# **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.
- Program participants range from national law firms (e.g., Bryan Cave, Brownstein) to solo practitioners.

## 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 250+ survivors on 350+ legal cases;
- delivered \$2.5MM+ 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 30+ states

#### **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 /
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- 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 bar;
- 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!

- INTELLECTUAL
  - PROPERTY
- **ADVOCACY**

# **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 <u>fill out this short online form</u> and we'll be in touch

Learn more about ALIGHT at www.alightnet.org.

