Attorney volunteers may contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/law-day-in-the-schools

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Boston Housing Court-Lawyer for the Day	Volunteer lawyers and law students assist unrepresented tenants and landlords on Eviction Day (several groups partner to provide this program).	Attorney volunteers may contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/housing-court-lawyer-for-the-day-program
Veterans Initiative	Purpose is to provide legal assistance to military personnel and veterans, and their families, through qualified attorneys (pro bono or at a reduced fee).	The Boston Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service and the Military Legal Help Line can be reached at 617-742-0625 or 1-800-552-7046. Their website is www.bostonbarlawyer.org. Attorney volunteers may contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/veterans-initiative
Yellow Ribbon	Purpose is to provide legal information to service members and their families on topics including: consumer debt & credit, family law, employment matters, estate planning and disability benefits.	For more information, please contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/veterans-initiative

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M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Program	Purpose is to assist high school students across the state in making informed and effective decision regarding their finances. Collaboration with U.S. Bankruptcy Court, D. Mass and other bar associations.	For more information, please contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/carpenter-financial-literacy-program
Boston Debate League	Purpose is to help Boston Public School students enhance their academic skills and expand the pipeline of racially and ethnically diverse future attorneys. This program also trains Boston Public School teachers.	For volunteer information, please contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/boston-debate-league
Summer Jobs Program	Purpose is for law firms to hire students (from a pre-screened, pre-selected pool), in order to provide them with the ability to develop critical professional skills while earning money. Boston Bar Association partners with others to provide this opportunity.	For more information, please contact Katie D'Angelo, Public Service Programs Coordinator, at kdangelo@bostonbar.org	Boston Bar Association	http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/summer-jobs-program
E.D. Michigan				
Programs & Services Link	Link provides information for debtors to obtain pro bono services through an application submitted to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in Michigan.			http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov/programs-services
W.D. Michigan				
None				
D. Minnesota				
No Response				

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N.D. Mississippi				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program. A financial literacy program for students and young adults taught by bankruptcy professionals and focusing on budgeting, saving, and obtaining and using credit responsibly.	Betty Ruth Fox, Watkins & Eager PLLC, The Emporium Building, 400 East Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201; bfox@watkinseager. com; 601-965-1881		http://care4yourfuture.org/
S.D. Mississippi				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program. A financial literacy program for students and young adults taught by bankruptcy professionals and focusing on budgeting, saving, and obtaining and using credit responsibly.	Betty Ruth Fox, Watkins & Eager PLLC, The Emporium Building, 400 East Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201; bfox@watkinseager. com; 601-965-1881		http://care4yourfuture.org
E.D. Missouri				
No Response				
W.D. Missouri				

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CARE	Response pending. Classroom Financial Education Program.	Hon. Arthur Federman (816-512-1911) and Hon. Robert Berger of the District of Kansas (913-551-6732)	Bankruptcy Court, Kansas City Bankruptcy Association and the Kansas City Women Bankruptcy Attorneys in partnership with the University of Missouri Extension Service	
D. Montana				
Naturalization Ceremonies	Judge Kirscher conducts two naturalization ceremonies each year.	Hon. Ralph Kirscher	Bankruptcy Court	
CARE	Presentations --Classroom Financial Education Program.	Hon. Ralph Kirscher	CARE in conjunction with Bankruptcy Court	
D. Nebraska				
No formal programs	Presented Classroom Financial Education Program once with the U.S. Trustee.			
D. Nevada				
Public Bankruptcy Classes	A supervising attorney from the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada works with Boyd Law School students to conduct informational classes open to the public.	Susan Meyers (702-386-1070 x145)	Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Boyd Law School	
Bankruptcy Facilitator Program	Provides assistance to pro se parties in the form of neutral explanation of a bankruptcy matter pending before the court in a pro se debtor's case.	Susan Meyers (702-386-1070 x145)	Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada	
D. New Hampshire				
None				
D. New Jersey				

