

# It's Not Justice If It's Not Equal

## Louisiana Bar Foundation

### Grants \$5.9 Million to Non-profit Organizations

#### Annual/Sustaining Funding

#### Building Capital Development **\$125,000**

*The Building Capital Development Grant Program awards grants up to \$25,000, on a matching basis, to current grantees with the purpose of assisting in the acquisition of an office building and/or property.*

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$25,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$25,000
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

#### Children's Legal Services **\$1,995,000**

*The Children's Legal Services Grant Program helps to provide legal assistance to needy children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being, and future development.*

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$755,000
Advocacy Center	\$10,000
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$5,000
Capital Area Community Mediation Center	\$10,000
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$20,000
Juvenile Regional Services	\$30,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$535,000
Louisiana CASA Association	\$5,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$605,000
T.E.A.M.S.	\$10,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$10,000

#### Law-Related Education **\$100,000**

*The LBF awards grants to entities for law-related educational programs benefitting children and/or the public.*

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$11,687
Baton Rouge Child Advocacy Center	\$8,439
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$10,937
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$50,000
LSBA - Diversity Committee	\$6,250
NextSTEP of Central Louisiana, Inc.	\$4,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$8,687

#### Legal Assistance to the Poor **\$1,891,750**

*The LBF awards grants to non-profit entities to provide free direct legal services to indigent clients.*

#### Domestic Violence Programs **\$299,250**

Beauregard Community Concerns	\$19,400
Chez Hope	\$19,400
D.A.R.T.	\$16,400
Faith House, Inc.	\$17,400
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$17,400
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$34,400
Oasis	\$16,400
Project Celebration	\$17,750
Project S.A.V.E. - Catholic Charities of New Orleans	\$28,400
Providence House	\$16,400
Safe Harbor	\$14,900
Safety Net for Abused Persons	\$20,400
Southeast Spouse Abuse	\$10,400
St. Bernard Battered Women's Center	\$13,400
The Haven	\$18,400
The Wellspring	\$18,400

#### Legal Service Corporations **\$1,080,000**

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$283,693
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$261,541
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$534,766

#### Other Legal Service Providers **\$297,000**

Arts Council of New Orleans	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge	\$40,000
Catholic Charities of New Orleans - Immigration Legal Services	\$40,000
Common Ground Relief	\$25,000
Eden House	\$12,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$100,000
Loyola University Law School - Workplace Justice Project	\$30,000
NO/AIDS Task Force/AIDS Law of Louisiana	\$30,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$10,000

#### Pro Bono Project **\$215,500**

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$42,500
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$19,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$34,500
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$23,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$19,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$77,000

#### Loan Repayment Assistance Program **\$34,584**

*The Loan Repayment Assistance Program provides forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 per year to attorneys working at an organization supported by the LBF. Applicants' identities are anonymous.*

## Special Initiatives

### Mortgage Servicing Settlement **\$1,418,300**

Provide advice, counseling and direct attorney representation to affected consumers including but not limited to the homeless, FHA borrowers, Veterans, and the unemployed in matters including financial counseling; wrongful foreclosure; foreclosure relief; loan modification; principal reduction; refinancing; foreclosure prevention and mediation; and bankruptcy.

Acadiana Legal Services Corporation	\$356,500
Baton Rouge Pro Bono Project	\$25,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project	\$15,000
Lafayette Bar Foundation	\$25,000
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$313,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$50,000
Louisiana Civil Justice Center	\$65,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation/Pro Bono Project	\$25,000
Southeast Legal Services Corporation	\$518,800
The Pro Bono Project (Greater Orleans)	\$25,000

### Other Special Initiatives

LSBA Access to Justice	\$75,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$50,000

### Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards, and other projects

Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Program*	
Kids' Chance Scholarships	\$44,500
Law Student Pro Bono Awards	\$2,100
Legal Education Projects	\$6,250
ProBono/LawHelps Website	\$11,500
Summer Fellowships*	

\*This year, funds for these programs have been suspended.

Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$54.4 million throughout Louisiana to help address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law and assist with improvements to the justice system.



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## Discretionary Funding

### Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants **\$90,000**

Nine Community Partnership Panels act as regional chapters of the Foundation. These panels identify needs in their community and fund efforts to address those needs. Grants are awarded throughout the year.

#### Acadiana Community Partnership Panel

Faith House	\$4,000
Hearts of Hope	\$5,000

#### Bayou Region Community Partnership Panel

CASA of the 16th JDC	\$2,500
CASA of Lafourche Parish	\$2,500
Friends of the Lafourche Parish Drug Court	\$2,500
The Haven	\$2,500

#### Capital Area Community Partnership Panel

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana	\$700
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana & Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$4,100
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,590

#### Central Community Partnership Panel

Teen Court of Avoyelles	\$2,000
Central Louisiana Interfaith Immigration Center	\$2,000
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,245

#### Greater Orleans Community Partnership Panel

Juvenile Regional Services	\$1,750
First Grace Community Alliance (FGCA – d.b.a. Hagar's House)	\$5,750
Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association	\$2,500

#### North Shore Community Partnership Panel

Youth Services Bureau	\$6,960
LBF Oral History Project	\$1,540

#### Northeast Community Partnership Panel

Oral History Project	\$1,820
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#### Northwest Community Partnership Panel

Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$1,500
Volunteers for Youth Justice	\$2,500
Catholic Charities Shreveport	\$2,500
LBF Oral History Project	\$2,000
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#### Southwest Community Partnership Panel

Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$6,200
LBF Oral History Project	\$2,300

#### Statewide Funding Request

LSBA Young Lawyers Division	\$8,000
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