Who is ALSC?

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation (ALSC) is a non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal aid and education to eligible low-income individuals in Louisiana.

We serve these communities by providing direct representation in administrative hearings and court proceedings, advice and counsel, and a wide variety of community legal education initiatives.

ALSC has over 45 years of civil legal aid experience and we serve 75% of Louisiana, which covers forty-two (42) total parishes. Our mission is to make hope, dignity, and justice available to all.

Disaster Resources

ALSC partners with the following organizations to bring you current and helpful resources:

- 232-HELP (337) 232-4357
- FEMA DISASTER AREAS www.fema.gov/assistance
- AMERICAN RED CROSS (866) 438-4636
- SALVATION ARMY (337) 721-8068
- LALAWHELP www.louisianalawhelp.org
- **DISASTER ASSISTANCE** www.disasterassistance.gov
- LOUISIANA 2-1-1 www.louisiana211.org

Eligibility for Legal Aid

Louisiana residents living in one of the 42 parishes west of the Mississippi River; and

whose income is at or below 125%, in some cases 200%, of the current poverty guidelines are eligible for free legal aid; or

who is 60 years or older, regardless of income or assets, through limited funding from Council on Aging organizations.

Visit www.la-law.org for more information on eligibility requirements.

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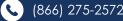
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Disaster **Survivors:** What's Next?





Legal issues after disasters

We have all experienced a disaster in Louisiana at one point or another. Often times we have many questions about what to do next. ALSC can help you work out the details of the following areas:

- **CONTRACTOR FRAUD**
- **FEMA RECOUPMENTS**
- **CLEARING PROPERTY TITLES**
- SUCCESSION PLANNING
- INSURANCE POLICY AND CLAIM INTERPRETATION
- **V** LOST DOCUMENTS
- LANDLORD/TENANT ISSUES
- **SANKRUPTCIES**

Do you have any legal issues stemming from the following disasters?

- **✓ HURRICANE LAURA (2020)**
- ✓ HURRICANE DELTA (2020)
- ✓ HURRICANE ZETA (2020)
- **✓** WINTER STORM URI (2021)
- SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOS AND FLOODING (2021)
- **WHURRICANE IDA (2021)**

Our Disaster Unit can assist with any legal problems you still may have from these weather events. Visit us online at www.la-law.org/home/disaster-recovery-resources and fill out a quick form to determine eligibility.

Disaster Timeline



Short Term (1-6 weeks)

Replace lost documents
Apply for FEMA assistance
Apply for disaster unemployment
Apply for disaster SNAP



Long Term (6 months - years)

Bankruptcy
Successions and title clearing
Litigation to redress systemic disaster
response problems
Defend FEMA recoupment issues

Evictions and landlord/tenant rights Foreclosure prevention Security deposits Appeal FEMA denials Domestic violence response

Medium Term (1-6 Months)



Keep originals and copies of the following critical documents with you at all times prior to and during a disaster:

- Personal records (birth, marriage, divorce, adoption and death certificates)
- Passports, driver's licenses and other personal identification documents
- Social Security card(s)
- Property leases, deeds, mortgages and other related records (home and auto titles, etc.)
- Financial documents (pay stubs, bank statements, retirement statements, safe deposit box keys)

- Debit card and credit card numbers
- Medical records (prescriptions, copies of health insurance cards, health provider contract information)
- Family photos, keepsakes and other mementos

Call ALSC today to determine if you are eligible for legal aid.

TOLL FREE: (866) 275-2572