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Open Door Programs	"The U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey offers an Open Doors program for school and civic organizations in an effort to increase public awareness about the role of the federal courts. These programs are available upon request and may include the opportunity to tour the courthouse, observe court processes, participate in lessons about the Court, and meet with judges and court personnel."	Alain Senatus or Dena Katz at (609) 989-0589		http://www.njd.uscourts.gov/community-outreach
Community Outreach Links	Website provides link to the following educational resources: 1) Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights; 2) Emancipation Proclamation; 3) History of the Federal Judiciary; 4) History of the Great Seal; 5) National Archives; 6) Understanding the Federal Courts; and 7) United States Courts Educational Resources.			http://www.njd.uscourts.gov/community-outreach
Pro Bono Programs	Website provides link to the following Pro Bono Programs: 1) Registration Form for Volunteer Services; ;2) Attorney-Training Manual for Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program; 3) Rutgers-Camden Bankruptcy Pro Bono Project; 4) Resources for Legal Assistance; 5) Public Resources; and 6) ABI Bankruptcy Pro Bono Resource Locator.			http://www.njd.uscourts.gov/content/pro-bono-programs

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Financial Literacy Resources	The following Financial Literacy Resources are provided on court's website: 1) National Financial Literacy Month Home Page - Home page includes 30 steps to financial wellness; 2) United States' Financial Literacy Website - Website dedicated to teaching all americans the basics about financial education; 3) C.A.R.E. - "It's a matter of life or debt;" - Financial literacy program for students and young adults; 4) FoolProof® - Provides online newspapers and modules for all age groups; 5) Get Rich Slowly - Is a site that features articles about basic financial skills, such as budgeting, handling bank accounts, credit and credit cards, and investing; 6) Money 101 - Is an online series of 23 easy lessons hosted by CNNMoney; 7) Managing Your Finances - Online course with animation, narration and music hosted by the University of Texas-San Antonio; 8) Money Management Webinars on budgeting and credit reports offered by Money Management International; 9) Forty Money Management Tips Every College Student Should Know is posted by the National Endowment for Financial Education; and 10) High School Financial Planning Program® of the National Endowment for Financial Education®.			http://www.njb.uscourts.gov/content/financial-literacy-resources
Electronic Bankruptcy Package	"This website and its ability to assist in the electronic submission of a bankruptcy package has been developed to provide information to you if you are an individual and are considering filing for bankruptcy by yourself or with your spouse and without an attorney."			http://www.njb.uscourts.gov/content/electronic-bankruptcy-package
D. New Mexico				
Self Help Center	Self-Help Center is available to assist self represented filers.	Hon. Robert Jacobvitz		http://nmb.uscourts.gov/
E.D. New York				
CARE Program	A free financial literacy initiative - experienced bankruptcy professionals teaching students (high school and college) the basics of personal finance, budgeting, saving, and obtaining and maintaining credit. Link included on Bankruptcy Court website at http://www.nyeb.uscourts.gov/credit-abuse-resistance-education	Hon. Carla Craig		http://care4yourfuture.org/

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Elder Law: Senior Legal Education and Assistance Program (Senior LEAP)	Volunteer attorneys make presentations to seniors across Brooklyn to teach the elderly about: the importance of advance medical directives, creating living wills, designating power of attorney.	Brooklyn VLP 123 Remsen St, 2nd Flr Brooklyn, NY 11201 Ph: (718) 624-3894 Email: info@brooklynvlp.org	Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project	http://brooklynvlp.org/programs
Foreclosure Intervention	Purpose is to assist those facing foreclosure, including motion practice, bad faith hearings, defense litigation, and settlement conferences in Kings County Supreme Court. Clinics also held 3 times per week.	Brooklyn VLP 123 Remsen St, 2nd Flr Brooklyn, NY 11201 Ph: (718) 624-3894 Email: info@brooklynvlp.org	Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project	http://brooklynvlp.org/programs
Family Law; Uncontested Divorce	Purpose is to assist families and individuals on a variety of family law matters, as well as providing access to the self-represented uncontested divorce program.	Brooklyn VLP 123 Remsen St, 2nd Flr Brooklyn, NY 11201 Ph: (718) 624-3894 Email: info@brooklynvlp.org	Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project	http://brooklynvlp.org/programs

