

Free Legal Assistance for Victims of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike

As part of the overall disaster response and relief plan activated by the Louisiana State Bar Association, in collaboration with the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Louisiana Civil Justice Center and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) victims of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike who need legal advice may take advantage of free legal counseling via a toll-free hotline. Legal assistance will be provided to low-income storm victims and/or victims who have been financially impacted as a result of the storms.

Counseling Offered on the Following Legal Issues:

- Insurance claims
- Landlord-tenant issues
- Home-repair contracts
- Consumer-protection matters
- Replacement of legal documents destroyed in the storm

Hotline Number: 1-800-310-7029

Indicate you are seeking legal advice in connection with Hurricanes Gustav or Ike. Legal assistance for Spanish-speaking callers is also available. (Ayuda legal para los llamadores de habla hispana también la enfermedad esté disponible.)

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to noon

The hotline will only be offered for individuals residing in one of the 36 parishes FEMA declared disaster areas: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana parishes.

