

Louisiana Bar Foundation
Access to Justice Fund Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to enable periodic distributions that promote the administration of justice and benefit Louisiana's Statewide Justice Community. Priority for grants from this donor-advised fund will be given to initiatives that support any of the following purposes:

- 1) the advancement and maintenance of statewide technology;
- 2) the coordination of statewide intake and referral, or
- 3) disaster or emergency response

Funds Available for Distribution: 100% of all funds held by LBF designated for the ATJ Fund will be available for distribution annually. Award amounts may vary.

Distribution Process: Distribution of ATJ Funds will be in accordance with the LBF discretionary funding process. The ATJ Committee and ATJ Steering Committee, or their successor committees, will identify or solicit proposals from a targeted recipient pool. Proposals or applications will be accepted by the LBF throughout the year. Applications will be made in accordance with rules established by the LBF. Applications solicited by ATJ, meeting the purpose as stated above, will be received by the LBF. Thereafter, these applications will be reviewed by the ATJ Steering Committee, or their successor committees, to provide funding recommendations to the LBF. Grant reporting will be in accordance with LBF guidelines.

Effective Date: This policy will be effective January 1, 2010.

If the LBF, through its Board of Directors, determines that distributions to the ATJ Fund have become unnecessary, obsolete or incapable of fulfillment, the Foundation may re-designate the dedication of funds in keeping with the philanthropic intent of the donor(s).

All distributions from the ATJ Fund will be made by the LBF, through its Board of Directors, in accordance with the general and charitable purposes as set forth in the Foundation's policies and bylaws.

Accepted this ____ day of _____, _____.

By: Louisiana State Bar Association President _____, on behalf
of LSBA donors

By: _____, Louisiana Bar Foundation President