



Law Fundraiser Brings in More Than \$540,000

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A legal aid fundraising campaign has brought in more than \$540,000 dollars. The pot for the 2014 Campaign for Justice is the highest on record.

"Lawyers understand this issue better than the general population, because we're able to see people in various contexts, who don't get access to justice — who don't get justice — and how demoralizing that can be," says Bernstein Shur attorney Arnold MacDonald, chairman of the 2014 campaign. He says the money is raised for the most part by Maine's own legal community.

MacDonald says the funds will help six participating law firms provide legal help to Maine's most vulnerable. The campaign has raised more than \$4 million since it began in 2004.