



LIFT Legal Incubator & Accelerator

The Legal Innovators For Tomorrow (LIFT) program is currently accepting applications for its 2017 class. Attorneys with up to five years' practice experience who have an interest in developing a solo or small law firm focused on serving the unmet legal needs of modest means clients are invited to apply by March 11 for the statewide Accelerator Program or the Re-Entry Collaborative Lawyering Project in New Orleans.

LIFT is a statewide program that provides new lawyers with the resources and support necessary to develop solo and small firms that employ innovative solutions to addressing unmet legal needs of low and moderate income clients. Among the goals of LIFT are to:

- Assist new attorneys develop successful solo and small law firms;
- Encourage public-interest and social justice oriented practice
- Provide affordable professional legal services for modest means clients
- Help to bridge the gap for those who would not otherwise qualify for free legal aid


The Program Models

The program currently operates under two models – an **accelerator** model and an **incubator** model. Participants in the 18-month accelerator model receive a number of benefits designed to “accelerate” their practice, including, but not limited to, free resources, legal and practice management training, collaboration and mentoring, and networking events. The incubator model, formed through a collaboration with Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana, provides participants with support, training, free resources, case referrals, and mentorship.

If you meet the requirements and are interested in applying, please complete the attached application. Send your completed form in one pdf file to Amy Duncan at amy.duncan@lsba.org.

To learn more about the program go to www.lsba.org/LIFT.



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