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Consumer Law	Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Program - Purpose is to provide individuals and families with the drafting of Chapter 7 petitions and representing them in Bankruptcy Court; CLARO - Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office - free, weekly walk-in clinic which provides free information about debt collection.	Brooklyn VLP 123 Remsen St, 2nd Flr Brooklyn, NY 11201 Ph: (718) 624-3894 Email: info@brooklynvlp.org	Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project	http://brooklynvlp.org/programs
Naturalization Ceremonies	This court is involved with naturalization ceremonies as part of a civics education initiative; including hosting of elementary school students as part of the ceremony. Collaboration with local schools and the American Bar Association.			
Learning Center and Civics Education	Learning centers and educational exhibits at the courthouse; tours of the courthouse; mock trials (Duberstein Moot Court competition and Constitution Workers program); and school visits with classroom instruction. Collaboration with American Bar Association and other bar associations, local and regional high schools, law schools. Programs involve elementary, high school, college and law school students and the general public, as well as non-US lawyers and law students, visiting delegations of non-US judges and ministry of justice personnel			
N.D. New York				
CARE Program and Education of Youth	Local bankruptcy bar associations organize presentations of the CARE program to local high schools. Court tours and shadowing of judges. Judging and team preparation for Moot court competitions.			
Credit Community	Judges participate in presentations and discussions with the Turnaround Management Association.			
Elderly Fair	Sponsored by a local county organization to present legal topics of interest to senior citizens.			
Military and Veterans' Outreach	Judge has offered to give presentation, through federal bar association, on bankruptcy to a local army base.			

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Naturalization Ceremonies	Presiding over and/or participating in Naturalization Ceremonies.			
Pro se and Pro bono Service Efforts	Website section for <i>pro se</i> filers includes tools and resources to assist debtors with the bankruptcy process. Bankruptcy Basics CLE offered at not cost to attorneys in exchange for commitment to <i>pro bono</i> service.			http://www.nynb.uscourts.gov/?q=filing-without-attorney
S.D. New York				
CARE Program	Purpose is to educate junior and senior high school students in general financial subjects to prepare them for the financial responsibilities they will encounter as young adults. The program provides high school educators easy access to local volunteer lawyers and bankruptcy court employees who teach teens about the importance of using consumer credit wisely, avoiding credit card debt and the consequences that result from abusing credit. Court's website: http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/care-credit-abuse-resistance-education-program	Hon Cecelia Morris		http://care4yourfuture.org/
LawHelpNY.Org	The New York City Bar website includes a reference to LawHelp.Org (www.lawhelpNY.org), which provides significant resource information (in several languages) for New Yorkers who cannot afford an attorney. Information Topics includes: Disaster Recovery & Relief, Family and Juvenile Issues, Housing, Health & Life Planning, Immigration, Public Benefits, Consumer Issues, Seniors, Workers Rights, Veterans & Military, Education, etc.		New York City Bar Association	http://www.lawhelpny.org/issues
W.D. New York				
CARE Program	A free financial literacy initiative - experienced bankruptcy professionals teaching students (high school and college) the basics of personal finance, budgeting, saving, and obtaining and maintaining credit.			http://care4yourfuture.org/students

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Public Services	The Bar Association of Erie County website includes links for several public services, including: Aid to Indigent Prisoners; Elder Law Fair (each spring); Law Day Poster Contest - for public and private schools (all grades); Lawyers for Learning Program (legal community volunteers tutoring at inner-city schools); Mock Trial Tournament - for public and private high school students; Speakers Bureau - Experienced attorneys will speak to groups (at no charge) on specific topics; Stop DWI Student Assembly Program.	For Law Day Poster Contest, the Mock Trial Tournament, or the Stop DWI Student Assembly Program contact Susan L. Kohlbacher, Director of Programs and Events at 716-852-8687 (ext. 120) or e-mail at skohlbacher@eriebar.org. For Lawyers for Learning Program, contact James Eagan at 716-852-5875. For the Speakers Bureau, contact 716-852-8687 or complete the Speakers Bureau Request Form (located at the website)	Bar Association of Erie County	http://www.eriebar.org/PublicServices
Civics Education	Presentations made by judges to community organizations, upon invitation, with regard to the bankruptcy court, legal history and developments in the law.			
E.D. North Carolina				
Century Station Tours	Free tours of restored 19th century Century Station Post Office	Anne Moell (919) 334-3802		http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/century-station-tours

