

Who We Are

Southest Louisiana Legal Services offers free civil legal aid to low income people in Southeast Louisiana.

Since Hurricane Katrina, many of our clients are Katrina victims who need legal aid to save or rebuild their homes, lives and families.

Our office also represents many Louisianans whose lives and incomes have been affected by the BP Oil Spill.

Who We Help

Any low income person who lives in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard or St. Charles Parish. Northshore residents are served by our Hammond and Covington offices.

Our income guidelines vary. But, a person may be eligible if their family income is below 200% of poverty. Call to see if you qualify.

We do not handle criminal cases or personal injury lawsuits.

How to Find Us

New Orleans Office

*Serving Orleans, Eastbank,
Jefferson & St. Bernard Parishes*
1010 Common St., Suite 1400A
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-529-1000

Marrero Office

*Serving Westbank Jefferson,
Plaquemines & St. Charles
Parishes*
4051 Westbank Expressway
Marrero, LA 70072
504-340-1381

Hammond Office

*Serving Livingston, St. Helena &
Tangipahoa Parishes*
1200 Derek Dr., Suite 100
Hammond, LA 70403
985-345-2130

Covington Office

*Serving St. Tammany &
Washington Parishes*
2100 N. Highway 190, Suite B
Covington, LA 70433
985-893-0076

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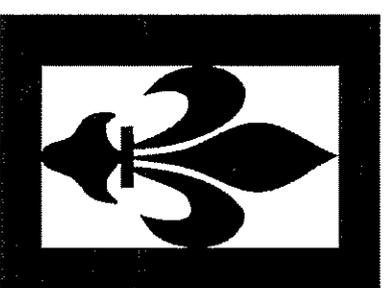
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Southest Louisiana Legal Services

*Formerly known as New Orleans
Legal Assistance in New Orleans*

Free Legal Aid



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How to Apply

Call the office that serves your parish or hometown.

Services We Offer

We accept about 8,000 cases for legal aid every year. Our services include legal advice and representation in a broad range of civil cases. Examples of the cases we handle are:

Saving Homes

- Eviction defense
- Tenants' rights
- Foreclosure prevention and defense
- Mortgage modifications
- Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

Fixing Homes

- Successions to clear title
- Work out tax liens

- Disputes with mortgage company about insurance or rebuilding

- Home repair disputes and contractor fraud

Consumer Protection

- Consumer debt
- Chapter 7 Bankruptcy
- Fraud

Help for Families

- Family violence
- Interstate custody and relocation
- Parental visitation
- Third party custody (for kinship care, admission to housing or to stop child neglect)

- Divorce

Tax

- Earned Income Tax denials
- Defend IRS audits
- Collection problems with IRS

Public Benefits, Employment, Education

- Unemployment benefits
- Food stamps
- SSI disability
- Job terminations
- Medicaid & Health insurance
- Wage claims
- School admissions & expulsions