



LSBA and ALSC Rural Justice Incubator Program



What is the LIFT Rural Justice Incubator?

Legal Innovators for Tomorrow (LIFT) is a legal incubator program designed to support new lawyers build viable and sustainable public interest-focused law firms that serve unmet civil legal needs. The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) and Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (ALSC) have partnered to launch a 12-month project to support new solo practitioners offering affordable and pro bono legal services to low- and moderate-income Louisianans living in underserved, rural communities. Deadline to apply is December 5, 2025.

Who Can Apply?

- Louisiana licensed attorneys with 0-7 years of experience
- Willingness to establish a sustainable and economically viable solo practice that leverages technology to serve residents in rural parishes
- Ability to practice in several areas such as family law, expungement, and Child in Need of Care (CINC)
- Commitment to providing affordable legal services to low- and moderate-income families

For more information

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Why Choose LIFT?

- Mentorship opportunities with practicing attorneys
- One-year access to case management software and legal research platform
- Free CLE and training opportunities
- Malpractice insurance for cases referred by ALSC
- Access to business development services
- Networking opportunities
- Case referrals from ALSC with set flat fee rates provided, depending on case type

Apply here:

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