

# TIG 2016

## SPONSORSHIP PACKET

technology initiative grants  
16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

January 13-15, 2016 | San Antonio, TX



## about LSC

The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans.

Established in 1974, LSC promotes equal access to justice and provides grants for high-quality civil legal assistance to community legal aid programs in more than 800 offices around the country. LSC-funded programs help people who live in households with annual incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Clients come from every age and ethnic group and live in rural, suburban, and urban areas. Among them are veterans, farmers, homeowners, renters, working poor, families with children, people with disabilities, and the elderly. Women—many of whom are struggling to keep their children safe and their families together—comprise 70 percent of clients.

LSC promotes equal access to justice by awarding grants to legal services providers through a competitive grants process; conducting compliance reviews and program visits to oversee program quality and compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements, and by providing training and technical assistance to programs.

## about TIG

LSC's TIG (Technology Initiative Grants) program champions the use of innovative technology by legal aid providers to provide efficient, effective, and high-quality assistance to eligible Americans.

In 2000, Congress appropriated special funds for the TIG program. Since then, LSC has awarded \$46 million in grants for more than 570 projects that leverage technology to help meet the civil legal needs of low-income people. In 2014, LSC awarded \$3.5 million in grants, funding 38 projects in 22 states and territories. Through these grants, LSC is able to help legal aid programs: develop, test and replicate technologies that improve client access to high quality legal information; support the efforts of pro bono attorneys; and build legal aid programs' capacities.

TIG projects use a broad range of technologies—including mobile, cloud computing, data analysis, and automated document assembly—to make the delivery of legal services in the United States more efficient and effective.

The annual TIG conference for grant recipients and others in the field is the only national event focused exclusively on the use of technology in the legal aid community. The conference provides a unique opportunity for participants to learn about effective uses of technology in legal aid, network with a national community of colleagues, and cultivate project ideas that could lead to successful TIG applications.

TIG program staff also oversee a Technology Fellowship Program. The program supports emerging technology leaders in the legal aid community through a yearlong fellowship designed to build expertise on key technology topics. Each fellow works closely with a mentor to complete a technology project that enhances the efficiency and effectiveness of their organization. These projects range from modest steps to improve technology usage to planning for major upgrades to organization-wide systems. Many of the fellows go on to apply and receive TIG grant funding.

## event sponsorships

### **GOLD SPONSOR • \$4,500\***

#### **PERKS INCLUDE:**

- Meeting room space allotted for a technology demo session (for up to 4 hours) and opportunity to distribute fliers to promote demo session
- Exhibit space at conference (one 6-foot table and access to electricity)
- Identification as a Gold Sponsor at Opening Session and TIG Reception
- Full-page ad in TIG Conference program
- Logo on TIG Conference website
- Two complimentary registrations for the TIG Conference

*\*Nonprofit rate is \$4,200*

### **SILVER SPONSOR • \$1,800\***

#### **PERKS INCLUDE:**

- Exhibit space at conference (one 6-foot table and access to electricity)
- Identification as Silver Sponsor at Opening Session and TIG Reception
- Half-page ad in TIG Conference program
- Logo on TIG Conference website
- One complimentary registration for the TIG Conference

*\*Nonprofit rate is \$1,500*

### **BRONZE SPONSOR • \$900\***

#### **PERKS INCLUDE:**

- Exhibit space at conference (one 6-foot table and access to electricity)
- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor at Opening Session and TIG Reception
- Logo on TIG Conference website

*\*Nonprofit rate is \$600*

## sponsorship questions?

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# sponsorship pledge form

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring LSC's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual TIG Conference. Note that all of our sponsorship fees are fully tax deductible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

GOLD SPONSOR	\$4,500 (Nonprofit rate is \$4,200)
SILVER SPONSOR	\$1,800 (Nonprofit rate is \$1,500)
BRONZE SPONSOR	\$900 (Nonprofit rate is \$600)

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## PAYMENT OPTIONS

PLEASE SEND AN INVOICE.

**CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: Legal Services Corporation**

Please include "TIG Conference Sponsorship" on your check, and please include this form in the envelope with your check. Mail your check and completed form to:

**3333 K Street NW  
ATTN: Development Office  
Washington, DC 20007**

**CLICK & PLEDGE ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM:** <http://tinyurl.com/plbmfjo>

Upon reaching the webpage, please type in the sponsorship amount (without punctuation or dollar sign). Next, press contribute and fill out your business contact information (with the contact information of the correct contact person). Select "In Honor" and in the honoree name space, please write "TIG Conference Sponsorship - [ORGANIZATION NAME]."