# **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, child custody, criminal records) are matched with vetted attorneys on discrete matters in their areas of expertise.

Learn more at <u>www.alightnet.org</u>.

- In 2020, the American Bar Association nationallyrecognized ALIGHT's unique model for "mobilizing" attorneys.
- Program participants range from solo practitioners to attorneys in national law firms (e.g., Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, Moye White).

## NATIONAL EXPANSION

Since launching, ALIGHT has focused on matching survivors and attorneys in Colorado. Due to high demand from survivors across the country, we are looking for experienced, passionate attorneys to further expand our innovative solution nationally.

#### **OUR IMPACT**

Our attorneys have:

- empowered 200+ survivors of human trafficking on 420+ legal cases;
- delivered \$1.5M+ legal value directly to survivors and
- removed legal barriers to create additional ongoing value (e.g., new job opportunities, recovery of thousands of dollars in debt, unlocking connections to therapy and other essential services).



ALIGHT has assisted survivors with cases in 32 states + Washington, DC (Jan. 2023)

#### **HOW WE WORK**

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

- DEBTOR RIGHTS
- TENANT RIGHTS
- EMPLOYMENT
- BENEFITS
- CIVIL LITIGATION
- TAX

- CORPORATE
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY
- CRIMINAL DEFENSE
- FAMILY LAW
- OTHER (NON-IMMIGRATION) LEGAL AREAS

# YOUR EXPERIENCE

If you are an attorney who ...

- Is passionate about directly impacting the lives of human trafficking survivors;
- Is admitted in one or more state bar;
- Carries current pro bono malpractice insurance (where required by the state) and
- Specializes in any of the above areas of expertise ...

Then we would love to hear from you!

## 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 exploitation.

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

- transforming lives while working in your specialization and within bandwidth;
- saving time finding and fulfilling pro bono requirements;
- strengthening skills in building rapport and navigating cross-cultural communication;
- · building practical experience with courts, district attorneys and other parties and
- receiving practical trauma-informed training and other resources.

# HOW TO JOIN

With an increasing number of survivors seeking legal help throughout the United States, we're on the lookout for passionate, trauma-informed and experienced attorneys. ALIGHT is 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, or anyone you know, would like to join the ALIGHT *pro bono* network, <u>fill out the Expression of Interest form</u> or <u>email program@alightnet.org</u> and we'll be in touch.