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## JUSTICE BUS POPS UP in Alexandria, Shreveport, and Monroe

(Alexandria, Shreveport, and Monroe, Louisiana) Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) will host three <u>Pop Up's in Alexandria, Shreveport, and Monroe</u>. The Lagniappe Law Lab (LLL) Justice Bus is featured at all three stops.

LBF Central Louisiana Pop Up Luncheon-Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at noon, program begins at noon Come early, bus tours begin at 11:45 a.m. Spirits, Food & Friends, 1200 Texas Ave, Alexandria, LA 71301

Northwest Louisiana Pop Up Breakfast-Thursday, December 5, 2024 @ 8 a.m., program begins at 8am Come early, bus tours begins at 7:45 a.m. Shreveport Bar Center, 625 Texas St, Shreveport, LA 71101

Northeast Louisiana Pop Up Luncheon-Thursday, December 5, 2024 @ noon, program begins at noon Come early, bus tours begins at 11:45 a.m. Northeast Lunch at The Lotus Club | 130 Desiard St, Monroe, LA 71201

LBF President Hon. John C. Davidson (Ret.) is traveling throughout the state with the 2024-25 LBF Pop Up Tour to educate everyone about the LBF and Civil Legal Aid. This year the Pop Up Tour focuses on Children's Legal Services.

The Justice Bus is the collaboration of the LBF and LLL to deliver civil legal aid services to those most in need. The bus travels to civil legal resource deserts, communities that are more than a 45-minute drive away from a civil legal resource, and that have limited access to legal services. More than 600,000 income eligible Louisianans (34%) live in these civil legal resource deserts where meaningful legal assistance is simply out of reach. Amanda Brown, Lagniappe Law Lab Founder and Executive Director will speak at the Northshore and Greater Orleans Pop Ups.

The LBF Pop Up Tour encompasses nine regions throughout Louisiana. Follow us on social media!

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Louisiana Bar Foundation is the state's largest funder of civil legal aid. We partner with a trusted network of more than 70 organizations that lead community driven efforts to help families facing non-criminal, civil legal challenges. Our goal is to make sure that all Louisianans, regardless of their background or income level, have access to civil legal services that they need.