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Mental Health Project	Program regarding bankruptcy and mental health. Intent is to educate lawyers and their clients on the symptoms of mental illnesses and to provide resources for treatment and assistance. Offers pro bono or low cost mental health evaluations.			http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/mental-health-project
Bankruptcy Orientation for Students	Orientation program for students at high school, community college, and university level interested in learning about bankruptcy.	Laura Whitehead, Training Specialist - (919) 344-3860 or laura_whitehead@nceb.uscourts.gov		http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/mental-health-project
Bankruptcy Seminar	Training for paralegals and office staff	Laura Whitehead, Training Specialist - (919) 344-3860 or laura_whitehead@nceb.uscourts.gov		http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-seminar
M.D. North Carolina				
Pro Bono Representation Pilot Program	Pro bono representation program for <i>pro se</i> litigants.	John Brubaker at 336-332-6000		http://www.ncmd.uscourts.gov/pro-bono-representation-pilot-program
W.D. North Carolina				
Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program	Assistance for individuals representing themselves in civil cases.		None Listed	http://www.ncwd.uscourts.gov/pro-se-settlement-assistance-program
United States District Court Kids Court	Website where kids may take advantage of history lessons, games, quizzes, mock trial and learn about the court system.			http://www.ncwd.uscourts.gov/KidsCourt/
D. North Dakota				

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Lay Day	Judges visited 5th grade classrooms and discussed the variables of interpreting a law. Children were divided into groups to discuss law from different perspectives. Kids rewrote the law to enlarge the scope. Question and answer period.	Hon. Shon Hastings	Bankruptcy Court	
Why Every Vote Matters	Visited 3rd grade classrooms at two schools. Students learned about concepts of voting and elections. Students broken into smaller groups to create campaign slogans and posters advocating for a particular dress-up day. After presentations, kids voted for one of the proposed days.	Hon. Shon Hastings	Cass County Bar Association in partnership with the U.S. Courts	
Stand Against Racism	Worked together to bring people together from different walks of life to raise awareness that racism still exists. Addresses the root causes of racism and encourages conversations about diversity.	Hon. Shon Hastings	Bankruptcy Court in partnership with the YMCA	
Concordia Language Program	University aged students from around the world visited to improve their English language skills. Court developed mock trial involving alleged copyright infringement by a musician. Students served as jurors in case and rendered verdict based on evidence and applicable legal standards.	Hon. Shon Hastings	Bankruptcy Court	
School Tours	No explanation provided.	Hon. Shon Hastings		
N.D. Ohio				
Links to Foreclosure Prevention	<p>HUD - Avoiding Foreclosure - http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/avoiding_foreclosure</p> <p>Ohio Dept. of Commerce - Save the Dream Ohio - http://savethedream.ohio.gov/</p> <p>Cuyahoga County - Foreclosure Mediation - http://cp.cuyahogacounty.us/internet/ForeClosureMediation.aspx</p>			
S.D. Ohio				
CARE	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.			http://care4yourfuture.org/

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JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy®	Contains a comprehensive clearinghouse of resources, some free, for pre-K through college. It also publishes "Best Practices" for developing or selecting financial education materials.			http://jumpstart.org/assets/files/2010_J\$-BestPracticesMaterials.pdf
Teach It!	By the Wisconsin Educational Commission — is a collection of 21 financial management episodes for all grades. The episodes can be used as the center of a lesson and are accompanied by lesson plans and other related resources.			http://wimedialab.org/
National Financial Educators Council	Provides some free financial literacy curriculum samples and case studies, though most programs are available for a fee.			http://www.financialeducatorsCouncil.org/financial-literacy-curriculum/
FoolProof®	Provides online newspapers and modules for all age groups; high school (15 hours and 6 modules), home-schooled, community groups, parents, college-age students, young adults, and adults.			http://www.aboutfoolproof.com/programs.php
Money 101	An online series of 23 easy lessons hosted by CNNMoney.com.			http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/money101/
Money Management Webinars	Hosted by Money Management International during the month of April.			http://www.moneymanagement.org/Budgeting-Tools/Credit-Webinars.aspx
Managing Your Finances	An online course with animation, narration, and music hosted by the University of Texas-San Antonio.			http://training.txsbdc.org/course/category.php?id=3

