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**THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR FOUNDATION
2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

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J. Calhoun Watson

Letter from President Watson

As the Foundation's fiscal year is now complete, we offer this update on our many activities. As you can see from the content of the annual report, we truly are making a difference - one gift at a time; each adding to the next. The concept of engaging support from a broad base of support among South Carolina lawyers is taking hold. If you are not a part of the Bar Foundation, I hope you will take a moment to review the pages that follow. The reasons to be involved with the Foundation are numerous - from the work of our grantees to our support of efforts to enhance the administration of justice - your participation is affirmation that you support our profession's philanthropic arm.

In keeping with one of our primary missions, the Foundation administered our 2007 IOLTA grant cycle, awarding 25 organizations more than \$3.3 million in IOLTA and SC Bar Opt-Out funds. These grantees carry out very valuable programs which further the Foundation's mission of promoting civil legal aid, offering law related education and enhancing the administration of justice. The Board also adopted a special one-time grant cycle to address high priorities among the grantee community in the areas of technology and equipment. Approximately \$187,200 was awarded to six grantees.

On March 22, 2007, the Foundation enjoyed a night of "firsts." More than 170 members of the legal profession and their guests attended the Foundation's inaugural gala at the Columbia Museum of Art. The gala celebrated the Foundation's 35 years with a special presentation by Chief Justice Toal to members of the Bar with 50 years of service. During the gala, we honored Bob Wilkins, a long-time Bar and Bar Foundation supporter, as the first individual lawyer to be named to the Justice Legacy. The Justice Legacy honors donors' lifetime contributions to permanent Foundation funds meeting or exceeding \$10,000. Be sure to mark your calendars for March 6, 2008 - next year's gala!

This year we also embarked on a new round of discussions with our IOLTA banks for enhanced rates that are more "in line" with returns available to other banking products in the market. The Foundation

is pleased to report positive feedback from several of our banking partners, resulting in a significant increase in IOLTA revenues. We are hopeful that other banking partners will follow suit and increase the Foundation's ability to make a difference in the lives of South Carolinians.

Throughout the year, the Board has worked diligently to increase the broad base of support for the Bar Foundation. I am pleased to report that we have increased donations by individual lawyers and law firms by 50 percent. Additionally, the Foundation's donor roster includes 100 new donors!

All of the Foundation's success this year is due to the dedication of so many - the Foundation Board, the South Carolina Bar Board of Governors, the IOLTA banking community, our grantees and you. Thank you again for your support this year; we encourage you to continue to be an advocate for our profession's philanthropic arm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cal Watson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

J. Calhoun Watson
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John O. McDougall

Letter from President McDougall

As we look ahead, we are excited to build upon the momentum of the past few years. With the primary responsibility of allocating IOLTA resources, we approved more than \$4.1 million in IOLTA and SC Bar Opt-Out funds to 28 organizations for work to be done over the course of the 2008 fiscal year. To ensure that we continue to allocate resources efficiently, the Foundation Board commissioned a legal services landscape assessment with the goals of providing quality assurance and accountability.

Each of our civil legal aid grantees are participating in an in-depth assessment guided by various American Bar Association standards suggested for civil legal aid and *pro bono* providers. Not only do we anticipate identification of ways and areas in which the civil legal aid community can enhance current services, we also will use the findings to plan future Foundation endeavors.

With the new fiscal year, the Foundation is proud to commence the first funding round of our newly created Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). Approximately \$300,000 in funding has been dedicated via a multi-district litigation. Our first year of assistance will relieve educational debt for 23 of our civil legal aid attorneys. By offering forgivable loans in exchange for continued employment in legal aid, we are hopeful that these attorneys can remain in service to our state's indigent population with reduced financial constraints.

A second initiative that we have launched is a commitment to increasing the salaries of employees at our civil legal aid organizations. We are aware that many in legal services trade higher compensations for their passion for justice. Each of the Foundation's civil legal aid grantees was offered a ten percent raise for all staff at that organization. Nationally, many IOLTA funders are working to increase compensation for lawyers who work in the legal services area. In South Carolina, we saw a true need to offer the ten percent

raise to all employees within the organization – rewarding each member of the team who strives to make our state better through his or her service to those who are impoverished.

Outside of IOLTA, we will continue to grow by preserving the oral history of the bench and bar, administering a new unauthorized practice of law unit run through the SC Office of the Attorney General and co-sponsoring a professionalism continuing legal education seminar. We will recognize the DuRant Distinguished Public Service Award during the Bar Convention and we will host our annual gala where we honor those members of the Bar with 50 years of service.

