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***THE INTERSECTION OF LEGAL
EDUCATION AND DELIVERY
OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE NEEDY:
THE ROLE OF CLINICAL EDUCATION***

***A FORUM
Saturday, April 9, 1994
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM***

FORUM ISSUES

I. *Assessing the Problem*

- A. *What are the legal needs of "the needy" which are defined as low income persons, the elderly, and children?*
- B. *How many "needy" require legal services?*
- C. *What type of legal needs arise?*
- D. *To what extent are their legal needs going unredressed?*
- E. *What are the consequences from lack of access to lawyers?*

II. *Addressing the Problem*

- A. *How are legal services currently being delivered to the needy?*
- B. *What are the problems/drawbacks of the current system?*

III. *Answering the Problem*

- A. *How can we, in our various roles, i.e., practitioner, educator, service provider, best meet our responsibility to provide legal services to the needy?*

- B. *Who should have primary responsibility for delivering services? The Bar? State government?*
- C. *If the Bar or government cannot provide all services, how can law schools supplement?*
- 1. How are law schools and law students currently being utilized? Are there any clinical or intern programs currently in the state?*
 - 2. How might clinical programs be used? How can we fund such programs?*
 - 3. What legal skills are necessary in providing legal services to the needy? Counseling? ADR? How can we incorporate these skills into the law school curriculum?*
 - 4. How can more students be encouraged to pursue legal public interest careers?*

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