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Rutgers and Purdue	Two online courses dealing with retirement planning.			https://ag.purdue.edu/programs/areyouprepared/secureretirement/Pages/default.aspx http://www.extension.org/pages/10984/investing-for-your-future#.VNUcji5WJ1A
National Endowment for Financial Education®	Forty Money Management Tips Every College Student Should Know is posted by the organization that started the annual Financial Literacy celebration.			http://hsfpp.nefe.org/network/company1/content/686/40MMT.pdf
High School Financial Planning Program® of the National Endowment for Financial Education®				http://www.hsfpp.org/
Money Smart for Older Adults	Prevent financial exploitation.			http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201306_cfpb_msoa-participant-guide.pdf
National Financial Literacy Month Home Page	The home page includes 30 steps to financial wellness. The steps include such things as a quiz, suggestions for clearing out financial clutter, correcting credit reports, planning savings accounts, and creating a spending plan. In addition, the home page includes a link to Tools for Success, which then links to different resources, such as different worksheets and an eBook entitled "Tips for Change."			http://www.financialliteracymonth.com/Default.aspx

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MyMoney.gov	The U.S. government's website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education. The site boasts that "[w]hether you are buying a home, balancing your checkbook, or investing in your 401(k), the resources on MyMoney.gov can help you maximize your financial decisions." The site includes a collection of resources for all kinds of people — kids, teachers, parents, caregivers, the military, women, retirees, and employers.			http://www.mymoney.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Get Rich Slowly	A site that features articles about basic financial skills, such as budgeting, handling bank accounts, credit and credit cards, and investing.			http://www.getrichslowly.org/blog/2010/04/02/national-financial-literacy-month-2010
E.D. Oklahoma				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program. Ability to "like" the CARE program using Facebook on the court's website.			
N.D. Oklahoma				
CARE	Participant in the CARE program.			
W.D. Oklahoma				
None				
D. Oregon				
Bankruptcy Clinics	The Bankruptcy Clinic is a free service provided by the lawyers of the Oregon State Bar Debtor Creditor Section in partnership with Legal Aid Services of Oregon. The clinic is held once a month and consists of a class available to everyone, and attorney appointments which must be arranged in advance. (Clinic services are limited to Chapter 7 Bankruptcy only)	info@osb-dc.org	Debtor-Creditor Section of the Oregon State Bar; Legal Aid; Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic	http://www.osb-dc.org/bankruptcyclinicportland.php
E.D. Pennsylvania				

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Judicial Outreach Program	Schools interested in having students attend a court session or a demonstration of the electronic courtrooms.	Joseph Hartnett, Assist. Administrative Services Manager (267-299-7038); Michael Hearn, Electronic Sound Recording Coordinator (267-299-7039); Thomas Clewley, Administrative Services Manager (267-299-7036)		https://www.paed.uscourts.gov/us15000.asp#NotOutr
M.D. Pennsylvania				
Court-Assisted Re-Entry Program (CARE)	The Court-Assisted Re-Entry Program (CARE) began in 2009 at the direction of Chief United States District Court Judge Yvette Kane. CARE programs operate in the Scranton, Harrisburg, and Williamsport Courthouses. The program is designed to assist Moderate and High-Risk offenders in making a successful return to society.			http://pamp.uscourts.gov/Care.htm
CARE	Financial literacy presentations at local schools.	Hon. Mary France		
MakingCentsPA	Developing educational materials and making presentations for a financial literacy program.	Hon. Mary France	Penn State	
W.D. Pennsylvania				
Open Doors	Program for high school and middle school students to educate them on the work done by the federal courts. The middle school program included an interactive mock trial. NOTE: Additional information can be found in the Lawyers Journal article regarding the program.	Michael Palus, Deputy Clerk		Lawyers Journal Article Available

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Courthouse Tours	Can be scheduled for various floors of the courthouse.			http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/Applications/pawd_outreach/TourRequest/TourRequest.cfm
Informative Open House Program (several years ago)	No contact information provided on the website for this particular program.			http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/Applications/pawd_outreach/index.html
Art in the Courthouse	Artwork is on display at the courthouse. "Its purpose is to promote art, cultural appreciation and the beauty of the Mon Valley with an award for the 'Best Valley Scene' at the yearly exhibition."			http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/Applications/pawd_outreach/Art.html
Naturalization Ceremony	Identified under the Community Outreach tab of the Court's website – usually held once a month at the Federal Courthouse in Pittsburgh at 10:00 a.m. on the third Friday of each month and twice per year in the Erie and Johnstown Divisions of the court.			http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/Applications/pawd_outreach/Naturalization.html
Bankruptcy Community Outreach Programs	Currently looking into the following as potential community outreach programs: (1) financial literacy program for a local women's shelter; (2) financial literacy program for seniors; (3) CARE Program (http://care4yourfuture.org/).			
D. Puerto Rico				
CARE Program	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.			http://care4yourfuture.org/
D. Rhode Island				

