

E-Billing referral bonus (e-fee)

As announced in the May 2003 *Legal Aid Fax*, reduced case volumes last year have made it possible for LSS to fund a number of projects in 2003/2004. One such project will pay an enhanced rate (e-fee) to private bar lawyers who use the Electronic Billing System (E-Billing).

Effective July 2, 2003, E-Billing will be available to all lawyers and their assistants. See this month's special edition of the *Legal Aid Fax* for details.

LSS is offering private bar lawyers who use E-Billing a *time-limited* bonus payment of \$40. This e-fee is billable once per referral through E-Billing (just select the e-fee bonus from the service drop-down list when you bill your referral).

LSS has limited funds available for payment of this bonus. We expect these funds will last about six months, but if e-billing proves to be more popular than we anticipate, the funds may run out earlier.

LSS recognizes that you will need a small amount of time to become familiar with E-Billing, and that, in using it, you may incur some additional computer costs. We hope this e-fee will serve as a modest acknowledgement of your training and computer costs as well as your important work and commitment to legal aid clients.

We encourage you to come on board with E-Billing now. Once the funds run out, the offer ends!

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