

**Entry Form: "ACLEA's Best" Awards for 2010**

**Public Interest Category**

**Deadline: March 9, 2010**

See the "How to Enter Checklist and Rules" (separate sheet).

**Eligible Projects / Nature of Award**

Depending on the number of entries and product/services submitted for consideration, one or more awards will be given to organizations for outstanding commitment to the public interest as evidenced through one or more of the following activities: programs, publications, scholarships, or other related **activities that support the public interest and/or provision of legal services to the poor or underrepresented.** Awards may be given for:

- Overall achievement as evidenced by a broad-based range of public interest activities;
- An outstanding new effort by a CLE organization that is just initiating its public interest activities;
- An outstanding public interest program; and
- An outstanding publication, CD-ROM, or web-based training materials devoted to public interest law.

**Criteria**

The criteria used to determine the recipients of the award(s) include:

1. Need for activity within the geographic area served.
2. Number of lawyers served.
3. Impact on the ability of lawyers to provide representation.
4. Use of innovative methodologies.
5. Is the activity a joint effort with one or more legal services, public interest, or pro bono organizations?
6. Ongoing nature of activity, if appropriate.
7. Impact on the public
8. The entry demonstrates effective use of the organization's available resources, bearing in mind both the staffing and financial resources available to the organization.

**Particulars**

Title or Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Organization (Number of staff, include decimals if you have part-timers, e.g. the answer 1.5 would indicate one full time person and one half time or two three-quarters time people): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for awards committee correspondence (one only, please): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Responsible for Product (staff member or members, to be published with description, for ACLEA members to contact for more info so they can learn from your success) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach an additional sheet if necessary to provide full particulars.

**Check this box if your organization hasn't won an award in this category, or hasn't won in the last 10 years.**  
(Information appears at the ACLEA Awards portion of the ACLEA website at [www.aclea.org](http://www.aclea.org).)

**Send Your Entry Packet to these Subcommittee Members.**

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