



### **LRAP's Mission**

LRAP Minnesota helps reduce the education debt burden experienced by dedicated public interest lawyers who represent low-income clients seeking legal services to secure essential needs like food, shelter and safety, and fundamental rights like equal access to justice. This year, nearly 50 LRAP attorneys are helping some 10,000 low-income clients.

### **LRAP Awards**

To maximize our impact, LRAP is structured to take advantage of federal loan repayment assistance programs. LRAP awards are generally based on income-driven repayment amounts. To facilitate Public Service Loan Forgiveness, LRAP's guidelines weigh years of experience in qualifying employment when ranking applicants for funding and determining percentage of annual payment amounts covered.

### **Application Process**

LRAP awards are made through an open, competitive process. Applications are accepted twice per year in May and November.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Graduation from a MN law school or from any ABA-accredited law school if employed at a qualified Minnesota agency.

Full-time employment in a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization as an attorney providing legal advice or representation to low-income clients based upon financial eligibility criteria or support services for this work.

A graduated income cap applies. For example, the income of an entry level attorney cannot exceed \$51,000.

Assets above a certain threshold will also be considered.

Priority will be given for assistance with undergraduate and law school *federal* education loans, but other institutional loans used for education expenses may be covered.

Visit LRAP's website at [www.lrapmn.org](http://www.lrapmn.org) for more details. Contact Heather Vlieger at [hvlieger@mnbars.org](mailto:hvlieger@mnbars.org) or 612-278-6315 with questions.

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