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### 2025 Administration of Justice Grantees

In 2025, NC IOLTA will distribute nearly \$12 million in grants to 37 nonprofits across the state. Seven percent of those funds — nearly \$850,000 — is directed to Administration of Justice Grants, which seek to improve the administration of justice in North Carolina through a variety of programs that have a statewide impact or provide seed funding to pilot an innovative program in a local area.

<b>Bolch Judicial Institute of Duke University School of Law</b>
\$42,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports the Trauma-Informed Courts project to educate and train North Carolina judges.
<b>Campbell University Normal Adrian Wiggins School of Law</b>
Up to \$50,000 Administration of Justice Grant provides stipends for law students interning in legal deserts in North Carolina as part of the Public Interest Internship Program.
<b>Dispute Settlement Center</b>
\$50,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports restorative justice processes in Orange County.
<b>Duke University School of Law</b>
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<b>Elon University School of Law</b>
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<b>Incubator for Legal Practice and Innovation</b>
\$15,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports a program for entrepreneurial attorneys building practices that serve underserved communities.
<b>Mediation Network of North Carolina</b>
\$39,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports a network of mediation centers across the state and their Criminal District Court mediation services.
<b>North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence</b>
\$50,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports a program identifying, investigating and litigating credible claims of innocence.



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**North Carolina Central University School of Law**

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**North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission**

\$100,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports a pilot program to provide district criminal court mediation at no cost to participants.

**North Carolina Equal Access to Justice Commission**

\$110,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports the Wake County Legal Support Center, a resource hub in the courthouse for self-represented litigants.

**North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation**

\$110,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports the loan repayment assistance program.

**North Carolina Mock Trial Program**

\$35,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports operating expenses.

**North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services**

\$193,800 Administration of Justice Grants support a Recruitment and Training Coordinator position aimed at improving retention and effectiveness of attorneys providing public defense. Their Office of the Juvenile Defender was awarded an additional grant to support the expansion of the roster of qualified juvenile attorneys.

**Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham**

\$55,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports the Restorative Justice Durham project, an alternative process in Durham's criminal-justice system to repair harms.

**University of North Carolina Criminal Justice Innovation Lab**

\$30,000 Administration of Justice Grant supports technical assistance in rural, underserved Eastern North Carolina counties.

**University of North Carolina School of Law**

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**Wake Forest University School of Law**

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