

LIFT LEGAL INCUBATOR DISASTER TITLE CLEARING PROJECT FOR HURRICANE IDA SURVIVORS

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 legal needs. In collaboration with Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, the LSBA is launching a project to support new solo practitioners provide legal assistance to people affected by Hurricane Ida in property and title clearing matters in Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. John The Baptist, and St. Charles parishes. This incubator program is for new or transitioning attorneys starting their own solo or small law firm.

During the 12-month program, incubator attorneys receive a \$7,500 stipend, free access to case management software, and legal research programs. The attorneys also receive CLE training, mentorship, and shadowing opportunities as they work alongside experienced Southeast Louisiana Legal Services lawyers. Participating attorneys gain hands-on practice experience by providing 20 pro bono hours per month in title clearing and property matters for disaster survivors affected by Hurricane Ida in Southeast Louisiana.

Application Process

Two fellowships are now open for the 2022 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 disaster survivors are encouraged to apply. The application is available online at www.lsba.org/lift and is due by Friday, April 22, 2022. Questions about the program and application process should be directed to Amy Duncan at amy.duncan@lsba.org.







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