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CARE Program	Bankruptcy Court is no longer able to offer in-class presentations. However, it continues to offer a limited number of auditorium style presentations each year. Judge Finkle is considering starting an outreach program over the next few months. Court's website: http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/?q=care-program . Find brochure at: http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/programs_and_services/care/Marketing%20Brochure.pdf			http://care4yourfuture.org/
Emotional Support Resources	Purpose is to provide resources for those suffering from health issues resulting from financial stress.			http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/?q=emotional-support-resources
D. South Carolina				
Law School for Non-Lawyers	Seven-week course covering a variety of general legal subjects, which includes a helpful textbook on South Carolina law.	Debbie Morris at dmorris@scbar.org or 803-799-4015, ext. 158		http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/LawSchoolforNonLawyers.aspx
Legal Assistance for Military Personnel (LAMP)	Provide free or reduced fee legal services to active military personnel who are stationed in South Carolina or whose case is related to South Carolina in some way.			http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/LegalAssistanceforMilitaryPersonnel.aspx
Client Assistance Program (CAP)	Designed to resolve low-level disputes and misunderstandings between clients and their attorneys when the conduct does not involve ethical violations.	cap@scbar.org South Carolina Bar Attn: CAP PO Box 608 Columbia, SC 29202		http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/ClientAssistanceProgram.aspx
Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)	Provides referrals to individuals needing qualified, prescreened lawyers.	1-800-868-2284		http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/FindALawyer.aspx

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South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center	Advocate for low-income South Carolinians on issues such as housing, education, hunger, public benefits, domestic violence, immigration, health care and consumer issues.	South Carolina Appleseed, PO Box 7187, Columbia, SC 29202 P 803-779-1113 F 803-779-5951 info@scjustice.org		http://scjustice.org/
D. South Dakota				
None				
E.D. Tennessee				
None				
M.D. Tennessee				
None				
W.D. Tennessee				
CARE	A financial literacy program for students and young adults. Court materials include a 2-day PowerPoint, three life scenarios and a budget.	Kelly Rousseau (901) 328-3558		
Pro Se Link - HUD Guide	Link to HUD Guide to avoiding foreclosure.			http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/avoiding_foreclosure
Pro Se Link - MYMONEY	The U.S. government's website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education. The site boasts that “[w]hether you are buying a home, balancing your checkbook, or investing in your 401(k), the resources on MyMoney.gov can help you maximize your financial decisions.” The site includes a collection of resources for all kinds of people — kids, teachers, parents, caregivers, the military, women, retirees, and employers.			http://www.mymoney.gov/Pages/default.aspx

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E.D. Texas				
No Response				
N.D. Texas				
No Response				
S.D. Texas				
No Response				
W.D. Texas				
MoneyWise	A financial education program taught by bankruptcy law professionals and geared toward high school students. The program focuses on issues concerning budgeting, saving, student loans, and obtaining and responsibly using credit.	Beth Smith, Law Offices of Elizabeth G. Smith, 6655 First Park Ten, Suite 250, San Antonio, TX 78213; beth@egsmithlaw.com; 210-731-9177		http://www.moneywisetx.com/
D. Utah				
None on Website	Judge Curley to contact Judge Thurman.			
D. Vermont				
None				
D. Virgin Islands				
Kids and the Court Program	Program that offers students in the community a broad overview of the court's function. The program is designed to provide the students with an opportunity to interact with court staff in a positive setting.	Hon. Curtis Gomez		
Power of Women ("POW")	Program designed to empower women in the local community with their life choices. POW presentations are made to female members of the community, including former offenders, court personnel, and other community professionals.	Hon. Curtis Gomez		
Open Doors to Federal Court	Program where high school students are given an opportunity to role-play a fictitious case in the courtroom before a judge.	Hon. Curtis Gomez		

