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## **Highland Park Nonprofit to Receive \$5,000 Grant from Illinois Bar Foundation**

**CHICAGO, IL, July 18, 2018** – The Illinois Bar Foundation (IBF), the charitable arm of the Illinois State Bar Association, has approved a grant of \$5,000 to Highland Park – Highwood Legal Aid Clinic, a nonprofit organization in Highland Park.

The grant is one of 33 grants totaling \$240,000, which the Foundation will distribute this year to nonprofit legal aid organizations statewide, including Cook County and northern, central and southern Illinois.

Highland Park – Highwood Legal Aid Clinic provides access to justice to people in need who live or work in Highland Park, Highwood and West Deerfield Township who cannot otherwise afford legal services. IBF funding will be directed towards the organization's Immigration Practice which will help support the salaries of their Director of Immigration Practice and a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited representative.

The mission of the Illinois Bar Foundation is to ensure meaningful access to the justice system, especially for those with limited means, and to assist lawyers who can no longer support themselves due to incapacity. This fiscal year, the Foundation will distribute over \$820,000 in funding to help those without attorneys receive the legal assistance they need, support attorneys and their families who have fallen on hard times, and provide navigational and procedural guidance inside courthouses across the state.

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