

## Request for More Information (continued)

What plans or steps have you taken to develop a public interest law practice like that described in the Civil Justice mission statement (described in the next panel)?

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How did you hear about Civil Justice?

- FRIEND  
 MEDIA REPORT  
 PRESENTATION  
 BAR ASSOCIATION  
 OTHER:

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## More about Civil Justice...

As an affiliated program of the University of Maryland School of Law, Civil Justice was one of the earliest efforts of the Law School Consortium Project (LSCP). The LSCP comprises an expanding group of law schools interested in designing, evaluating, and promoting programs that extend the educational and professionalism missions of law schools beyond graduation to train, mentor, and provide other support to community solo and small-firm lawyers. By supporting this segment of the legal profession, the LSCP ultimately seeks to increase the availability of quality legal services for low and moderate-income individuals and communities. For more information on LSCP please visit its website at:

[www.lawschoolconsortium.net](http://www.lawschoolconsortium.net)

## CJ Mission Statement

Civil Justice Inc. is a Maryland not-for-profit corporation formed for the purpose of increasing the delivery of legal services to clients of low and moderate income while promoting a statewide network of solo, small-firm, and community based lawyers who share a common commitment to increasing access to justice through traditional and non-traditional means.

## What's Being Said About CJ...

### CIVIL JUSTICE A MODEL PROGRAM SAYS ABA

The American Bar Association's 2002 Louis M. Brown Award for Legal Access was presented to Civil Justice as an "innovative program designed to bring together lawyers serving moderate income clients with their personal legal needs. Civil Justice Inc., originated at the Clinical Law Program of the University of Maryland. It uses a web site and listserv to...share pleadings, research and practice experience. The network enables individual practitioners to assume cases that may otherwise be too difficult or time-consuming."



### IN THE NEWS....

#### Baltimore Business Journal October 10, 2003

"Civil Justice Inc...has established a network of attorneys to help low- to moderate-income people get legal representation [and has] won class-action settlements...of more than \$1 million against mortgage and title companies."

#### The National Jurist, March 2003

"Civil Justice has helped me in so many ways...The people there have opened doors for me. They have lent me moral support when I was full of self-doubt. They have shared their pleadings and their war stores with me. They showed me how to better market myself. They showed me how to earn a living while fulfilling my mission of why I went to law school."

CJ Member Peter A. Holland



A Public Interest Legal Association  
for Solo & Small Firm Attorneys

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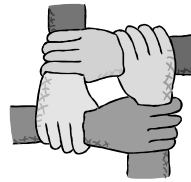
## What is Civil Justice?

The Civil Justice Network is a consortium of solo and small-firm lawyers who want to use private practice as a means to do public interest work. Members are committed to the idea that through participation in the organization each member can (1) grow his/her own practice and (2) simultaneously increase access to justice by providing affordable, high quality legal services to traditionally under-served members of the public in their own communities.



The Network acts as a safety net for solo practitioners, small-firms, and new lawyers. Members have the opportunity to share ideas, experiences, and resources with other like-minded attorneys. In essence, through the Civil Justice network, members feel like they are part of a big firm but actually maintain their independence.

# What benefits does CJ offer solo and small-firm lawyers?



## MENTORING & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Members have access to mentoring by experienced attorneys and law school faculty.

Members also receive advice in the identification of appropriate co-counsel for complex cases.

## CLIENT REFERRALS

Civil Justice maintains an active client referral service. Through CJ's community contacts we are able to refer prospective clients to members on a regular basis. Appointments and fees are negotiated between the client and attorney.



## REDUCED-PRICE LEGAL & OFFICE PRODUCTS

Members can take advantage of group buying discounts on products and services vital to creating effective law offices like Lexis, office machines, and insurance .

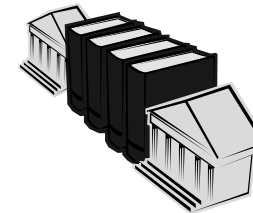
## MARKETING SERVICES

Civil Justice helps members to market their services in a number of areas such as the CJ Website, CJ publications and media advisories, and CJ workshops, conferences and membership meetings.



## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Members receive assistance in areas such as: financing start-up costs; ethical dilemmas for solo practitioners; marketing practices; effective networking techniques; client development and relations; and developing business plans. Additionally, commonly used forms and access to library and web-based resources are available to members to help carry out their business management functions.



## Request for Additional Information

Contact me ASAP to discuss the following areas of interest I have for my practice area (check all that apply):

- MENTORING & NETWORKING
- REDUCED-PRICE LEGAL & OFFICE PRODUCTS
- MARKETING SERVICES
- CLIENT REFERRALS
- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE LET US KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOUR LAW PRACTICE.....

What are your practice areas?

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Where is the geographic focus of most of your practice?

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