POUND CIVIL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

About the Pound Civil Justice Institute

The Pound Institute is a legal think tank, supported by member Fellows, dedicated to the cause of promoting access to the civil justice system through its programs and publications. Since 1956, the Institute has promoted open, ongoing dialogue among the academic, judicial, and legal communities on issues critical to protecting the right to trial by jury. In an effort to bring positive changes to American jurisprudence, Pound promotes and organizes:

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