# Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Promotion and Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee Open Session

# Monday, October 1, 2012

Chairman Laurie I. Mikva convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee ("the Committee") at 3:09 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2012. The meeting was held at the Hilton Durham Hotel, 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705.

# The following Committee members were present:

Laurie I. Mikva, Chairman Sharon L. Browne (by telephone) Victor B. Maddox Father Pius Pietrzyk Julie A. Reiskin John G. Levi, *ex officio* 

# Other Board members present:

Robert J. Grey, Jr. Martha L. Minow Charles N.W. Keckler Gloria Valencia-Weber Harry J.F. Korrell, III

### Also attending were:

James J. Sandman President

Rebecca Fertig Special Assistant to the President

Victor Fortuno Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate

Secretary

Lynn Jennings Vice President for Grants Management

Jeffrey Schanz Inspector General

David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,

Office of the Inspector General

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

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Carl Rauscher Director of Media Relations, GRPA
Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance

Bernie Brady LSC Travel Coordinator

Allan Tanenbaum Non-Director member, LSC Finance Committee
George Hausen Executive Director, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.

Eric Mittelstadt Deputy Director, Utah Legal Services

Pat Muller Information Technology Manager, South Carolina Legal Services
Michael Prince Information Technology Manager, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas

Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Sean Driscoll Madlyn Morreale Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Yvette Stackhouse Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Hazel Mack Celia Pistolis Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. David Sobie Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Gray W. Wilson Andrea Lorey South Carolina Legal Services

Don Saunders National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA)
Chuck Greenfield National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA)

Terry Brooks American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and

Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)

Dennis Stone Charlotte School of Law

The following summarizes actions taken by, and presentations made to, the Committee:

Chairman Mikva called the open session meeting to order.

#### **MOTION**

Father Pius moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Reiskin seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to approve the minutes of the Committee's July 27, 2012 meeting. Father Pius seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

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The Committee members briefly discussed potential topics for future meetings.

Chairman Mikva welcomed the panel presentation on uses of technology to improve LSC grantee effectiveness and efficiencies. Ms. LaBella introduced the panel members – Ms. Muller, Mr. Prince, Mr. Mittelstadt, and Mr. Hausen.

Ms. Muller began the presentation by discussing the challenges that her program, South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS), faced after a merger of pre-existing programs in 2002, which resulted in SLCS providing service to the entire state. She also discussed the steps that SCLS took to meet the challenges, including how the program is further increasing the efficiencies through technology. Next, Mr. Prince discussed how the use of SharePoint helped to unify the staff of Legal Aid of Northwest Texas and make service delivery more cohesive. He was followed by Mr. Mittelstadt, who discussed how Utah Legal Services (ULS) embarked upon the A2J Author online intake system, as well as how ULS has utilized technology for performance evaluations. Mr. Hausen ended the presentation by discussing how Legal Aid of North Carolina (LANC) uses to technology to capture and illustrate outcome measures in order to inform resource allocation and program assessment. The panel members answered questions from the Committee members.

Chairman Mikva invited public comment and received none.

There was no other business to consider.

# **MOTION**

Father Pius moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Maddox seconded the motion.

# **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The open session meeting of the Committee adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Promotion & Provision Committee on January 25, 2013.

Victor M. Fortuno

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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