

Legal Assistance Hotline Available for Hurricane Victims

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Victims of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike who need legal advice may take advantage of free legal counseling via a toll-free hotline (1-800-310-7029), 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. Legal assistance to low-income storm victims and/or victims who have been financially impacted is offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Legal assistance for Spanish-speaking callers also is available.