

...to send it, or what means they need to use," said Sanjay Jha, Motorola's co-chief executive of-

...for example, might include a phone number entered in an Outlook address book, an e-mail address found on Facebook and

...networking aggregation or rather than WebOS by allowing users to scan through posts, pictures and messages from

...The new device comes at an auspicious time for Motorola and Android. Motorola's sales and market share have plunged over

phones, a niche market segment in which Motorola is a minor player.

ward, Larson said, as the economy starts to turn around concerns return about long overseas investment stomach massive levels debt.

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New lawyers delay jobs, help community

Legal Aid advertised last spring to employ "attorneys in transition" — not only lawyers whose start dates were deferred, but also law graduates who hadn't yet found jobs or others laid off by firms. The agency said it was bombarded with hundreds of inquiries. It received about 25 full appli-

cations, from which it selected eight people — all it could manage given office space and the need to pair new attorneys with senior staff.

Legal Aid locally has 55 staff attorneys and a network of 1,400 outside lawyers available to help on specific cases.

But it has been rare to have an in-house volunteer, and the few to come along have usually been attorneys entering retirement.

Legal Aid helps low-income residents on unpaid wage, eviction, domestic violence and other civil cases.

Calls for assistance are up

sharply, driven by the foreclosure crisis. The agency turns away more than half the requests, said Executive Director Colleen Cotter. Still, it's on pace to handle 10,000 cases this year, up from 8,000 two years ago.

"It's through the roof. It's heartbreaking," Cotter said.

Simmons accepted Skadden's offer of a \$55,000 stipend plus help repaying law school loans in return for delaying her start at the firm for a year. Out of 201 incoming Skadden lawyers, 60 chose to defer.

The detour fits the civic-minded Simmons to a T. She

asked to work in the family law area because she sees it as the practice with the closest connection between legal work and its impact on people.

"If I can do something to help somebody find stability, find resolution in their family relationships, I feel I have done something meaningful," she said.

Cleveland firms that have deferred new hires include Squire Sanders, where 10 associates had their start date pushed from October to January and are getting \$10,000 stipends; and Thompson Hine, with nine attorneys starting in January instead of this

month. The firm said its stipends are confidential.

Lori Welker is one of three lawyers at Benesch in Cleveland also on hold with a stipend (undisclosed). Like Simmons, she's spending the months as a full-time Legal Aid lawyer.

The former English teacher and assistant principal will focus on education cases such as disputes over access to services for mentally retarded students.

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"Over the longer term there's going to be general upward pressure on interest rates across the spectrum," "Mortgage rates will be up in that."

The average rate on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages fell to 4.5 percent, from 4.6 percent last week, according to Freddie Mac.

Rates on five-year, adjustable-rate mortgages also fell to 4.51 percent, down from 4.6 percent a week earlier on one-year, adjustable mortgages rose to 4.64 from 4.62 percent.