Please join us in our efforts to enhance the legal system in South Carolina. Your support is the profession's gain. Each gift adds to the next, making our work possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John O. McDougall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

John O. McDougall
President, FY 2008



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The South Carolina Bar Foundation thanks our Justice Legacy benefactors, Liberty Legacy donors and Society of Justice contributors. Your generous gifts allow us to enhance the legal profession through initiatives that fall outside of the IOLTA grants program.



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MORE THAN 170 MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND THEIR GUESTS ATTENDED THE CELEBRATION.

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The idea of one gift building upon the next is exemplified by the Foundation's Fellows program. Designed in 1978 by Claude Scarborough Jr., the program's purpose was to provide an additional source of funding to the Foundation. As the majority of pledges have been paid in full, the Foundation discontinued accepting new Fellows in 2001.

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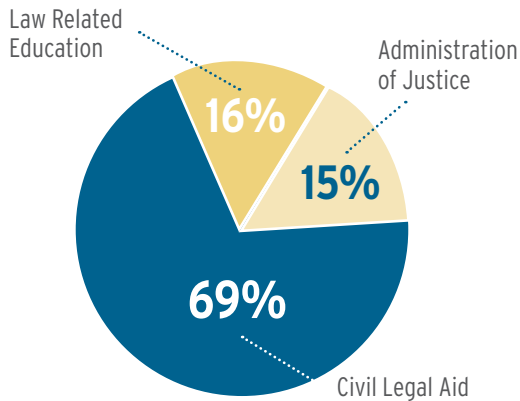
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GRANTS



Breakdown of Grant Funds by Mission Arm

2007 IOLTA Grant Cycle	\$ 3,152,727
SC Bar Opt-Out Funds	\$ 173,115
One Time Technology/Equipment	\$ 187,200
Total 2007 Funds Awarded.....	\$ 3,513,042

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Children's Law Center	\$ 137,675
Community Mediation Center	\$ 42,500
Law in Action	\$ 25,000
The National Judicial College	\$ 24,930
Richland County CASA	\$ 21,000
SC Bar Ask-A-Lawyer & Clinics Program	\$ 130,167
SC Center for Fathers and Families	\$ 88,007
Upstate Community Mediation Center	\$ 50,000

CIVIL LEGAL AID

Carolina Regional Legal Services	\$ 150,000
Center for Heirs' Property Preservation	\$ 120,050
Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse (CODA)	\$ 20,720
LowCountry Legal Aid	\$ 74,350
<i>Pro Bono</i> Legal Services	\$ 33,000
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center	\$ 188,130
SC Bar <i>Pro Bono</i> Program	\$ 128,225
SC Guardian Ad Litem Program	\$ 150,000
SC Legal Services	\$ 1,533,890
Sistercare	\$ 35,000

LAW RELATED EDUCATION

Furman University's Mock Trial Program	\$ 30,000
Petigru Public Interest Law Society (PILS)	\$ 17,500
SC Bar Law Related Education Division	\$ 431,344
SC Commission on Indigent Defense	\$ 15,000
SC Youth Court Association	\$ 17,500
USC Civil/Human Rights Anthology Project	\$ 9,938
USC <i>Pro Bono</i> Program	\$ 39,116



Administration of Justice Highlight: SC Centers for Fathers and Families – Man2Man Alternatives to Incarceration Project

In January 2007, Mark was court ordered into the Alternatives to Incarceration project as he had not been paying his child support. Man2Man staff met with Mark and learned that he had fallen behind in the payments while attempting to operate his own business selling videos. Further assessment indicated that Mark had a good business plan, but needed some assistance with start-up costs and with locating a facility for his business. The Man2Man staff referred Mark to some investors who were willing to help him get started.

In addition, the staff assisted Mark with finding a location through staff contacts in the community. The initial rent was waived so that Mark could move into the building and begin operations immediately. Mark is now operating his own video business. He is able to pay his child support consistently and has an excellent relationship with the mother of his children. Mark's business has recently expanded and he is now giving back by allowing other Man2Man participants to work for his company.

Civil Legal Aid Highlight: SC Legal Services

An 83-year-old widow came to SC Legal Services to update her will and power of attorney documents. During discussions about what she wanted to do with her property, she began to show signs of increasing emotional distress. It was clear to the advocate that Mrs. Smith was on the edge of a nervous breakdown. She was living on a limited monthly social security check and caring for a son who had been injured on the job. Her son was severely hurt and had had four corrective surgeries, but to no avail. Mrs. Smith was further concerned that her son's mood was suicidal. To make matters worse, she had no food in the house and was facing a \$375 delinquent county tax bill.

