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Illinois State Bar Association Recognizes Prairie State Legal Services Lawyer and Volunteer with Prestigious Award



Bernie Shapiro, Litigation Director received the 2013 Joseph R. Barylak Memorial Legal Services Award, awarded by the by the Illinois State Bar Association. Bernie has earned this distinction with a lifetime of commitment to Prairie State Legal Services. At left, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride congratulates Bernie for his achievement.



The Illinois State Bar Association Awarded Mike McElvain with the 2013 John C. McAndrews Pro Bono Service Award. Mike's contributions to Prairie State Legal Services are truly too numerous to count. At left, Mike is receives congratulations from Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride.

For a docket of noteworthy cases and accomplishments in 2013, please check out [The Prairie Fire](#).

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Financial Statement 2013

Revenue

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Legal Services Corporation | 27.8% |
| United Ways | 7.6% |
| Lawyers Trust Fund | 18.0% |
| Special Projects/Grants | 35.2% |
| Older Americans Act | 6.1% |
| Contributions | 4.5% |
| Other | 0.8% |

Total **\$10,334,229**

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Personnel | 81.4% |
| Occupancy | 7.3% |
| Supplies and Postage | 2.0% |
| Telephone/Internet | 1.5% |
| Law Library | 1.0% |
| Travel & Training | 2.2% |
| Other | 4.6% |

Total **\$9,631,678**

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