



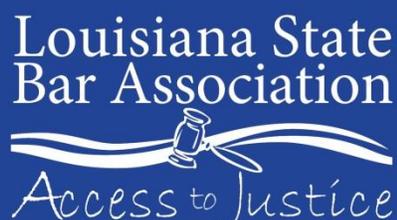
LSBA'S LIFT & ACADIANA LEGAL SERVICE CORP. LAUNCH RURAL JUSTICE LEGAL INCUBATOR PROJECT

Legal Innovators for Tomorrow (LIFT) is a legal incubator program designed to help new lawyers build viable and sustainable public interest-focused law firms that serve unmet civil legal needs. In collaboration with Acadiana Legal Service Corporation, the LSBA is launching a **new 12-month project to support new solo practitioners offer affordable and pro bono legal services to low- and moderate-income Louisianans living in underserved, rural communities**. These parishes include but are not limited to: Avoyelles, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East and West Carroll, Franklin, Grant, LaSalle, Madison, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, and Vernon.

Participating attorneys will receive **free access to case management software, and legal research programs**. The attorneys also **receive CLE training, mentorship, shadowing opportunities** and benefit by having the **opportunity to co-counsel on cases** with experienced Acadiana Legal Service Corporation lawyers. Participating attorneys will receive **financial support** (ranging from \$30 to \$50 per hour) based on the case type and hours dedicated to pro bono representation. The types of cases may include Successions, Family Law, Advance Directives, Bankruptcy, Social Security Disability, Child In Need of Care (CINC), Housing, and Consumer related issues.

Application Process

This incubator program is for new or transitioning attorneys starting their own solo or small law firm. Several fellowships are now open for the 2022-23 program. Louisiana licensed attorneys with 0-7 years practice experience who plan to develop or have begun to develop a solo or small law practice and are committed to serving low and moderate-income people in underserved, rural areas, are encouraged to apply. The application is available online at www.lsba.org/lift and due by **Monday, August 1, 2022**. An informational webinar scheduled **Friday, July 22 at noon** is open for attorneys to interested in learning more to attend. Register [here](#).



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