Mrs. Smith explained that she was eligible for only \$10 in assistance per month in food stamps. The advocate theorized that the food stamp agency had not taken the presence of her injured son into its household budget calculation. The advocate interceded with the food stamp office and referred Mrs. Smith to another service agency regarding the property tax issue. The advocate also placed Mrs. Smith in touch with the mental health agency. Two days later, Mrs. Smith called her attorney with the news that she had received a much higher food stamp allocation and was no longer worried about groceries. In addition, her property tax issue was alleviated by the agency to which she was referred. The legal services advocate had blended legal work with a knowledge of community resources to help Mrs. Smith solve a myriad of problems.



Civil Legal Aid Highlight: LowCountry Legal Aid

Jane and her children were renting an apartment, but started to have flooding problems due to an air conditioning leak in the apartment upstairs. Jane reported the problem to the apartment complex; however, little was done to dry out the apartment and mold began to develop. Jane and the children started to experience health problems as a result of the mold. Jane came to us seeking help. The apartment complex would not help with the mold problem nor would it let Jane out of her lease. Jane could not afford to find a new place until she received her security deposit. LCLA helped Jane to get released from her lease and find a new mold-free home.

LRE Highlight: Furman University's Mock Trial Program

“For the type of student I work with, the chance to attend a National Tournament is an opportunity of nearly unimaginable importance. If you knew each of their personal stories you would appreciate this all the more. As just one example, someone noticed a crying baby during the awards ceremony. This was one of three daughters that belong to one of our witnesses on Team 620. Three years ago, he fell overboard from a Marine vessel while serving in Afghanistan. As he struggled to save himself, he grabbed the side of the ship and the barnacles growing there tore the skin from his hands, leaving him permanently disabled. He came to our college to start over and found the mock trial team.

The tournament was extremely important to this participant. In the two weeks prior to the regional tournament, he drove back and forth to the Veterans’ Hospital because he did not want to miss the preparation. In one way or another, almost every member of that team has a similar story of overcoming great obstacles to compete in mock trial.”

LRE Highlight: SC Bar Law Related Education Division – Project Citizen

A staff member of the SC Bar LRE Division trained a teacher at an alternative school in the Project Citizen curriculum. The “at-risk” students chose to address underage drinking for their project. The sixth graders spent weeks researching problems associated with underage drinking. They interviewed police officers and community leaders, created charts and graphs, and compiled an action plan. They sent their findings, along with a proposal to require all kegs be registered, to state representatives and Senate leaders. The Senate quickly responded with an amendment to the law preventing underage drinking and access to alcohol. These students believed in Project Citizen and that they could make a difference. When it came time for the students’ project to be presented in the overall Project Citizen showcase, the score sheets revealed that their school won by three points. LRE staff called the teacher personally, only to hear a response on the other end with tears in her voice. The teacher later shared that, when she announced the news to her students, they were in disbelief. They were so used to disappointments and failure that winning was not in their vocabulary. Yet, in this project, they were victorious – as a team, as a school, as individuals and for the betterment of their local community and the state.

Don't forget to thank your banker...

Since 1987, the SC Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$36 million in IOLTA dollars to a variety of organizations that offer civil legal aid, law related education services and work to enhance the administration of justice. Without a doubt, this funding source enhances the quality of life for thousands of South Carolinians in a myriad of issues. While we often recognize the grantee organizations who work day-to-day with the low-income community and South Carolina students, we do not as often publicly recognize our state's banking community.

IOLTA works due to the support and cooperation of South Carolina banks. From the dedicated staff who deal with the monthly remittance information to the teams who work with the Foundation to help IOLTA move toward reaching its fullest potential – IOLTA is a partnership with the Bar Foundation and the legal community.

Rate Initiative

The Foundation gives sincere thanks to Bank of America and Wachovia, the first banks to offer more competitive rates on IOLTA accounts. In the early months of 2007, Bank of America agreed to offer 50 percent of the Federal Funds rate on all of its IOLTA accounts. Wachovia similarly agreed to offer 50 percent of the Federal Funds rate on its high-balance accounts.

These two enhancements significantly impacted IOLTA revenues and are already being used to enhance the quality of life for South Carolinians.



