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LAW SCHOOL NOTES

The John Marshall Law School's Fair Lending/Home Preservation Project will continue for a 10th year, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The \$97,000 award funds a program that trains students, attorneys and lenders on the legal rights of homeowners.

Professor Michael P. Seng established the program and a predatory lending law class in 2003, after seeing a rise in bad loans handed out to Chicago residents.

In the program, students work on loan modification applications, aid in the review of modification packages and talk with homeowners about free services offered by various agencies.

"It is unfortunate that the problems of predatory lending haven't lessened, but through our program we are training students to be knowledgeable advocates for those who find themselves taken advantage of," Seng said in a statement.