

The Shreveport Plan: An Experiment in the Delivery of Legal Services

F. Raymond Marks, Robert Paul Hallauer, Richard R. Clifton

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*

 Download

 Read Online

#15204258 in Books American Bar Foundation 1974 #File Name: 091005861X95 pages | File size: 51.Mb

F. Raymond Marks, Robert Paul Hallauer, Richard R. Clifton : The Shreveport Plan: An Experiment in the Delivery of Legal Services before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Shreveport Plan: An Experiment in the Delivery of Legal Services:

A publication of the American Bar Foundation which is engaged in research on legal problems and the legal profession. Its mission is to conduct research that will enlarge the understanding and improve the functioning of law and legal institutions. The Foundation's work is supported by the American Bar Association, the American Bar Endowment, The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation and by outside funds granted for particular research projects. This report on the Shreveport Prepaid Legal Service Plan looks at a plan designed to meet the major portion of legal expenses incurred by members of Local 229 of the LIUNA. It was recognized as an experiment in legal insurance. Under the plan, those insure make premium payments in case the use of a lawyer is needed. It was the first program in the country that provided broad insurance coverage for legal expenses in the manner of medical insurance plans. A critical question raised was whether a legal insurance plan would increase accessibility to legal services for members of the covered group. Specifically, would the promise of reimbursement for legal fees and expenses lower the substantial barrier that seems to prevent many people from participating in the legal system. Another question was

whether a reimbursement scheme would be preferable to other methods of delivering legal services.