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"In an Instant"	Video developed, with local talent, and shown during presentations to various Virgin Islands organizations and schools, with the goal of reducing gun violence. The video portrays a young man who obtains a firearm, is arrested at a traffic stop, and finally is sentenced to the mandatory minimum of 15 years.	Hon. Curtis Gomez		
E.D. Virginia				
CARE Program	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.			
Public Speaking Programs	Conducts public speaking programs that focus on civics awareness.			
Mentoring Programs	Conducts mentoring programs for young lawyers.			
W.D. Virginia				
CARE Program	A financial literacy program for students and young adults.			
Bench/Bar Interchange	Provides an annual district-wide program for lawyers and employees of the law firms allowing bench bar interchange in areas such as ethics, technology, and practical tips.	Hon. Rebecca Connelly		
Brown Bag Programs	The court has initiated brown bag programs with the bar in various courthouses allowing direct bench bar interchange.	Hon. Rebecca Connelly		
Washington & Lee Law School Women's Panel	Judge Rebecca Connelly actively participates in the Washington & Lee Law School Women's Panel. The purpose of the panel is to discuss, not just with women, the challenges that women face as they seek to achieve balance between their professional and personal life.	Hon. Rebecca Connelly		
Inn of Court	Judge Paul Black is active in the local Inn of Court, and the Federal Bar Association.	Hon. Paul Black		
IT Summit	The court is contemplating an IT summit which will allow practitioners to and, more importantly, their IT consultants to meet at the court site in order to not only understand what technology is available but also actually practice using it in a courtroom.			
E.D. Washington				

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CENTS	Judge Corbit has recently formed a committee of representatives from Gonzaga Law School, Spokane County Bar Association, Washington Attorney General's Office, and CENTS (Consumer Education and Training Services) to expand consumer education programs in Eastern Washington. We are initially focusing our efforts on programs for senior citizens who are vulnerable to scams. Later we intend to broaden our focus to provide financial education for students.	Hon. Fred Corbit		
CARE Program	Judge Corbit's predecessor, Patricia Williams, was involved with providing education for high school students through the CARE program. Bankruptcy attorneys can sign up as CARE volunteers at www.care4yourfuture.org .			http://care4yourfuture.org/
W.D. Washington				
CENTS	Judges Overstreet and Barreca serve as judicial liaisons. CENTS is a nationally recognized provider of quality financial literacy education and programs. See various programs below.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	
CENTS - Debt Clinic	CENTS lawyers supervise and staff Debt Clinic twice weekly where consumers can get 30 minutes of free legal advice. KCBA experienced staff provide intake. During the summer, a law student maintained and updated debt clinic materials. Clinic has been manned by lawyers for 18 years and served thousands of consumers.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	
CENTS - Senior Money	Financial education and fraud awareness program for seniors. Development of video and in person presentations. This project was financed in large part by the District Court's library fund. Currently working with Bankruptcy Judge Fred Corbit, E.D. Wash., to bring this program to the eastern half of the state.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	http://www.seniorproject.org/
CENTS - Debt Slapped	Youth financial literacy program and DVD for high school seniors and college freshmen. Tony Leahy, law students and Judge Overstreet give in person presentations for high school students in Western WA. Presentations are given under the name of both CENTS and CARE.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	http://www.debtslapped.org/

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CENTS - Prison Project	Financial education course for inmates being released from a Washington state prison.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	
CENTS - Student Loan Project	Volunteer attorney program to provide pro bono representation to low income debtors in bankruptcy that need to discharge student loan debt.	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	
CENTS - Cancer Research and Counseling	Judge Overstreet is in the early stages of working with Tony, CENTS volunteer lawyers and financial professionals, and doctors and administrative folks at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute ("Hutch") to study the effect of early financial intervention with education and counseling for patients diagnosed with cancer. Assist the Hutch in designing the financial education program and with counsel individual patients. Court website: http://www.wvnb.uscourts.gov/care-program	Tony Leahy, Executive Director (206-267-7099)	King County Bar Association and CENTS lawyers	
N.D. West Virginia				
Self-Help Center	Offering assistance to those who are representing themselves.			http://www.wvnd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself
CARE	This program is aimed at high school seniors and college students. The goal of the CARE Program is to train young men and women to intelligently manage their credit cards and credit-card debt and to keep them from ever seeing the inside of a bankruptcy court. Court's website: http://www.wvnb.uscourts.gov/care-program	Lisa McNeil (304-233-1655) or Lisa_McNeil@wvnb.uscourts.gov		http://care4yourfuture.org/
S.D. West Virginia				

