

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR AUGUST 2016 FLOOD SURVIVORS

As part of the overall disaster response and relief plan activated by the Louisiana State Bar Association, in collaboration with the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Louisiana Civil Justice Center and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) survivors of the August 2016 flooding who need legal advice may take advantage of free legal counseling via a toll-free hotline. Legal assistance will be provided to low-income flood victims and/or victims who have been financially impacted as a result of the floods.

Counseling Offered on the Following Legal Issues, including, but not limited to:

- ▶ Insurance Claims
- ▶ Landlord-tenant issues
- ▶ Home-repair contracts
- ▶ Consumer-protection matters
- ▶ Replacement of legal documents destroyed in the storm
- ▶ FEMA Issues

HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-800-310-7029

Indicate you are seeking legal advice in connection with the August 2016 flooding. Legal assistance for Spanish-speaking callers is also available. (Ayuda legal para los llamadores de habla hispana también está disponible.)

HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The hotline will only be offered for individuals residing in one of the 20 parishes included in the FEMA declared disaster area: Acadia, Ascension, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Washington, and West Feliciana.

