

**2025 ANNUAL REPORT ON REVIEW OF PRIORITIES
SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
BY ACADIANA LEGAL SERVICE CORPORATION¹**

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The priorities of Acadiana Legal Service Corporation are as follows:

- Preservation & Maintenance of the Family
- Preservation of the Home
- Maintenance of Economic Stability
- Preservation of Individual Rights
- Maintenance of Safety and Health
- Provision for Devolution of Property
- Enhancement of Community Development

The statement of priorities was reviewed by the Board of Directors on December 11, 2025. After discussion, the Board unanimously approved a motion to maintain the priorities as listed above. Nevertheless, ALSC having considered the 45CFR 1620.5 factors in evaluating the types of cases currently being handled by the General Law Unit, finds that reducing the problem codes in 2026 to the list provided below will enable more meaningful as well as the timely representation of our clients. The case types previously handled would no longer be accepted but would be referred to other programs or providers in the area.

1. 95 - Wills and Estates
2. 02 - Collection/Repossession/Deficiency/Garnishment
3. 87 - Expungements
4. 01 - Bankruptcy/Debt Relief
5. 03 - Contracts/Warranties
6. 76 - Unemployment Compensation Benefits
7. 96 - Advance Directives/Power of Attorney
8. 29 - Other Employment
9. 09 - Other Consumer/Finance
10. 33 - Adult Guardianship/Conservatorship (Interdictions)

In 2025, we expanded outreach efforts by continuing to utilize our two Justice Buses, especially in rural parishes that are “legal deserts” and where our intake numbers per indigent population are low. Additionally, we updated our website and other social media outlets to solicit input from the client community to identify systemic issues.

¹ See 45 CFR 1620.7(c). Posted on the ALSC website for the public.

We continue to re-allocate our resources as is necessary, and our Board will approve any adjustments to the priorities based on funding levels and the continuing needs of our client community. Our current 5-year Strategic Plan is for 2023-2027. Our new 3-year Strategic Plan for 2028-2030 and the client and community legal needs assessment therein, will begin in the middle of 2026.

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