



Legal Services Corporation  
America's Partner For Equal Justice

## OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

(2) Support provided by the recipient in furtherance of activities undertaken pursuant to this Section including the provision of training, technical assistance, research, advice and counsel, or the use of recipient facilities, libraries, computer assisted legal research systems or other resources.

Id. § 1614.3(b)(1), (2).

### **Analysis**

Under the PAI rule, recipients may allocate costs associated with two types of support activities toward the PAI requirement. One is support provided by a private attorney to a recipient in the recipient's delivery of legal assistance to eligible clients. Id. § 1614.3(b)(1). This type of support includes co-counseling arrangements. Id. The other is providing support "in furtherance of activities undertaken pursuant to this Section[.]" Id. § 1614.3(b)(2).

Under either of these provisions, whether the recipient may allocate to the PAI requirement costs associated with services provided by a private attorney turns on whether those services benefited an eligible client. Section 1614.3(b)(1) allows a recipient to allocate to the PAI requirement costs associated with assistance that a private attorney provides to the recipient in the recipient's representation of an eligible client. Where a recipient and a private attorney each

AO-2014-002  
March 7, 2014  
Page 3

benefited the recipient's clientttttlAient's613 Tc 13 T