(from L) Cal Watson, Ann Robinson of Bank of America and John McDougall



Bankers Appreciation Luncheon

In May 2006, we held our first Bankers Appreciation Luncheon for the top 15 IOLTA banks. The event was a way for the IOLTA community to show our appreciation for our financial partners.

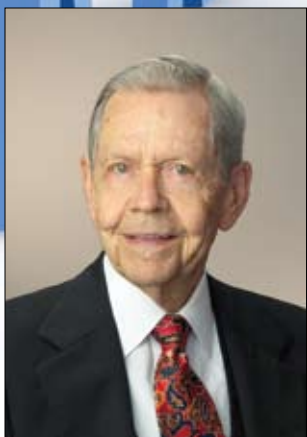
Bank representatives received plaques of appreciation from the Foundation Board of Directors.

The Foundation, its grantees and those they serve are grateful for the partnership between the legal and banking communities in the Palmetto state.

IOLTA Account Profile

Profile of the IOLTA Account Portfolio as of June 30, 2007

Total number of IOLTA accounts:	4,625
Weighted average IOLTA account interest rate:	0.622%
Weighted average IOLTA account interest yield:	0.606%
Total principal balance in IOLTA accounts:	\$739,975,415
Average balance per account:	\$159,995
Number of lawyers participating:	8,417
Number of banks participating:	90



Julian J. Nexsen

2006 DuRant Distinguished Public Service Award

Nexsen was a first honor graduate of his class at the University of South Carolina School of Law and has been recognized repeatedly throughout his career. He earned the law school's Compleat Lawyer Award for outstanding professional and civic achievement, and he is also a member of *Phi Beta Kappa* and is listed in Best Lawyers in America. In 2006, the Bar Foundation passed a resolution recognizing him for a lifetime pledge of support on behalf of his efforts to promote justice and enhance the legal profession.

Nexsen is a past president of the Richland County Bar Association and the SC Bar Foundation. Additionally, he served as a member of the Board of Governors of the SC Bar, the Legislative Committee for the Revision of the Corporation Code and the Bar's House of Delegates. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, and the American Bar Foundation; a member of the American Law Institute, the South Carolina Law Institute, and the USC Law School Partnership Board; and a permanent member of the Judicial Conference of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Over the years, Nexsen has contributed significantly to his country and to his local community. As a Lieutenant in the US Army Infantry, Nexsen served in France and Germany in WWII from 1942-1946. In 1951, he returned to service as a Captain JAGC in Korea. Nexsen has received numerous medals for his service including the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He has also served on many different boards for Providence Hospital, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine Ministries Development Corporation, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, and the Congaree Presbytery.

Considered the most prestigious state-wide recognition that is bestowed upon an attorney, the DuRant Award recipient is nominated and selected by his or her professional peers. The Foundation established the award in memory of Charlton DuRant, a well-known Manning attorney who served as state senator and special associate justice of the SC Supreme Court.

The DuRant Legacy

- David W. Robinson, 1980
- Walton J. McLeod Jr., 1981
- Robert M. Figg Jr., 1982
- Thomas H. Pope, 1983
- J.D. Todd Jr., 1984
- Hugh L. Willcox, 1985
- C. Bruce Littlejohn, 1986
- Heyward E. McDonald, 1987
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- E.P. "Ted" Riley, 1989
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- Terrell L. Glenn, 1992
- A. Frank Lever, 1993
- Morris D. Rosen, 1994
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- Julius W. McKay, 1997
- A. Lee Chandler, 1998
- I.S. Leevy Johnson, 1999
- William L. Pope, 2000
- H. Simmons Tate Jr., 2001
- Joseph H. McGee, 2002
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- Eugene N. "Nick" Zeigler Jr., 2004
- Ernest A. Finney Jr., 2005
- Leo H. Hill, 2005



Year-End Giving

As the end of the year draws near and you consider your charitable giving plans, please remember the benefits that a contribution to the SC Bar Foundation can bring – not only to the legal profession, but also to your personal tax situation as well. We recommend that you consult with your tax advisor for assistance with any form of giving.

We welcome and encourage firms to choose the Bar Foundation to help meet their philanthropic goals.

General Fund

Contributions to the General Fund permit the Foundation Board to utilize the funds when and where they are needed the most.

Tribute Gifts

Gifts made in memory or honor of a colleague or friend of the Bar are touching ways to pay tribute to your mentor, co-worker or fellow attorney (one tribute listing per gift).

