

# Attorneys: let's mobilize for justice for human trafficking survivors!



Founded in 2015, ALIGHT operates an innovative, technology-based rapid response system – connecting human trafficking survivors to *pro bono* legal services. Similar to the Lyft app, we use tech to “mobilize” attorneys. In February 2020, our unique model was nationally-recognized by the American Bar Association. Survivors with legal needs (e.g., wage theft or child custody rights) are matched with qualified, vetted attorneys who are available to assist *pro bono* from their home or office.



## A NEW CHAPTER

Since launching, ALIGHT has focussed on matching survivors and attorneys in Colorado. Now, to keep up with growing demand from survivors across the country, **we are looking for experienced, passionate attorneys to further expand our innovative solution nationally.**

## OUR IMPACT

Within the first three years of launching, our attorneys have:

- empowered approximately **183** human trafficking survivors and their family members on **over 116 legal matters**;
- delivered nearly **\$500,000** in free legal services alone;
- **removed legal barriers** that have directly created additional ongoing value through new job opportunities, recovery of thousands of dollars in debt and unlocking connections to therapy and other essential services and
- worked with survivors trafficked in **19** states.



## HOW WE WORK

ALIGHT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works with attorneys across the country to provide advocacy, counsel and representation to human trafficking survivors in multiple jurisdictions.

We work with attorneys with the following expertise:

- **DEBTOR RIGHTS**
- **TENANT RIGHTS**
- **EMPLOYMENT**
- **BENEFITS**
- **CIVIL LITIGATION**
- **TAX**
- **CORPORATE / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY**
- **CRIMINAL DEFENSE**
- **DOMESTIC RELATIONS**
- **OTHER (NON-IMMIGRATION) LEGAL AREAS**

We match these attorneys with survivors on their discrete *pro bono* legal needs.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE

If you are:

- Are passionate about directly impacting the lives of human trafficking survivors;
- Admitted in one or more state bars;
- Carry current malpractice insurance and
- Specialize in any of the above areas of expertise.

We would love to hear from you!

We are also looking to partner with attorneys to build our legal network and launch ALIGHT's tech-based model in your city, state or region. If you are interested, let us know!



## BENEFITS OF JOINING

**Our attorneys transform lives.** By providing targeted legal help, you will play a vital role in enabling survivors to remove legal obstacles to their recovery. With legal obstacles out of their way, survivors can focus on accessing jobs, education and other opportunities to fully escape the cycle of human trafficking.

By joining our national network of mobilized attorneys, you will also:

- have direct exposure to a range of clients;
- develop skills in building rapport and navigating cross-cultural communication with clients who have survived incredible trauma;
- build practical experience with courts, district attorneys and other parties;
- sharpen your legal skills in your area(s) of practice and
- save time finding and fulfilling *pro bono* requirements.

## HOW TO JOIN

With an increasing number of survivors seeking legal help throughout the United States, we're always on the lookout for passionate, trauma-informed and experienced attorneys.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to apply to join our *pro bono* network, please [fill out this short online form](#) and we'll be in touch.