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The Court in the Community	<p>“Thanks to the cooperation of GSA and the enthusiastic support of the Court in the Southern District of West Virginia, a community outreach program is already a reality. The completion of the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in Charleston offered the public a renewed pride and interest in the business conduct of the government. Scores of community leaders, civic organizations and school children have toured the facility. Many have had an opportunity to briefly observe a court proceeding, to be greeted or addressed by a judge, or to examine mechanical and architectural features of an award-winning building design. The Court and GSA have welcomed the American Red Cross to conduct blood drives, the League of Women Voters to register young adults to vote, and the arts community for exhibits and receptions to honor visiting performance and native talents.”</p>			http://www.wvscourts.gov/community-outreach
Courts to Classes	<p>Provides a link to http://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources.aspx</p>			http://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources.aspx
FBI's Adopt a School Initiative	<p>A link describes the program as follows: :“The ‘Adopt A School Initiative’ is a model program developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and implemented throughout school districts in the United States. The models of the FBI ‘Adopt A School’ Program often provide for periodic visits to schools where FBI volunteers and other resource personnel spend time with students, conducting presentations about the duties of law enforcement and serving as mentors and tutors in structured programming. All the ‘Adopt A School Initiatives’ are based on volunteers acting as role models for all youth, while stressing the importance of obtaining a good education, living healthy and drug free, and abstaining from violent and/or criminal behavior.”</p>			http://www.wvscourts.gov/community-outreach
Art Exhibit on Display				http://www.wvscourts.gov/art-exhibit-display

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Student Education Links on Court Website	<p>Documents of National Historic Significance: http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/documents-national-historical-significance</p> <p>The Great Seal of the United States: : http://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/great-seal-united-states</p> <p>Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids: http://bensguide.gpo.gov/</p>			
CARE	<p>"This program is aimed at high school seniors and college students. The goal of the CARE Program is to train young men and women to intelligently manage their credit cards and credit-card debt and to keep them from ever seeing the inside of a bankruptcy court." Court's website: http://www.wvsv.uscourts.gov/care-program-credit-abuse-resistance-education.</p>	Matt J. Hayes at (304) 347-3003		http://care4yourfuture.org/
E.D. Wisconsin				
Pro Se Help Desk	We have been very active in establishing a pro se help desk, CLE for attorneys and mortgage mediation program for home mortgages.	Hon. Susan Kelley		
CARE	We have only recently begun exploring setting up a CARE program for the high school students. We had left this public outreach work to the State Bar Association, but they have other worthy projects, so our court will be instigating this. Since our program is just in the planning stages, it does not have materials or a website at this time. We hope to get up and running in 2015, and will keep you posted.	Chief Clerk, Janet Medlock		
W.D. Wisconsin				

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CARE	The Western District of Wisconsin Court participates in the CARE program. The following is a link to information on our website related to that and includes the contact information for our coordinator: http://www.wiwb.uscourts.gov/care.htm . We have also presented the program at a local library. Unfortunately, with staff reductions we have not been as able as we were in years past to address all request.			http://www.wiwb.uscourts.gov/care.htm
Leadership Program	Both our court locations also periodically participate in a program sponsored through the local Chamber of Commerce. It is their leadership program for young members. They will typically spend 2.5 to three hours at the courthouse. We do a "bankruptcy basics" presentation with handout and answer questions. This year we tried something different that was very well received - we did a "you are the judge. How do you decide" presentation. We took a homestead exemption objection and crafted a presentation. We gave them the applicable definitions under state law of a homestead and of the state exemption. The issue was the amount of land reasonably necessary for a homestead (Wisconsin permits up to 40 acres). Chief Judge Furay had a trial earlier in the year on the issue and there were a number of enlarged aerial photos we could use for "props". It turned into a marvelous discussion with insightful questions from the participants and, as they shared their thoughts and questions, we were able to demonstrate that the facts presented may change the application of the law to the question. Chief Judge Furay would certainly share those materials if you think they would be useful although a portion are really state law driven.		Chamber of Commerce	
D. Wyoming				
None on Website	Judge Curley to contact Judge McNiff.			