

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



Founded in 2015, ALIGHT uses a mobile app (think: Lyft ) to **connect human trafficking survivors to pro bono legal services**. Survivors with various legal needs (e.g., wage theft or child custody rights) are matched with qualified, vetted attorneys who are available to assist *pro bono*.

- In 2020, the American Bar Association nationally-recognized ALIGHT's unique model for "mobilizing" attorneys.
- In 2021, ALIGHT co-founded the National Survivor Law Collective.



## NATIONAL EXPANSION

ALIGHT is one of only 16 organizations in the entire US that provides legal services focused on survivors, according to the 2021 Legal Deserts Report. After first launching in Colorado, the demand from survivors has prompted us to work with **experienced, passionate attorneys across the country**.

## OUR IMPACT

ALIGHT attorneys have:

- empowered **180+** survivors on **300+** legal cases;
- delivered **\$1MM+** in free legal services alone and
- **removed legal barriers** that have directly created additional ongoing value through new job opportunities, debt relief and connections to therapy and other essential services



ALIGHT has assisted survivors with cases in 32 states + Washington, DC (June 2022)

## HOW WE WORK

ALIGHT works with attorneys with the following expertise to match them to survivors on their discrete *pro bono* legal needs.

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

## YOUR EXPERIENCE

Are you ...

- Passionate about directly impacting the lives of human trafficking survivors;
- Admitted in one or more state bars;
- Currently carrying malpractice insurance (in a state that requires it) and
- Specialized in any of the above areas of expertise?



We would love to hear from you!

## BENEFITS OF JOINING

**ALIGHT attorneys transform lives**. By providing targeted legal help, you will play a vital role to remove legal obstacles so 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 **benefit** from:

- receiving trauma-informed trainings, resources and ongoing support;
- developing skills in building rapport and navigating cross-cultural communication with clients who have survived incredible trauma;
- building practical experience with courts, district attorneys and other parties;
- saving time finding and fulfilling *pro bono* requirements; and
- transforming the lives of survivors and their families.

## 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

Learn more about ALIGHT at [www.alightnet.org](http://www.alightnet.org).