

## **American College of Bankruptcy Grant**

**January 2019 - VLP Winter 2019 Newsletter** - The American College of Bankruptcy and the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation recently honored Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association (VLP) with a grant to provide further legal help to bankruptcy clients. VLP was one of only 48 legal service organizations in the country to receive an ACB grant. In 2018 alone, VLP has helped clients discharge \$2,390,679 through bankruptcy cases. Grants such as this allow us to continue serving our clients on their path to a debt-free life.

At a recent bankruptcy clinic, a client told VLP that he never expected to be in the situation of needing to file for bankruptcy. He came to the clinic not expecting to receive much help and was overjoyed when Staff Attorney Natasha Lewis provided advice and guidance on gathering the necessary documents to file for bankruptcy. The client feels he now has the knowledge and help he needs to start his life over. Bankruptcy work is life changing, and support from The American College of Bankruptcy helps make this work happen. VLP thanks ACB for their generous support of our work and their support of our clients!