The Children's Fund

A gift to the Children's Fund will support law-related projects that improve the welfare of the future.

The Brewer Fund

Honoring professionalism pioneer Wilburn Brewer Jr., this fund is used to sponsor future professionalism-related projects.

The Disabled Lawyers Fund

Make a difference in the life of a colleague who has been disabled due to accident or illness.

Gifts of Stock

For any of the Foundation's funds, we are happy to accept your gift of stock. Please contact the Bar Foundation with the following information: the donor's name; the name of the stock to be transferred; and the date of the transfer.

IRA Transfer

From now until December 31, 2007, an individual over the age of 70 1/2 can make a direct transfer from his or her IRA to a charity such as the SC Bar Foundation. This distribution, limited to \$100,000 per year, is neither included in gross income nor reportable on your income tax return. Though there is no charitable deduction for the gift, it can replace all or a portion of your required minimum distribution. Please consult with your tax advisor as to whether such a gift might work for your situation.

For more information about your year-end gift to the Bar Foundation, please contact Shannon Willis Scruggs at 803.765.0517 or shannon.scruggs@sctbar.org.

South Carolina Bar Foundation, Inc.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 For the year ended June 30, 2007

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,515,540
Investments	11,689,751
Accrued Interest Receivable	706,252
Multi-district Litigation Funds Receivable	650,788
Pledges Receivable	22,060
Prepays and Other Assets	23,193
Furniture and Fixtures, Net	7,469

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 14,615,053**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable & Accrued Vacation	\$ 18,380
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NET ASSETS

General Fund	\$ 1,067,421
IOLTA Endowment Fund	5,465,265
Foundation Fund	7,297,005

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS **\$ 13,829,691**

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Anderson Portrait	\$ 2,784
Brent Reception	7,376
Children's Fund	32,101
Disabled Lawyers	91,700
Historical Society	34,542
Goldberg Scholarship	5,053
Indigent Civil Defense Program	185,786
Ness-Blatt Scholarship	350,788
Perry Fund	2,400
Wilburn Brewer Fund	54,452

TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS **\$ 766,982**

TOTAL NET ASSETS **\$ 14,596,673**

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **\$ 14,615,053**

South Carolina Bar Foundation, Inc.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 For the year ended June 30, 2007

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT

IOLTA Income	\$ 6,264,944
Contributions	127,904

TOTAL SUPPORT **\$ 6,392,848**

REVENUE

Investment Interest	\$ 1,423,367
Other Income	11,591

TOTAL REVENUE **\$ 1,434,958**

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE **\$ 7,827,806**

EXPENSES

Program Expenses

IOLTA Grants	\$ 3,331,415
General and Administrative	378,959

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 3,710,374**

INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS **\$ 4,117,432**

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Contributions	\$ 50,080
Multi-district Litigation Funds	650,788
Indigent Civil Defense Program	185,786
Interest	10,588
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(491,815)

INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS **\$ 405,427**

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS **\$ 4,522,859**

NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR **\$ 10,073,814**

NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR **\$ 14,596,673**

IOLTA grants awarded in one fiscal year are based on IOLTA income from the prior fiscal year.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

You may choose to either designate your gift to one of the funds noted below or you may choose to honor a colleague. We have provided the following giving levels to recognize contributions made by either you or your firm.

A donor's cumulative gifts to the Foundation over his or her lifetime are also recognized at the \$5,000 and \$10,000 levels through the Liberty Legacy and the Justice Legacy, respectively. These gracious donors are recognized through our publications and also receive display plaques due to their generosity.

\$1,000 Society of Justice

Should you or your firm contribute \$1,000 in the course of a year, you will be recognized in the Society of Justice in our annual report and other Foundation publications.

\$500 – \$999 Rutledge Patron

This level honors the state's first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Rutledge.

\$250 – \$499 Wright Patron

This level honors South Carolina's first African-American attorney and the nation's first African-American appellate judge, Johnathan Jasper Wright.

\$100 – \$249 JM Perry Patron

This level honors the first woman admitted to the practice of law in the state, Miss James M. Perry.

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Gift Level

- \$1,000 Society of Justice
- \$500 – \$999 Rutledge Patron
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- \$100 – \$249 JM Perry Patron

Designation (choose one)

- Apply my gift where it is needed most.
- Children's Fund
- Disabled Lawyers Fund
- Brewer Professionalism Fund
- Tribute Gift

Gift Amount

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Tribute Gift details: In Memory In Honor

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